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

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF, (Attn:
AC of S, G-3)
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 May 1969 to 31 May 1969

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A
(b) FMFPACD 5750.8
(c) DIVO 5750.1C

Encl: ✓(1) 3d Reconnaissance Battalion Command Chronology

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

2. Unclassified upon removal of Enclosure (1).


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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

3d Reconnaissance Battalion

COMMANDERLTCOL A.H. PERRY
13 Dec 68 - 29 May 69LTCOL R.R. HURRITT
30 May 69 - 31 May 69SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1STLT W.L. BAKER	1 May 69 - 31 May 69
Company A	CAPT N.R. HISLER	26 Apr 69 - 31 May 69
Company B	CAPT R.M. HARDEN	15 Jan 69 - 31 May 69
Company C	1STLT G.L. RANDALL	15 Jan 69 - 31 May 69
Company D	CAPT H.W. COURTER	29 Sep 68 - 1 May 69
	1STLT M.R. WADSWORTH	2 May 69 - 31 May 69
Company E	CAPT C.E. LONG	1 May 69 - 31 May 69

ATTACHED UNITS

3d Force Reconnaissance Company

MAJ R.W. HOLM
15 Jan 69 - 13 May 69MAJ O.R. KARTOCHNER
14 May 69 - 31 May 692. LOCATION

1-31 May 69: Quang Tri, RVN - H&S Company, Company A, Company B, Company C, Company E, and attached 3d Force Reconnaissance Company.
 1-18 May 69: Cua Viet, RVN - Company D
 18-31 May 69: Quang Tri, RVN - Company D

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	MAJ D.C. BIEGER	26 Feb 69 - 31 May 69
Operations Officer (S-3)	MAJ W.F. SNYDER	1 Dec 68 - 2 May 69
	CAPT H.W. COURTER	3 May 69 - 31 May 69
Intelligence Officer (S-2)	1STLT R.D. WEBB	20 Oct 69 - 31 May 69
S-4 Officer	1STLT C.R. PILKINTON	1 May 69 - 31 May 69
Adjutant	1STLT D.N. HUSH	15 Feb 69 - 31 May 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. General Overview of all Activities.

a. Company A: During the reporting period, Company A conducted 35 Patrols, averaging 1.9 days, with an average of 6.5 men per patrol. The company made 28 sightings of 96 enemy, and 22 contacts resulting in 32 enemy KIA(C). The company fired 18 artillery missions of 374 rounds. During the reporting period, the Company sustained (1) USMC WIA.

b. Company B: During the reporting period, Company B conducted 20 patrols averaging 3.2 days with an average of 6.0 men per patrol. The company made 10 sightings of 42 enemy, and 14 contacts with 102 enemy, resulting in 13 enemy KIA(C). The company fired 10 artillery missions of 269 rounds, and directed 1 Air Strike. During this period, the Company sustained 7 USMC WIA. The company captured (1) AK-47 rifle.

c. Company C: During the reporting period, Company C conducted 19 patrols averaging 2.2 days, with an average of 6.5 men per patrol. The company made 13 sightings of 63 enemy and 17 contacts with 21 enemy, resulting in 13 enemy KIA(C). The Company directed 16 artillery missions of 219 rounds. During this period, the company sustained 2 USMC KIA and 9 USMC WIA.

d. Company D: During the reporting period, Company D conducted 80 patrols in the Cua Viet area averaging 2.8 days per patrol, with an average of 6.0 men per patrol. The Company made 2 sightings of 25 enemy and 3 contacts with 22 enemy resulting in 12 enemy KIA(C). The company conducted 18 air strikes. During the reporting period, the company sustained 10 USMC WIA.

e. Company E: During the reporting period, Company E conducted 25 patrols with an average of 3.1 days per patrol and an average of 6.5 men per patrol. The company made 15 sightings of 44 enemy and had 8 contacts with 56 enemy resulting in 10 enemy KIA(C). The company fired 10 artillery missions of 232 rounds. The company destroyed 1 small cache of rice, captured one PPSH 41, and 2 French bolt action rifles. During the reporting period, the company sustained 2 USMC KIA, and 4 USMC WIA.

f. 3d Force Reconnaissance Company: During the reporting period, 3d Force Reconnaissance Company conducted 15 patrols averaging 3.9 days with an average of 5.2 men per patrol. The company made 6 sightings of 28 enemy and 4 contacts with 17 enemy with unknown results. The company fired 6 artillery missions of 95 rounds and directed 26 Air Strikes. There were no casualties sustained by the Company during this reporting period.

g. H&S Company: During the reporting period the Scuba Section conducted 12 Scuba missions in support of the 3d Marine Division, 1 mission in support of the 11th Mechanized Division, 1 mission in support of Company D, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion, for a total of 14 Scuba missions. For the twelfth consecutive month, this section cleared and helped defend the Quang Tri River Bridge. The Company sustained 1 USN KIA and 1 USN WIA during this reporting period.

2. Command Relations. Nothing significant to report.

3. 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).

4. Intelligence. The Reconnaissance effort was increased throughout the Central and Western portion of the Division AO. Primary emphasis being placed in the area from Dong Ha Mountain West along the DMZ, to the vicinity of FSB Neville and the Western Reconnaissance Zone which extends from the Northwestern DMZ, South along the Laotian border, to the Southwestern portion of the AO in the vicinity of Co Van Mountain. While patrols were conducted throughout the remainder of the AO, contact was sporadic and sightings consisted primarily of small groups of Bru Mon Tangards. The concentrated effort in the Central and Western AO however, produced several significant sightings and contacts which point to the continued interest by the enemy in the areas of Khe Sanh, Route #9 and the Central DMZ. Of particular interest was the contact on 4 May 1969 in the vicinity of YD 0064 which resulted in 2 enemy KIA(C), one of which had a clothing issue slip with the seal of the 3d Battalion, 36 Regiment, 308 Division. On 10 May 1969, in the vicinity of XD 710370, a Reconnaissance Team observed 4 enemy vehicles similiar to a U.S. 6X6 truck parked on the side of Route #9.

While no concrete evidence exists there are indications which point to the employment of enemy Counter Reconnaissance Teams and the possibility of new tactics against the Reconnaissance effort.

These are:

1. Specific search of suspected harbor sites.
2. Search for patrols by small groups with flash lights.
3. Random employment of grenades to draw fire.
4. Coordinated attacks against known team positions using sapper tactics. In one such instance, the team suffered 100% casualties from satchel charges and Chi-Com grenades.

5. Operations. Units of this Battalion and the attached 3d Force Reconnaissance Company have participated in Operations PURPLE MARTIN, HERKIMER MOUNTAIN, CAMERON FALLS, VIRGINIA RIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS BAY, and APACHE SNOW, during this reporting period.

6. Results of Operations.

a. Casualties inflicted on the enemy. During the reporting period, there were 80 VC/NVA KIA(C).

b. Casualties Sustained: The Battalion sustained 4 USMC KIA, 31 USMC WIA, 1 USN KIA and 1 USN WIA during this reporting period.

c. Equipment, Ordnance, and Supplies Captured, Destroyed, or Damaged: The Battalion captured (1) AK-47, (1) PPSH 41, (2) French Bolt Action rifles, and captured 1 small cache of rice.

7. Supporting Arms.

a. Fire Support: The Battalion Reconnaissance Teams directed 60 Fire Missions for a total of 1189 rounds.

b. Air Support: The Battalion Reconnaissance Teams directed 49 Air Strikes on targets of opportunity. This does not include Fixed Wing strikes employed for initial insertions in an unsecure area.

8. Logistics. The 3d Reconnaissance Battalion completed construction of (2) Tropical Huts, and a New Wash Rack for vehicles.

9. Communications - Electronics. The following Relay sites were manned by the Battalion during this reporting period:

<u>NAME DESIGNATOR</u>	<u>GRID</u>	<u>AREA</u>
MAPMAKER	YD 305433	AITU
FOXTROT	YD 001484	VANDERGRIFT COMBAT BASE
ROMEO	XD 844455	HILL 950
SIERRA	XD 978559	THOM SON IAM
TANGO	YD 247597	DONG HA
INDIA	YD 097377	HILL 819
NOVEMBER	XD 831545	FSB NEVILLE
PAPA	YD 242591	DONG HA
MIKE	YD 137194	FSB RAZOR
ZULU	YD 116701	CON THIEN
QUEBEC	XD 911591	FSB RUSSELL

10. Equipment. Nothing Significant to report.

11. Civic Action. All personnel joining the Battalion were given a class in the Personal Response Program by the Battalion Sergeant Major.

12. Personnel and Administration. 14 May 1969, MAJOR O.R. KARTCHNER was assigned duty as Commanding Officer, 3d Force Reconnaissance Company, vice MAJOR R.W. HOLM. 30 May 1969, LTCOL R.R. BURRITT was assigned duty as Commanding Officer, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion, vice LTCOL A.H. PERRY.

13. Training. Training was conducted on a continuous basis. Newly joined personnel were instructed in the Command Orientation and Troop Indoctrination Program. An Information/Orientation Class on Vietnam was held, and the M-16 rifle was fam-fired during this reporting period. Company training is conducted on a detailed level pursuant

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with the experience gained in combat. The Battalion conducted four (4), six (6) day courses on Reconnaissance Orientation. Three personnel graduated from the U.S. Army Recondo School in Nha Trang, RVN. During the reporting period schools were conducted at the location given:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
SCUBA SCHOOL	6	Subic Bay, R.P.
LAND MINE WARFARE	4	Quang Tri
BASIC SUPPLY ACCOUNTING	2	Da Nang
EMBARKATION	1	Okinawa
SNCO LEADERSHIP	2	Quang Tri
PROJECTIONIST	1	Da Nang
VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE	2	Da Nang
BASIC AMMO TECH	1	Okinawa
CAREER PLANNING	1	Okinawa
SCOUT SNIPER	8	Quang Tri
NGO LEADERSHIP	1	Okinawa

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

15. Awards and Decorations. On 22 May 1969, the Secretary of the Navy presented the Navy Unit Commendation Award to the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion and the attached 3d Force Reconnaissance Company. Personnel of this command were recommended for the following decorations during this reporting period: 1 Navy Cross, 4 Silver Stars, 6 Bronze Stars, 12 Navy Commendation Medals, 10 Navy Achievement Medals, 37 Purple Hearts and 1 Air Medal.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Significant Events during or in Direct Relation to Combat Operations.

a. OpO 296-D-69 (1A1) 011000H May 69 (020535Z). Team was inserted 011000H, Grid YD 167293. Team had movement 75 meters to the Northeast, and 100 meters to their West. Team called an AO on station. Team observed three VC/NVA wearing green utilities approximately 30 meters to their Northeast. Enemy initiated contact, and team returned fire. At this time team took fire from their West which consisted of one enemy sniping at team. Team returned fire and OV-10's made runs to the Northeast and West followed by Fixed Wing runs. Team broke contact. The team was extracted at 01130H May 69.

b. OpO 300-D-69 (2-1) 301550H May 69 (030803Z). 301850H Team observed two VC/NVA at YD 038535. Enemy were moving South into a treeline. 021200H Team observed two VC/NVA at YD 043536 moving Northwest. Enemy wore green utilities, and were armed with SKS rifles. Team initiated contact with M-79. Enemy did not return fire. AO came on station and directed fixed wing runs on suspected enemy positions resulting in secondary fires and one explosion. Team continued mission. 021900H Team received small arms fire from approximately 75 meters Northwest of team's position. The team returned fire resulting in two enemy KIA(C). Team observed one enemy emerge from a tree line approximately 30 meters from team's position. The team fired small arms fire resulting in one enemy KIA(C). Two enemy emerged from tree line and dragged the dead body back into the tree line. An AO came on station and made gun and rocket runs with unknown results. 021930H Transport Helicopters came on station and team was extracted with negative fire incidents.

c. OpO 322-D-69 (1E1) 041305H May 69 (050843Z). Team at XD 803653 heard approximately ten VC/NVA and then began receiving small arms fire from the enemy who were 75 meters to their North and Northeast. Team began receiving automatic weapons fire. Team withdrew and set into a 360° defense and continued to return fire. 041315H An AO came on station. Team observed enemy attempting to surround them. The AO directed fixed wing for six Air Strikes. Fixed Wing expended their ordnance and left the area. OV-10 came on station and team directed rocket and strafing runs to their North and South. The OV-10 received small arms fire 30 meters from the teams east. Fixed Wing came back on station and made six air strikes with napalm and HE, resulting in an unknown number of secondary explosions. The enemy was wearing camouflage utilities, covers, cartridge belts and were carrying AK-47's. The results of the contact were two enemy KIA(C).

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d. OpO 2549-69 (3B3) 041915H May 69 (050839Z). Team at YD 004673 observed one VC/NVA beside a bunker. Enemy was wearing green utilities, bush hat, and was armed with an SKS. The team initiated contact with small arms fire. The enemy broke contact. Team then observed two VC/NVA wearing green utilities, one wore a Pith Helmet. Team initiated contact with small arms fire resulting in one VC/NVA KIA(C), and one individual weapon captured. AO and gunships came on station and made runs on the area. Team was then extracted with negative fire incidents.

e. OpO 325-D-69 (2E2) 041615H May 69 (050847Z). 041130H Team was inserted at XD 884613, and then moved to their east. Team moved into OP site at XD 887612. 041610H Team heard movement to the west about 100 meters and the movement continued until it got to within 60 meters of the team. The team then observed two VC/NVA. Team fired on the enemy resulting in one VC/NVA KIA(C) and one VC/NVA WIA. Team then received fire from 100 meters to their South. An AO came on station and made runs on the area with unknown results. Team then heard movement from their West and they threw fragmentation grenades in that direction and moved east to an LZ. AO had Fixed Wing on station which made strafing runs on the area of movement. On their second pass the team heard two secondary explosions. 041615H Team was extracted.

f. OpO 305-D-69 (3A1) 051230H May 69 (070137Z). Team was inserted and immediately had movement of approximately 25 VC/NVA to their rear. The AO on station advised the team that they were surrounded. AO made rocket and strafing runs on the enemy positions. Team moved to their East and came in contact with 3 VC/NVA resulting in 3 VC/NVA KIA(C) and one USMC WIA. The team moved to their East. 051200H At XD 973412 team observed two VC/NVA 10 meters to their East. Team initiated contact with small arms fire resulting in one VC/NVA KIA(C). At this time team came under fire from three VC/NVA to teams West approximately 25 meters. Team returned fire resulting in two VC/NVA KIA(C) and 1 USMC WIA(M). 051230H Team was extracted.

g. OpO 2533-69 (3A3) 101430H May 69 (110509Z). Team observed two double story houses at approximately XD 710380. Houses were yellow with red and blue trimming. Team also observed one truck parked near the house. Truck was brown with a canvas cover and appeared to be a 6X6. Team could not observe any markings. At this time team observed three trucks parked along road at XD 710370 which appeared to be the same type as the first vehicle sighted. An AO came on station and ran fixed wing on houses and vehicles resulting in both houses and one vehicle destroyed. The team observed one large secondary explosion. AO could not observe trucks at XD 710370. Negative action was taken on these vehicles. 101130H Team at same grid observed approximately 15 VC/NVA at XD 785418. Enemy wore green utilities, some wore helmets, and others wore bush covers, cartridge belts, and heavy packs and were armed with AK-47's and SKS's. AO came on station and enemy began to use team rushes while approaching the team. Team initiated contact with SAF resulting in three VC/NVA KIA(C).

h. OpO 355-D-69 (1C1) 101045H May 69 (110511Z). 100940H Team inserted at grid XD 905623. Team started moving South. 101000H Team heard movement in tree line at XD 904622 team initiated contact resulting in one probable enemy KIA. Team moved into LZ and set up defensive positions and heard movement to their Northeast about 25 to 50 meters at XD 906622. Team fired M-79 and threw M-26 grenades toward movement. 101020 OV-10 and gun ships came on station and fired on treelines to Northeast and Southwest. The team received small arms fire and two Chi-Com grenades resulting in two USMC WIA. 101045H Team was extracted. The Patrol Leader believes there is a bunker complex to the South of insert coordinates and that the enemy were placed in defensive positions near the LZ.

i. OpO 375-D-69 (2A2) 151150H May 69 (160829Z). 150815H grid XD 946621, team set in OP. 151800H Team observed two VC/NVA on top of Hill 461 XD946624. One VC/NVA had binoculars and was observing in the direction of FSB Russel. The team observed two more VC/NVA setting in a light machine gun pointed in the direction of the team. 151815H Four more VC/NVA moved into a position approximately 15-20 meters in front of the machine gun position. 151830H at XD 944624 six more VC/NVA appeared and took their packs off and began gathering wood. Team called an AO on station, the AO expended his ordnance at 151930H and returned to Base. At 152000H gunships and Spooky came on station making runs on the area to the team's North. While the gunships made their runs Spooky dropped illumination. At 152015H in the illumination of the flares, the team observed six VC/NVA at XD 946622 moving Northwest. Team opened fire with M-60 resulting in six VC/NVA KIA(C). 152115H Team was extracted. The enemy was carrying AK-47's and wearing new web gear, green utilities, and bush covers. Team feels they were possibly FO's with a security element of a reinforced platoon.

j. OpO 379-D-69 (2A1) 171345H May 69 (180805Z). 170900H Team was inserted at XD 940610. 170915H Team moved approximately 75 meters to the North of their insertion point. The team found 5 old 61 mm mortar rounds. Further down the trail, team observed 1 new Chinese Anti-Personnel Mine. The mine was green with Chinese markings. Team spotted 4 VC/NVA at grid XD 944614. Enemy wore green utilities, web gear, pith helmets and were carrying AK-47's. Enemy appeared fresh. Enemy were moving Northwest away from team. 170930H Team called a fire mission of 7 rounds with excellent coverage, unknown results due to heavy canopy. 170935H Team moved back to insert coordinates. From this position team spotted 3 VC/NVA at XD 933615. Enemy was stationary and observing the team. Team had fixed wing on station and adjusted Napalm on targets resulting in 3 VC/NVA KIA(C).

k. OpO 372-D-69 (2E3) 171900H May 69 (190139Z). 171300H Team was inserted at XD 793387. At 171500 Team observed one VC/NVA approximately 10 meters from their position. Team fired SAF resulting in one VC/NVA KIA(C). Team then received one M-26 frag and 5 Chi-Com grenades, (one of which exploded and gave off a thin red smoke) resulting in three USMC KIA and three USMC WIA. Team then began

to receive automatic weapons fire and observed four enemy approximately 30 meters from their position. Team fired SAF resulting in four VC/NVA KIA(C). At this time team received a burst of automatic weapons fire and one M-26 grenade wounding two of the previously wounded men. 171900H Transport Helo's came on station and inserted a reactionary force and extracted team with negative fire incidents. The AO on station ran fixed wing on suspected enemy positions and received 50 caliber fire from approximately 1500 meters North of teams position.

1. OpO 431-D-69 (3A1) 251815H May 69 (270523Z). 250930H Team inserted at XD 939609. At 250945H Team heard movement to their East at XD 941610. 251000H Team heard mortar tubes firing from the vicinity of XD 952625. 251015H at XD 928623 team heard mortar tubes firing again. Team then called in a fire mission on both grids. 251030H Team sighted one VC/NVA at XD 943612. Team did not observe any gear or weapons. 251115H Team called fire mission on XD 928623 resulting in seven secondary explosions. 251400H Team heard mortars firing from XD 915613. 251520H Team made contact with three VC/NVA at XD 941610 resulting in three VC/NVA KIA(C). Enemy wore green utilities, bush covers, and carried AK-47's.

m. OpO 377-D-69 (302) 271630H May 69 (290127Z). 271000H Team at grid XD 798028 heard voices and observed two enemy harbor sites which were occupied by approximately 15-20 VC/NVA. An AO came on station at 271100H and ran OV-10 on enemy positions. The team moved toward the enemy positions and observed two VC/NVA 30 meters to team's South. The team fired SAF resulting in one VC/NVA KIA(C).

n. OpO 391-D-69 281515H May 69 (301030Z). 260830H Team observed five VC/NVA with AK-47's and one enemy 82mm mortar tube with base plate and one LMG (RPG). Team called fire mission resulting in two enemy KIA(C). Gunships came on station and made rocket and strafing runs on remaining enemy, with unknown results.

2. Other Significant Events.

a. On 30 May 1969, LTCOL R.R. BURRITT assumed command of the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion relieving LTCOL A.H. PERRY.

b. During the month of May 1969, the Secretary of the Navy presented the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion with the Navy Unit Commendation Medal at Dong Ha Combat Base.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Staff Journal is incorporated in the Reconnaissance Debriefs.

2. Originated Messages.

✓(1) RADIO SET AN/PRG-25		OF 010551Z	MAY 69
✓(2) PFC JAMES CARRIGAN		CF 010557Z	MAY 69
✓(3) PATROL ORDER	2543-69	CF 010641Z	MAY 69
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✓(10) PATROL ORDER	233-D-69	CF 020527Z	MAY 69
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✓(12) PATROL ORDER	288-D-69	OF 020531Z	MAY 69
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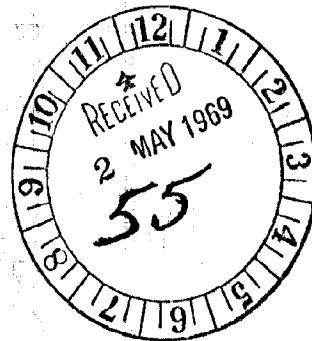
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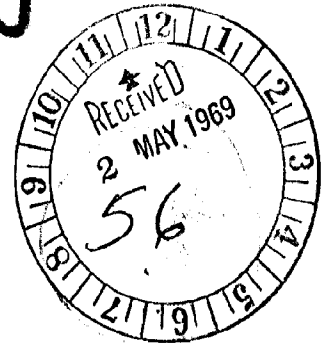
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TO: CG FORLOGCOMD
INFO: CMC
CG FIFPAC(0423)
CG III MAF
THIRD FORSERVING
PE AND BC CAMPEN
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USNH NR ONE THREE GLAKES
THIRD RECON BN

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A. CG FORLOGCOMD MSG 210952Z APR 69

1. REF A REFERS. A THOROUGH SEARCH HAS BEEN CONDUCTED FOR THE
PERREFS OF THE SNN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH YNF DIV (MECH)
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: ICE BOAT 2A2 (6 MEN) OPO-2543-69
 2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 261500 H/291000 H (69 HRS)

3. ROUTE: TEAM MOVED ONLY 75m, INSERTED AND EXTRACTED AT (XD 673647)
 BL 666; EK 6863.

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, ROCKY CLIFFS, THICK UNDERBRUSH, PARTIALLY
 BURNED OUT. FAIR TO GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITE AT (XD 674648)

OBSERVE 360.

5. HELPS: AT (XD 673645) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-47'S, SITE IS

A FLAT OPEN AREA, WITH LOW ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTH-
 WEST TO NORTHEAST, WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 290430 H, TEAM AT (XD 673647) HEARD A SINGLE RIFLE SHOT, AND
 VOICES, ABOUT 200m, TO THEIR SOUTHWEST. 291000 H, TEAM BEING EXTRACTED,

FROM (XD 673647) OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA, TEAM FIRED M-79, WITH UNKNOWN
 RESULTS. UNABLE TO DESCRIBE UNIFORMS.

7. OTHER INFO: 261515 H, TEAM AT (XD 673647) HEARD AN EXPLOSION, 25m,
 TO THEIR NORTH, POSSIBLY A MORTAR, ALSO HEARD ABOUT TEN ROUNDS OF

SMALL ARMS AMMO, COOK OFF. TEAM CHECKED AREA, FOR A CACHE, WITH
 NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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During entire patrol, team heard wood, being chopped, off and on,
to their south, at distance of about 500m.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
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 TWELFTH MARINES
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT(U)

1. REGON TEAM: ALEXANDER 3B3 (7 MEN) OPO-291-D-69
 2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 261100 H/3001030 H (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM (XD 941312) TO (XD 952316) TO (XD 957308) UL 9432 IR 9630
 4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH THICK UNDER BRUSH, ELEPHANT GRASS, TEN TO

TWELVE FT., SINGLE AND DOUBLE CANOPY, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. AREA,
 EXTREMELY DRY. NO GOOD OP. SITES.
 5. HILLS: AT (XD 962306) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A SLOPED

SIDE OF HILL.

6. ENEMY: 270815 H, TEAM AT (XD 957309) OBSERVED SIX TO EIGHT VC/NVA, AT
 (XD 960307) IN BOMB CRATER. ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, AND BLACK

FJS. NO WEAPONS OBSERVED. CALLED FIRE MISSION OF 125 ROUNDS, WITH GOOD
 COVERAGE, OBSERVED ONE BODY. 280930 H, OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA, AT (XD 960307)

337) ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, GUNSHIPS WORKED OUT OVER THE AREA, AND
 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS, AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIREFROM, (XD 959308)(XD957307)

(XD 961311) TEAM HEARD ENEMY SCREAM, AS GUNSHIPS, MADE RUNS. TEAM CALLED
 FIRE MISSION OF 50 ROUNDS, WITH GOOD COVERAGE, AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

AND SMALL ARMS COOK OFF.

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7. OTHER INFO: AT (XD 962306) CORN FIELD APPROXIMATELY 75m WIDE AND 100m LONG, ALSO SOME GRASS HUTS. FRESH TRAILS THROUGHOUT THE AREA. POSSIBLY

BASE CAMP AT (XD 960307). AT (XD 957308) TRAIL MARKING OF THREE STICKS, APPROXIMATELY THREE FOOT HIGH, WITH ONE CROSS STICK TWO FOOT OFF GROUND,

SIX INCHES LONG CONNECTING THE THREE STICKS. THE SIX INCH STICK, POINTED DOWN THE TRAIL. TRAIL IS GROWN OVER.

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FM: CG TIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DMI

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
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RECON TEAM: CONSTITUTION 203 (6 MEN) OPO-299-D69

TEAM WAS ABOUT TO BE INSERTED AT (YD 007525) WHEN CO-PILOT,
OBSERVED SMALL ARMS FIRE, FROM THE NORTH AT ABOUT 50m, HELD'S,

THEY RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE WEST. GUNSHIPS THEN OBSERVED
SIX VC/NVA, AT (YD 008525) MISSION WAS ABORTED. TEAM WAS UNABLE TO

DESCRIBE THE UNIFORMS, WORN BY THE ENEMY.
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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1. RECON TEAM: DEBRIEF 1A3 (9 MEN) OPO-2541-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 271030 H/291100 H (49 HRS)
3. ROUTE: TEAM DID NOT MOVE MORE THAN 75m. MISSION WAS TO INSERT
 SID'S. UL 8824 IR 3022.
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, WITH SOME CANOPY 30 TO 40 FEET. GOOD
 COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NO GOOD OP. SITES.
5. HILLS: AT (XD 889221) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A
 TURNED OFF FLAT AREA, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTH, WITH SOME TREES
 TO THE NORTH.
6. ENEMY: NONE.
7. OTHER INFO: 271100 H, TEAM AT (XD 889221) FOUND TWO 82mm ROUNDS,
 NEGATIVE ACTION. AT SAME LOCATION, TEAM FOUND A BUNKER COMPLEX, OF ABOUT
 45 BUNKERS, SIZE TEN FT. BY EIGHT FT. BY FOUR FT., COVERED WITH LOGS.
 SOME OF THE BUNKERS, WERE PARTIALLY DESTROYED, AND SOME WERE NEW. 271400 H,
 TEAM AT (XD 887222) INSERTED SID'S, AND OBSERVED THAT THE ROAD, HAD BEEN
 USED, WITHIN THE LAST 14 DAYS. 281400 H, TEAM AT (XD 889221) FOUND A
 GRAVE ABOVE THE GROUND, CHECKED SAME, AND FOUND THE BODY OF AN UNKNOWN

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PERSON, WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, AND APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN THERE ABOUT
ONE WEEK. THERE WERE ABOUT SEVEN GRAVES IN ALL.

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HORN
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: ISHERWOOD 322 (6 MEN) OPO 293-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 260930H/301130H 98 HOURS
3. ROUTE: RM YD099378 TO YD104377 TO YD099378 UL 1037 IR 1235
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH THICK UNDERGROWTH AND CANOPY 40 FEET

HIGH, TRIPLE CANOPY IN SOME PLACES, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT NO CP SITES.

5. HLZ'S: NONE
6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: TRAIL RUNNING N CRTH EAST TO SOUTH WEST FROM YD099375 TO YD104377, ONE FOOT WIDE, NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MCH)
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1. REC N TEAM: SALOON KEEPER 3-1 (6 MEN) OPO 2538-69
2. DNG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 250930H/291300H 90 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM YD113450 TO YD113453 TO YD113455 UL 1046 IR 1244
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH GRASS 5-6 FEET HIGH IN N RTU EAST

PORTION OF RZ, THICK CANOPY IN SOUTH WEST PORTION, FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, CP SITE YD113455 OFFERS 360 VIEW.

5. HILLS: YD113455 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, HILL TOP IS FLAT SURFACE, A R ACUTE FROM NORTH, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 260945H TM AT YD113453 OBSERVED 13 VC/NVA AT YD120450, AO CAME ON STATION AND OBSERVED 75-100 ENEMY WEARING MIXED UNIFORMS

(GREEN & CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES AND BLACK PJ'S) AND ASSORTED CLOTHING, TM ALSO OBSERVED ONE UNIFORM TYPE VPN, AO OBSERVED THE ENEMY TO BE

COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF CAM LO, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITH ENEMY. 270800H TM AGAIN OBSERVED FROM

75-100 ENEMY IN SAME AREA, TM WAS OBSERVED BY ENEMY AND THE ENTIRE GROUP DISAPPEARED WITHIN FIVE MINUTES AFTER SEEING TM. NEGATIVE

ACTION TAKEN. 281045H TM AGAIN OBSERVED SAME GROUP AT SAME GRID, TM THEN HEARD SIX CHL-COM GRENADES DETONATE IN WATER, ENEMY LEVED FROM

AREA AT 281200H, AND AO REPORTED ENEMY MOVING TOWARDS CAM LO.

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TM THEN OBSERVED SIX VC/NVA WEARING GREY UTILITIES, PACKS, ONE WEAPON WAS ARMED WITH UNKNOWN TYPE RPN, TM CALLED FIRE MISSION BUT WAS CHECK

BURED AFTER TWO RND, NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN. 280730H TM AT YD113455 OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA STANDING BESIDE A CAMOUFLAGED BUNKER AT YD123465.

NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. TM AT YD113455 ALSO OBSERVED SMOKE FROM A CAMP FIRE AND ONE LARGE TRAIL AND TWO SMALLER TRAILS LEADING INTO

BUNKER. TM AT SAME GRID OBSERVED FOUR FIRES AT YD1247 GRID ON 26, 27 AND 28 APRIL, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

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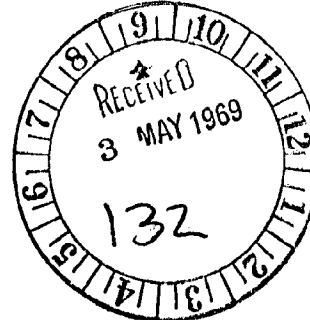
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TO: CG MCSA PHILA
INFO: CMC CSX-22/3 EFJO
CG THIRD RECON BN

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A CG MCSA PHILA MSG P252128ZAPR69

B CG THIRD MARDIV MSG R100905ZAPR69

C CG MCSA PHILA MSG F122100ZNOV68

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DOC NR	QTY	REMARKS
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5. M13700/9318/1911	1	ACL SUBMITTED

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: KLOWDIKE (103) (7 MEN) OPO 233-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 271100H APR69/010900H MAY69
3. ROUTE: FM XD966468 TO XD968461 UL 9647 IR 9847
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 3-8 FT. GRASS, FAIR COVER & CON-

CEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD974459 360° OBS, XD973458 STREAMS RUN SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, ONE FT. WIDE, SIX INCHES DEEP, CLEAR WATER, ROCK BOTTOM,

NUMEROUS TRAILS RUNNING SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST THROUGH ELEPHANT GRASS.
 5. PLZ'S: XD966468 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A

HILLTOP WITH A FLAT SURFACE, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
 6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PRB
 CG III MAF DMO

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
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 RECON DISSEMINATION REPORT (0)

1. RECON TEAM: ALBATROSS (2E2) (6 MEN) OFO 236-D 69
2. DTD INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 271100H APR 69/010900H MAY 69 (94 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD943497 TO XD957498 TO XD951504 UL 9451 LR 9649
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY UNDERBRUSH, 30 FT. CANOPY, FAIR

COVER & CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD948495 OBS TO THE NORTH, XD950504
 OBS TO SOUTH AND EAST, WATER SOURCES AS ON MAP, NO TRAILS IN RZ.

5. HZCS: XD946492 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A
 HILLTOP WITH HIGH GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

XD949495 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A HILLTOP WITH HIGH
 GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS EAST TO WEST, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DMC

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: BIK RIVER DEL (8 MEN) OPO-288-D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 270830 H/302100 H (85 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 967616) TO (XD 979619) TO (XD 965623) TO (XD 960618)
 TO (XD 967616) UL 9663 LR 9861
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH SOME DOUBLE CANOPY, AND THICK UNDERBRUSH,
 GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITES AT (XD 980622) OBSERVE 360. AT
 (XD 965626) OBSERVE 360.
5. HLZ'S: AT (XD 967616) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A
 BURNED OFF HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS 360, WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
 AT (XD 960616) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A HILLTOP, BEST
 APPROACH IS 360, WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 282045 H, TEAM AT (XD 965626) OBSERVED ABOUT SIX FLASHLIGHTS,
 ABOUT 50m, TO THEIR NORTHEAST, LIGHTS WERE MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH, TEAM
 CALLED FIRE MISSION, OF TEN ROUNDS, POOR COVERAGE, TEAM CHECKED AREA,
 WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 291315 H, TEAM AT (XD 965626) OBSERVED WHITE
 SMOKE AT (XD 992637) CALLED FIRE MISSION OF 29 ROUNDS, GOOD COVERAGE,
 UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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301845 H, TEAM AT (XD 967616) MADE POINT TO POINT CONTACT WITH TWO VC/
NVA, AT A DISTANCE OF ABOUT FIVE METERS, POINT MAN INITIATED CONTACT,

AND ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. AT THIS TIME TEAM RECEIVED FIRE, FROM THEIR
NORTH, AT A DISTANCE OF 20m, TEAM GOT ON LINE, AND ASSAULTED THE

POSITION, TEAM ESTIMATED ABOUT THREE ENEMY, RAN IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.
TEAM SET-UP 360, AND CALLED FIRE MISSION OF ABOUT 20 ILLUMINATION, AND

HIGH EXPLOSIVE ROUNDS. SPOCKY AND GUNSHIPS, WERE ON STATION, HOWEVER,
DID NOT WORK OUT AT THIS TIME. EXTRACT HELO'S, MADE THREE ATTEMPTS, TO

EXTRACT TEAM, UNABLE TO DUE TO SMOKE FROM ILLUMINATION. ON FOURTH
ATTEMPT TEAM WAS EXTRACTED, WITH OUT INCIDENTS. ENEMY WERE WEARING BUSH

COVERS, GREEN UTILITIES, SUSPENDER STRAPS, CARTRIDGE BELTS, CANTEENS,
AND MAGAZINE POUCHES. ALL UNIFORMS, AND EQUIPMENT, APPEARED TO BE NEW.

7. OTHER INFO: PATROL LEADER, SUSPECTS, A POSSIBLE BASE CAMP AT (XD967
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 TO: CG III MAF DMO
 CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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1. RECON TM: CENTIPEDE 3-2 (SEVEN MEN) OPO 292-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 260900H/301445H (103 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD166314 TO YD164318 TO YD171319 UL 1533 LR1731
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH TRIPLE CANOPY 30-50 FT HIGH, GOOD

COVER AND CONCEALMENT, NO OP SITES.

5. ELZ'S: YD166314 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS A

HILLTOP, APPROACH FM SOUTH, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: TM AT YD166315 OBSERVED A HOOCH FOUNDATION 25X10 FEET WHICH APPEARED TO BE APPROX TWO MONTHS OLD AND SHOWED NO SIGNS

OF RECENT USE, AT THIS SITE TM FOUND PIECES OF A WHIP TYPE ANTENNA (FOREIGN), AN EMPTY B-40 ROCKET CASE, A WOODEN BOX 18X12X4

INCHES WITH AN OPEN UMBRELLA, A GOBLET, AND AN ARROW CARVED IN SIDE OF THE BOX ALSO "075B-4 (THREE CIRCLES CONNECTED) T 3027" DRAWN ON SIDE.

AT YD170320 TM FOUND ONE CONTAINER 10X6 INCHES MADE OF GALVANIZED STEEL, HAD "GOMBO 200000" PRINTED ON SIDE, APPEARED TO BE APPROX

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ONE MONTH OLD. TM AT YD168318 OBSERVED EIGHT GALVANIZED STEEL
TUBES WHICH WERE THREE FEET IN LENGTH AND EIGHT INCHES IN
CIRCUMFERENCE AND HAD "55D" WRITTEN ON SIDE IN RED INK AND

"TISH PUONG OL" ABOVE "K-O GTHUO D7-B" ABOVE "6KG" ABOVE "20
#-(AN A LAYING ON SIDE)(AN ARROW)" CARVED VERTICALLY IN A

TREE TRUNK ALONG SIDE A TRAIL RUNNING EAST TO WEST, THREE FEET
WIDE, NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE. ARROW IN CARVING POINTS EAST

ALONG TRAIL. TM DURING ENTIRE PATROL OBSERVED MANY TIGER TRACKS
IN RZ AND ON TWO OCCASIONS TIGER CAME WITHIN TEN METERS OF TM'S

POSITION. TM THREW CS GRENADE AND FRIGHTENED THE TIGER OFF.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
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1. RECON TEAM: COCONUT CANDY (1A1) (6 MEN) OPO 296-D 69
01000H AT XDE67293 TM INSERTED, TM HAD MOV T 75 METERS TO THE

NORTHEAST AND 100 METERS TO THE WEST, TM CALLED AO ON STATION, TM
OBS THREE NVA/VC WEARING GREEN UTILITIES APPROX 30 METERS TO THE

NORTHEAST, TM INITIATED CONTACT, ENEMY RETURNED FIRE AND THREW
TWO CHI-COM GRENADES, TM REC'D FIRE FROM THE WEST WHICH CONSISTED

OF ONE ENEMY SNIPING AT TM, TM RET'D FIRE AND OV-10'S MADE RUNS TO
THE NORTHEAST AND WEST FOLLOWED BY F/W RUNS, EN BROKE CONTACT,

UNK RESULTS OF CONTACT, TM EXTRACTED AT 01130H MAY69.
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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1. RECON TEAM: LUCKY PUNCH (3A1) (6 MEN) OPO 315-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 291120H/301300H APR 69 (26 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD895374 TO XD892378 UL 8839 LR 9031
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK BRUSH WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, GOOD

COVER & CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD892378 OBS NORTH & WEST, WATER
 SOURCES SHOWN ON MAP, TRAIL ON MAP CANNOT BE SEEN FROM AIR, NUMEROUS

SMALL TRAILS IN RZ.

5. HLZ'S: XD895374 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A

HILLTOP WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 291130H TM AT XD895374 FOUND TWELVE M-26 HAND GRENADES,

ARVN PACKS & Haversacks, TWELVE M-16 MAGS WITH AMMO, M-60 AMMO,
 NUMEROUS FOX HOLES AT XD895374.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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1. ROOM TEAM: MARIANE 2-1 (6 MEN) CPO 300-D-69
 2. OBS INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 301550H/021930H 76 HOURS

3. ROUTE: IN YD044536 TO YD045535 TO YD043536 TO YD039534 UL 0254
 IN 0553.

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH 3-4 FOOT GRASS, 50 FOOT CANOPY, GOOD
 COVER AND COMBATANT, ON SITE AT YD045535 OFFERS 360 VIEW.

5. NOTES: YD045537 SUE VCL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S AND 1 A
 HELICOPTER VIEW 100 GRASS, APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST, NO OB STAGLES.

6. EVENT: 301850H TM AT YD045535 OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA AT YD038535.
 ENEMY WERE MOVING SOUTH ONTO A STRIPLINE, TM CALLED FIRE MISSION

7. COULD N OF OUR SITE, ENEMY WERE GREEN UTILITIES, TM COULD NOT
 DISTINGUISH VEC FROM O LINES, TM CONTINUED TO OP THE AREA AND AT

022300H TM AT SAME GRID HEARD METAL HITTING METAL AND OBSERVED SMOKE
 COMING FROM YD038536, TM CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH EXCELLENT COVER.

AGE OF TARGET RESULTING IN 1 REE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. 021200H TM
 AT YD043536 OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA MOVING NORTH WEST AT YD042537 WEAR.

ONE GREEN UTILITIES AND WERE ARMED WITH SRS RIFLES, TM INITIATED
 CONTACT WITH M-79, ENEMY DID NOT RETURN FIRE, AO ON STATION RAN

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HEARD FIRE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS RESULTING IN SECONDARY
BURNS AND ONE EXPLOSION, TM CONTINUED MISSION. 021900H TM AT

YD035535 WHILE MOVING WEST BECAME RECEIVING SAF FROM APPROX 75
METERS NORTH WEST OF TM'S POSITION, TM THEN OBSERVED TWO ENEMY

STAND AND FROG AT 10", TM RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN TWO ENEMY KIA
(C), TM THEN BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED TO YD039534 AND OBSERVED ONE

ENEMY EMERGE FROM A TREELINE AT APPROX 50 METERS FROM TM'S POSIT-
ION, TM FIRED SAF RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY KIA (C), TM OBSERVED TWO

ENEMY RUSH FROM TREELINE AND DRAG THE DEAD ENEMY'S BODY INTO TREEL-
INE, AN AO CAME ON STATION AND RAN OV-10 ON ENEMY POSITION WHICH

WAS ROCKED AND GUN RANG WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 021930 H TRANSPORT
WAS ON STATION AND TM WAS EXTRACTED WITH HEAVY FIRE

ENCOUNTERS. TM OBSERVED ENEMY TO BE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, AND
WAS ARMED WITH AK-47'S, ENEMY WAS NOT WEARING WEB GEAR OR PACKS.

1. OTHER INFO: NONE

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CG TASE FORCE HOTEL
FIRST REG FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
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SIXTH MARINES
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21. RECON TEAM: CONSTITUTION (203) (6 MEN) OFD 238-0 69
22. DRG ENTERED/EXTRACTED: 010900H/021230H MAY69 (27 HRS)
23. ROUTE: FM XD974456 TO XD970464 TO XD974464 UL 9747 LR 9945
24. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, LOW ELEPHANT GRASS, RATE OF MOV'T

OF PLANT DISPOSITION, POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT, OF SITE AT XD972462
SOME OBS. STREAM AT XD973158 RUNS NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST IS NOT ON

NO. NUMEROUS SMALL TRAILS IN RZ (POSSIBLY OLD INFANTRY TRAILS)
 NO. RZ'S: XD972462 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S. SITE IS A

LANDTOP WITH LOW ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. EVENT: 0118301 TM AT 10972463 HEARD ROCKS FALLING AND VOICES OF APPROX FOUR PEOPLE, AT SAME TIME TM SMELLED FISH AND RICE COOKING.

WE MOVED TO XD972462 AND CALLED A F/M OF 20 RDS WHICH LASTED TWO
HRS. GOOD COVERAGE AND UNKNOWN RESULTS. @ 2100H TM AT XD972462 OBS

FIVE VC/NVA, TM CALLED F/M WITH FAIR COVERAGE AND UNKNOWN RESULTS,
TWO MINUTES LATER TM OBS ONE VC/NVA TO THEIR NORTHWEST AT

ABOUT 100 METERS., TM CALLED F/M OF 10 RDS WITH GOOD COVERAGE AND UNKNOWN RESULTS, AT SAME TIME TM OBS TWO VG/NVA AT XD970463 CONTINUED.

P/M GOOD COVERAGE UNKNOWN RESULTS, DURING P/M TM HEARD ABOUT FOUR
 VARIOUS EXTENSIVE INFO FROM TM. TM CALLED P/M WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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AT THIS TIME TM OBS ONE NVN/VG 25 METERS TO THEIR NORTHEAST,
 GEORGEY CAME ON STATION BUT WAS UNABLE TO WORK OUT. 020200H TM AT

STATION (ONE ONE VG/NVA 15 METERS TO THEIR SOUTH, TM CALLED F/M
 OF NO EX? WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 020600H TM AT SAME POS HEARD MOV?T

2. 20541468, AD ON STATION WORKED OUT AND REQ'D FIRE FROM ID967468
 020700H TM EXTRACTED WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENTS.

7. 0500H INFO: ID967467 TM SPOTTED POSSIBLE TUNNEL COMPLEX.
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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG 111 MAR DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
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RECON TEAM: GAROEN VALLEY 1B2 (6 MEN) OPO-320D-69
TEAM WAS INSERTED IN WHONG RZ, AND AS TEAM WAS BEING EXTRACTED,

THE HELICOPTER RECEIVED A HEAVY VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS FIRE, FROM
(XD 996662), TEAM WAS INSERTED AT (XD 996663). DURING EXTRACT, ONE

H-16, WAS LOST. TWO MEN, WERE OBSERVED, WEARING GREEN UTILITIES,
NO OTHER DESCRIPTION.

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1. MISSION TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE & SURVEILLANCE OF
ASSIGNED AREA TO DETERMINE ENEMY INFILTRATION AND/OR POSSIBLE

EMPLOY HEAVY WEAPONS ON SHAGGING AREAS. PLOT WATER SOURCES, TRAILS,
AND ALL AREAS SUITABLE FOR HQ'S. EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS ON

APPROPRIATE TARGETS, BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL FOR SIGNS THAT MIGHT
 INDICATE REPORTS THAT ENEMY MAY USE THIS AREA FOR ROCK ET/MORTAR

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2. NAME:

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3. IN ADDITION THERE ARE NINE TEAMS DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF
CIA OPERATIONS WITH THE MISSION OF PERFORMING NIGHT AMBUSHES

AND THREE AND THREE TEAMS AT INDIA RELAY, AND ONE TEAM AT SIERRA
RELAY. 9 Tms (in Viet) 3 Tms (INDIA) 1 Tm SIERRA 1 Tm QUEBEC

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 TO: CG JPLV COMUS PHB
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
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1. RECON TEAM: LITTLE GULL (2E1) (6 MEN) OPO 314-D 69
 2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 281130H APR 69/031700H MAY 69 (12H HRS)

3. ROUTE: IN 10835312 TO 10802316 TO 10893305 TO 10891314 UL 8832
 IN 9030

4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, TRIPLE CANOPY TO 60 FT., BRUSH, VINES
 AND ELEPHANT GRASS, UNDERGROWTH TO 20 FT., RATE OF MOV'T 50 METERS

5. HOUR: GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, NO OP SITES, NO WATER SOURCES
 OR TRACKS IN RT.

6. HAZARDS: NONE

7. SENS: 300945H AT 10809329 TM HEARD ONE MORTAR TUBE FIRE FOUR

8. FM APPROX 10874325, NEG ACTION. 301045H AT 10887320 TM FOUND
 DEEPEN TYP AND ONE LARGE HOLE 6X5X5 FT., OTHER HOLE 3X5X1 FT.,

9. APPROX 301200H OLD, NO RECENT USE, NEG ACTION. 301200H AT 10888310
 TM HEARD ONE MORTAR TUBE FIRE FOUR ROUNDS FM APPROX 10900320, NEG ACTION.

10. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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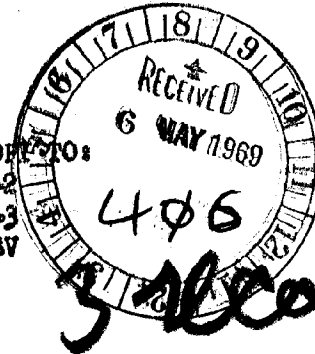
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
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2. RECON TEAM: HUNGARIAN (3A3) (8 MEN) OPO 2519-69
 AT 041010H TM WAS ABOUT 75 FT. FROM LZ AT XDE 3651 WHEN THEY

OBS THREE VC/NVA MOVING DOWN A GULLEY, TM INITIATED CONTACT,
 MISSION WAS ABORTED, RESULTS OF CONTACT UNKNOWN, THE PILOT OBS

FIVE VC/NVA AND GUNSHIPS OBS MUZZLE FLASHES FROM XD855652, AFTER
 TM LEFT F/W CAME ON STATION AND WORKED OUT, EN WORE GREEN UTILITIES

AK-47'S, PACKS, NEEDED HAIRCUTS, EN HAD A SLOPPY APPEARANCE.
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 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: COSMIC WAVE (2E3) (6 MEN) OPO 298-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 281000H AFR69/031730H MAY69 (126 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD023502 TO YD022502 UL 0251 LR 0349
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, 2-6 FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, UNLIMITED RATE

OF MOV'T, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT YD 022502 OBS 360°, WATER SOURCES AS ON MAP (HAVE WATER), NO TRAILS IN RZ.

5. HZ'S: YD024507 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A HILLTOP WITH ELEPHANT GRASS 3-4 FT., BEST APPROACH IS 360°.

NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 291130H TM WAS NOTIFIED THAT HELOS REC'D SAF FROM

YD022500, TM OBS AREA FOR FIVE DAYS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PUB
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDN FIFTH INF DIV (HECH)
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: SIXTYEIGHT 3-3 (6 MEN) OPO 2545-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 301600H/041200H 92 H HRS
3. ROUTE: FM YD167558 TO YD179551 TO YD179554 UL 1656 IR 1854
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH SCATTERED BRUSH AND GRASS 3-4 FEET HIGH, 15 FOOT CANOPY ON HILLS, FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, ON SITES AT YD167558 AND YD179554 BOTH OFFER 360 VIEW.
5. HILLS: YD167558 AND YD179554 BOTH SITES WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CR-46'S, BOTH ARE HILLTOPS WITH LOW BRUSH, 360 APPROACH S AND
- NO OBSTACLES:
6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: 011000H TM AT YD179551 OBSERVED AN ABANDONED ENEMY HANGOUT SITE WHICH COULD ACCOMMODATE SIX ENEMY, LOCATED IN A DRY

STREAM BED, TM ALSO OBSERVED REMAINS OF A CAMPFIRE AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SMALL PILE OF HUMAN HAIR. SITE HAS NOT BEEN USED

RECENTLY. 012030H TM AT YD178559 HEARD MOVEMENT OF APPROX ONE ENEMY 30 METERS EAST OF TM'S POSITION, TM ALSO SMELLED A STRONG

MARIJUANA TYPE ODOR, MOVEMENT AND ODOR PAID AT 012045H.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DMG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
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 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG THREE LINE
 SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
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 RECON SPOT REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: AIR POLICE (1-7) (12 MEN) OFD 2544-69
 031130H FIRST FOUR MEN WERE INSERTED AT XD697636 AND HAD MOV'T

IMMEDIATELY TO THEIR NORTHWEST & SOUTHEAST AT ABOUT 50 METERS,
 031145H SECOND HELO INSERTED FOUR MORE MEN AND MOV'T INCREASED,

TM BEGAN HEARING VOICES, TM ESTIMATES A PLATOON SIZE UNIT,
 EXTRACT HELOS CAME IN AND EXTRACTED TM, HELOS REC'D LIGHT VOLUME

OF FIRE, WHILE TM WAS IN AREA THEY OBS THE FOLLOWING: A TRAIL
 WITH RECENT ACTIVITY AT XD699635 TO XD696637, ALONG SIDE OF

THE TRAIL THERE WERE TWO SINGLE STRANDS OF BLACK COMM WIRE RUNNING
 THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE TRAIL, TM ALSO OBS NUMEROUS FRESH F/H

AND PARTIALLY BUILT BUNKERS (ALSO FRESH), AT XD713646 TM OBS
 A LARGE CAVE, FOUR STACKS OF BAMBOO TWO FT. HIGH, TM SMELLED A

STRONG ODOR OF FISH AND RICE (NOT COOKED) TM BELIEVES THIS WAS
 A POSSIBLE CACHE, TM ALSO OBS A GREEN FLAG WITH YELLOW LETTERS

2X1 FT.
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FM: CG THIRTH MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS HHC
 CG III EAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTY INF DIV (MCH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 FIFTH MARINES
 TWENTY MARINES
 MAC THIRTH NIN
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1. HIDDEN TEAM: PARASOL 182 (6 MEN) OPO 311-D-69
2. NEG INTERVIEWED/EXTRACTED: 291416H /031605H 102 HOUR
3. ROUTE: FM XD748375 TO XD742381 TO XD743378 UL 7439 LR 7637
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH THICK UNDERBRUSH AND ELEPHANT GRASS
 15 FEET HIGH, SCATTERED CANOPY 30 FEET HIGH, THICK BAMBOO, GOOD
 COVER AND CONCEALMENT, NO OP SITES.
5. HAZARDS: XD748375 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS AN
 ABANDONED FRIENDLY POSITION WITH A FLAT SURFACE, APPROACH FROM
 EAST TO WEST, NO OBSTACLES.
6. LIGHT: 012945H TM AT XD742381 OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA APPROX 20
 METERS FROM TM'S POSITION, ENEMY WAS WEARING S UTH WEARING DARK
 HEADGEARS, TM COULD NOT DISTINGUISH WEAPONS OR GEAR. NEG ACTION TAKEN.
7. OTHER INFO: 030030H TM AT XD744376 OBSERVED THREE STATIONERY
 LIGHTS AT APPROX XD680380, TM ALSO HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE ARTY
 OR ROCKS IMPACTING IN THE AREA OF THE LIGHTS, 030045H LIGHTS WENT
 OUT, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE *850133Z* MAY 69

FM: 03 THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: 04 DIV CORPS FEB
 03 III MAF DMC

INFO: 01 ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 03 TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST LINE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
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 MAG TROOP WING
 SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
 THIRD REGON BN.

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 REGON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. REGON TRAIL FOOTBALL STAR (1A2) (7 MEN) OPO 312-D 69
 2. INFO INSERTED/RETRACTED: 300130H/010930H MAY 69 (101 HRS)
 3. ROUTE: PH 10729579 TO 10728581 TO 10729529 UL 5873 LR 5576
 4. TERRAIN: HIR P HILLS, SINGLE CANOPY, BAMBOO SHOOTS, RATE OF
- MOV'T 150 METERS PER HR, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, OF SITE AT
 10731577 OBS NORTHWEST TO NORTHEAST, NO WATER SOURCES OR TRAILS

IN HIR

5. REMARKS: 10729579 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A

HADDOH, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE EAST, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES

6. REMARKS: 032200H TM AT 10731577 OBS TWO BRIGHT LIGHTS AT

RED AIRBORNE (10676574), TM UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF IT WAS A FIRE OR
 A SEARCH LIGHT. 010200H TM AGAIN OBS THE SAME LIGHTS IN THE SAME

ANAL.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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OG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BD FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
TAG THREE NINE
SR ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD REGON BN

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1. RECON TEAM: HARBOR QUEEN 3B3 (7 MEN) OPO 2549
2. DTC IN/ERTED/EXTRACTED: 030945H/041915H 30 HOURS

3. ROUTE: IT WAS INSERTED COVERED RZ PHYSICALLY AND WAS EXTRACTED.

CONC ADJUTANT, CP SITE XD995674 OFFERS VIEW TO SOUTH EAST, ALSO A
STREAM AT XD996675 RUNNING SOUTH EAST, ONE FOOT WIDE AND ONE FOOT

DEEP, CLEAR WATER.

5. FILMS: XD995678 SENE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CU-46, IS A WILTON

WITH BEST APPROACH FROM WEST TO EAST, NO OBSTACLES. X0999674 SITE
WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, IS A SMALL KNOLL, 360° APPROACH, NO

OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 041815H TM AT YD004673 OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA BESIDE A

BUNKER, ENEMY WAS WEARING GR EN UTILITIES, BUSH COVER AND WAS ARMED WITH AN SKS, TH INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF AND ENEMY RAN LEAVING

HIS WEAPON BELIND. TH TEN OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA WEARING GREEN
UNIFORMS. ONE WORE A PITH HELMET AND THE OTHER WORE A BUSH COVER

TH INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA KIA (C) AND ONE INC, GUNSHIPS AND AN AO CAME IN STATION AND MADE RUNS ON AREA.

TM WAS THEN EXTRACTED WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENTS.

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7. OTHER INFO: TEL AT 20004673 OBSERVED A VERY WELL USED TRAIL
RUNNING SOUTH WEST TO N R H EAST, TRAIL IS ONE FOOT WIDE AND

HAS BUNKERS RUNNING PARALLEL TO IT ALSO NEW COIN WIRE IS STRUNG
ALONG IT.

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REGION TEAM: PAWN TICKET 1-2 (6 MEN) OPO-332-D-69
 050930 R, TEAM APPROACHING LZ, AT (XD 871194) OBSERVED FIVE VC/NVA,

ONE OF WHICH WAS FEMALE. TEAM INITIATED CONTACT, AND RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THEIR SOUTHEAST. ONE ENEMY WAS WEARING KHAKI SHIRT AND TROUSERS, THE FEMALE WAS WEARING A LONG GRAY DRESS, AND ONE WAS WEARING BLACK PJ'S, WITH AN AK-47. TWO ENEMY CO UNIFORMS WERE UNOBSERVED.

IN THE SAME AREA TEAM OBSERVED TWO POSSIBLE CAMP FIRES. TRAIL AT (XD 871195) APPEARED TO HAVE RECENT HEAVY USE, BY FOOT TROOPS.

MISSION, WAS ABORTED WITH OUT ANY CASUALTIES.
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 CG III MAP DMG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: ELK RIVER 1A1 (6 MEN) OPO-322-D-69
 2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 010930 H/011530 H (6 HRS)

3. ROUTE: TEAM MOVED LESS THAN 100m, UL 8068 IR 8265.
 4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDERGROWTH, WITH BAMBOO, AND VINES,

GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NO OP. SITES.
 5. HELPS: NO GOOD HELPS, IN THIS RZ.

6. ENEMY: 011305 H, TEAM AT (XD 803653) HEARD TEN VC/NVA, AND THEN BE-
 GAN RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE, FROM THE ENEMY, WHO WERE 75m, TO THEIR

NORTH NORTHEAST. TEAM RETURNED FIRE, FELL BACK TEN METERS, AND CON-
 TINUED THE CONTACT. AT THIS TIME TEAM RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE.

TEAM FELL BACK, SET-UP A 360, AND CONTINUED THE CONTACT. 011315 H, AO,
 GAVE OR STATION, TEAM OBSERVED ENEMY ATTEMPTING TO SURROUND THEM, AO

DIRECTED FIRED WING, FOR SIX AIR STRIKES, FIXED WING EXPENDED THEIR
 ORDNANCE, AND LEFT THE AREA, CONTACT STILL CONTINUED. OV 10, CAME ON

STATION, AND THE TEAM DIRECTED ROCKET AND STRAFING RUNS, TO THEIR NORTH
 AND SOUTH. OV 10, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE, 30m, FROM TEAMS EAST.

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FIGHT WING BASE ON STATION, MADE SIX AIR STRIKES, WITH NAPALM, AND
H B, RESULTING IN AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. 041410 H,

TEAM WAS ADVISED TO MOVE TO THEIR LZ, AND MOVED OUT UNDER THE COVER OF
TWO GUNBTLTS, AND ONE OV 10. TEAM AT LZ, EXTRACT HELO, (UH1E) CAME ON

STATION, AND PULLED TEAM HOWEVER, ONE MAN WAS LEFT ON THE GROUND. ABOUT
FIVE MINUTES LATER, A HELO, EXTRACTED THE MAN. DURING THE FIRST EXTRACT

THE HELO HIT A TREE, DAMAGING THE RUDDER. ALSO, THE PILOT, OBSERVED ONE
VC/BA, 25m, AWAYARD OPENED FIRE WITH THE MINI-GUNS. RESULTS OF THE

CONTACT, TWO ENEMY KIL. TEAM OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING UNIFORMS: SEVERAL
GREEN UTILITIES, WITH SOME BLACK AND SOME YELLOW T-SHIRTS, UNOBSERVED

WEAPONS. SOME ENEMY WORE BROWN MOTLED TYPE CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES, WITH
THE SAME COLOR HATS, AK-47'S, AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. TWO OF THE ENEMY

WORE BLACK PANTS, THE BOTTOMS ONLY. ALL OF THE ENEMY HAD NEATLY TRIMMED
HAIRCUTS, ALL UNIFORMS, APPEARED TO BE NEW. SOME OF THE ENEMY, APPEAR-

ED TO BE FIVE FEET NINE INCHES TALL.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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 RECON DISSEMINATING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: BELMONT TONE (2BL) (6 MEN) OPO 301-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 301115H APR69/041100H MAY69 (120 HRS)
3. ROUTES: FM XD670502 TO XD669490 TO XD679484 TO XD674495 TO XD670502
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, HEAVY VEGETATION IN STREAM BEDS,

RATE OF MOV'T 100 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT,
 OP SITE AT XD670502 OBS SOUTH, EAST AND WEST, WATER SOURCES AND

TRAILS AS INDICATED ON MAP.

5. HLZ'S: XD670502 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A

HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS EAST TO WEST, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: WHILE ON PATROL TM CHECKED OUT ROUTE #925. THE ROUTE IS

ABOUT FIVE FT. WIDE AND WELL USED BY FOOT TRAFFIC (COULD BE USED FOR VEHICLES).

7. OTHER INFO: TM FOUND TWO BUNKERS AT XD674497, BUNKERS ARE 8X10X5 FT. ONE BUNKER HAD A 122MM BOX IN IT, BUNKERS HAVE NOT BEEN USED IN

APPROX ONE MONTH. TM OBS GRAVEL MINES AROUND AREA AT XD675495 TO XD673497. TM ALSO REPORTS THAT THERE ARE TIGERS IN AREA.

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 CG BASE PO-CE HOTEL
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 RECON SPOT REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: ALBATROSS (2E2) (6 MEN) OFO 325-D 69
 CALLION TM WAS INSERTED AT XD880613 THEN MOVED TO THE EAST.

011230H TM MOVED INTO AN OP SITE AT XD887612, OP SITE OFFERS
 VIEW TO NORTH, EAST AND WEST, 011600H TM WHILE OP'ING HEARD

HAMMERING AND CHOPPING AT XD887610 THE HAMMERING WAS METAL AGAINST
 WOOD, 011600H TM HEARD MOVEMENT TO THE WEST ABOUT 100 METERS,

TM HEARD BOW'UT UNTIL IT GOT TO WITHIN 60 METERS OF THEM, TM THEN
 SAW TWO VC/NVA, EN WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, GREEN BUSH COVERS,

UNKNOWN TYPE WEAPON, TM FIRED ON THE ENEMY RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA
 KIA(C), THE OTHER EN FELL TO THE GROUND, TM REC'D FIRE FROM 100

METERS TO THE SOUTH, TM HAD AO ON STATION, AO WORKED OUT IN AREA,
 TM THEN HEARD MOVEMENT TO THE WEST, TM THREW FRAGS IN THE DRAW AND

MOVED OUT OF THE AREA, TM MOVED EAST TO THE LZ, AO HAD F/W ON
 STATION, ON SECOND PASS HAD TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, TM BELIEVES

AO HAD TWO KIA(C) BECAUSE HIS ORDNANCE HIT RIGHT ON TARGET. 011615H
 TM WAS EXTRACTED AT XD888611.

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1. RECON TEAM: TOASTED FIFTH IBI (6 MEN) GPC 2546-6 9
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 301640H/051030H 144 HOURS
3. ROUTE: IN YD177473 TO YD168472 TO YD16748 5 TO YD165487
 UL 1649 LR 1847.
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH LOW ELEPHANT GRASS AND
 SCATTERED TREES, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT
 YD168472 OFFERS A 360 VIEW, YD167485 SITE OFFERS VIEW TO EAST,
 SOUTH, AND WEST.
5. HILLS: YD165471 WITH ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S AND IS A FLAT
 AREA WITH LOW GRASS, 360 APPROACH, NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: 020700H TM AT YD168472 OBSERVED RATION CANS WITH
 VIEW NAMES WRITTEN ON THEM, CANS APPEARED TO BE FROM 4-5 DAYS
 OLD. 032000H TM AT YD163485 SMELLED A STRONG ODOR OF FISH AND
 RICE BEING COOKED COMING FROM THE HILL IS APPROX 150 METERS TO THE
 SOUTH EAST, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. 032030H TM AT SAME GRID II HEARD
 MOVEMENT OF APPROX TWO PEOPLE 50 METERS FROM THE POSITION, MOVE-
 MENT CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND AT ONE TIME CAME WITHIN

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25 METERS OF TM'S POSITION, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. 042100H TM
AT YD164486 CB SERVED A LARGE FIRE ABOUT 2000 METERS TO TM'S

WEST. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 050851 2 MAY 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DMC

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 MAG THREE NINE
 SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
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1. RECON TEAM: DUST LIGHT (1B3) (6 MEN) OPO 295-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 301530H APR 69/051000H MAY 69 (118 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD025283 TO YD021259 TO YD021272 UL 0229 LR 0427
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY VEGETATION, ELEPHANT GRASS 8-10 FT. HIGH, RATE OF MOV'T 50-100 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT YD023281 OBS NORTHWEST TO NORTHEAST, ALSO OP SITE AT YD023275 OBS 360°, WATER SOURCES AS ON MAP PLUS STREAM AT YD023279 RUNS SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, 3 IN. DEEP, 3 FT. WIDE, CLEAR WATER. 031200H TM FOUND A TRAIL AT YD022276 THAT RUNS NORTH TO SOUTH, VERY WELL USED, 2 FT. WIDE, CANNOT BE SEEN FM AIR.
5. HILLS: YD021272 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES. SITE AT YD021273 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 SITE IS A HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: 040830H TM FOUND ONE HOOCH AT YD024283 ON A TRAIL,

TRAIL RAD MARKERS POINTING TOWARD HOOCH, THE HOOCH WAS ONE OR TWO MONTHS OLD, MARKINGS WERE CUT IN A TREE WITH A STICK OR PIECE OF

CHASS IN THE CUT POINTING TOWARDS THE HOOCH, TRAIL IS WELL USED, TRAIL RUNS FROM YD024283 FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, TRAIL IS

NO FT. HIGH, CANNOT BE SEEN FROM THE AIR.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHN
 CG III MAF BNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 SEVENTH MARINES
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RECON TEAM: WHITE FISH 2-2 (6 MEN) OPO-329-D-69
 051530 H, AT (XD 723553) TEAM, WHILE BEING INSERTED, OBSERVED TWO VC//

WA, TEN METERS, SOUTHWEST OF THE LZ. TEAM INITIATED CONTACT, AND THE
 ENEMY RETURNED FIRE. MISSION WAS ABORTED. GUNSHIPS, WORKED OUT OVER

THE AREA. THE ENEMY WERE WEARING BLACK PJ'S, NO COVERS, OR PACKS. ENEMY,
 WERE POSSIBLY CARRYING AK-47'S. THE HLZ, AT (XD 723553) WILL ACCOMMODATE

TWO CR-46'S, SITE IS A FLAT AREA IN A SADDLE, WITH TEN FOOT ELEPHANT
 GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST, WITH NO APPROACH

OBSTACLES.

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 TO: CG XIV CORPS PHO
 CC III MAF DM3

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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RECON TEAM: GREEK MONKEY 253 (6 MEN) OPO-297-D-69
 G-2'S H TEAM WAS INSERED AT (YD 140227) TEAM IN HLZ, COULD NOT GET

COMMUNICATIONS, AND WERE EXTRACTED AT 051705 H WITH NEGATIVE FIRE
 ENGAGEMENT. WHILE AT (YD 140227) TEAM HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE SOMEONE

VERBAL, GOING TO TEAM'S SOUTHEAST. TEAM OBSERVED THAT TRAIL AT (YD 140227)
 IS WET, TSNW.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS FMH
 CG III MAF DUG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MACH)
 THIRD MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: LUCKY PUNCH 3A1 (6 MEN) OPO 305-D-69
 05005H TM WAS INSERTED AT XD975412 AND MOVED WEST ALPR X 40

NOTED: AT THIS TIME TM HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR REAR OF APPROX
 25 PEOPLE, TM CONTINUED MOVING TO XD972411, 051045H TM AT SAME

GRID HEARD MOVEMENT ON ALL SIDES OF THEIR POSITION OF APPROX 25
 PEOPLE (TWENTY), AN AO CAME ON STATION AND MADE ROCKET AND STRA-

FIRE RUNS ON ENEMY POSITIONS AND BEGAN RECEIVING SAF FROM 30
 METERS TO TM'S WEST, AT THIS TIME TM OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA APPROX

10 METERS FROM TM'S POSITION WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, PITH HELMETS
 AND ARMED WITH SKS'S. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. TM BEGAN MOVING

EAST AND OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA 10 METERS TO TM'S EAST, TM INI-
 TIATED CONTACT WITH SAF RESULTING IN THREE VC/NVA KIA (C), TM

CONTINUED MOVING EAST. 051200H TM AT XD973412 OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA
 10 METERS TO TM'S EAST, TM INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF RESULTING

IN ONE VC/NVA KIA (C), AT THIS TIME TM CAME UNDER FIRE FROM THREE
 VC/NVA TO TM'S WEST APPROX 25 METERS, TM RETURNED FIRE WITH SAF

RESULTING IN TWO VC/NVA KIA(C) AND ONE USMC KIA (M). TM MOVED

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APPROX 40 METERS EAST TO A BOMB CRATER AND OV-10'S MADE ROCKET
AND STRAFING RUNS ON ENEMY POSITIONS, AT THIS TIME TM BEGAN TO

RECEIVE SAF FROM WEST OF TM'S POSITION AND OBSERVED FIVE VC/NVA
MOVING TOWARDS TM, TM FIRED SAF RESULTING IN TWO VC/NVA KIA (C),

TM THEN MOVED TO XD975412 AND GUNSHIPS CAME ON STATION ALONG WITH
FIRED JUNG BOTH MADE RUNS ON ENEMY POSITIONS. 051230H TRANSPORT

HELLOS CAME ON STATION AND TM WAS EXTRACTED. TM DURING EXTRACTION
NOTED NOT DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE HELLOS RECEIVED FIRE.

TM OBSERVED ALL ENEMY TO BE WEARING GR EN UTILITIES, WEB GEAR,
PUSH WEAPONS AND WERE ARMED WITH AK-47'S AND SRS'S.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG XAV CORPS PHB
 CG XII MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG THREE NINE
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1. RECON TEAM: FAIRLANE (2-1) (6 MEN) OPO 304-D 69
 TEAM ACTING AS REACTIONARY FORCE FOR RECON TEAM AIR MINDED,

ONS THE FOLLOWING: 070915H TM WAS INSERTED AT XD882589 AND
 BEGAN RECEIVING A HEAVY VOLUME OF SAF AS SOON AS THE HELOS

TOUCHED DOWN, FIRE COMING FROM THE SOUTHWEST, DURING CONTACT
 TM ONS APPROX SIX VC/NVA IN FIGHTING HOLES AND BEHIND TREES,

BN WORE DARK GREEN UTILITIES AND CARRIED AK-47'S, NO OTHER
 DESCRIPTION, RESULT OF CONTACT TWO FRIENDLY WIA(M).

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
 TO: CG JAVY CORPS PHN
 CG JAVY MAP DND

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG FASE FORRE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 FIFTH MARINES
 TWENTH MARINES
 MAC THREE NINE
 SR. PROVINCE ADVISOR QUANG TRI
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RECON TEAM: AIRMINDED 301 (5 MEN) OFO-338-D-69
 070900 H TEAM AT (XD 880586) ONE TEAM MEMBER OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA, ON THE 12.

TO THE TEAM SOUTH. ABOUT TWO MINUTES LATER THE TEAM RECEIVED A HEAVY
 VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THEIR NORTH, AT A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 25m.

TEAM RETURNED FIRE, AND AT THIS TIME HAD TWO USMC KIA. TEAM THEN MOVED
 TO THE SOUTH ABOUT 30m ON THE TRAIL. AT THIS TIME, THE TEAM RECEIVED

ANOTHER HEAVY VOLUME OF FIRE FROM THEIR SOUTH SOUTHWEST. TEAM RETURNED
 FIRE, AND THEN THE FIRING CEASED. SEVERAL SECONDS LATER THE TEAM'S RADIO

MEN OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA ABOUT TEN METERS AWAY RADIO MAN INITIATED CON-
 TACT RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY KIA. TEAM THEN MOVED TO LZ, AND WAITED ABOUT

15 MINUTES, AND WERE EXTRACTED WITH NEGATIVE INCIDENTS. TEAM MEMBER IS
 UNABLE TO ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF ENEMY ENGAGED. THE ENEMY OBSERVED WAS

WEARING A PITH HELMET, GREEN UTILITIES (APPEARED TO BE CLEAN) AND AN UNCO-
 SERVICE WEAPON. RESULT OF CONTACT, TWO USMC KIA, TWO USMC WIA, AND ONE

ENEMY KIA. AS A RESULT OF CONTACT ONE TEAM MEMBER WAS UNHURT, AND WAS
 RESPONSIBLE FOR MED-EVACUATING THE WOUNDED.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHE
CG III MAF DHOINFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST MDE FIFTH INF DIV (MBOH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
FIFTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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1. RECON TEAM: COCONUT CANDY 1A1 (6 MEN) OPO 330-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 031600H/071430H 94 HOURS
3. ROUTES: FM XD701480 TO XD711472 TO XD712471 UL 7048 LR 7246
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH 3-6 FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS AND SCATTERED

CANOPY 50 FEET HIGH, FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD711472 OFFERS A 360 VIEW.

5. HLZ'S: XD701480 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S AND IS A FINDER WITH LOW GRASS, 360 APPROACH AND NO OBSTACLES. XD712471 SITE WILL

ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS A HILLTOP WITH LOW GRASS, APPROACH FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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CG XII MAP DNGINFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
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1. RECON TEAM: DAGMAR (1CL) (7 MEN) OPO 331-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 031530H/071600H MAY69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD745375 TO XD748388 TO XD754374 TO XD757377
UL 7439 LR 7637
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS AND BAMBOO TO 40 FT.,
HEAVY VINES AND SMALL BRUSH UNDERGROWTH, RATE OF MOV'T 50-100
METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, NO OP SITES, WATER
SOURCES AS ON MAP, NO TRAILS IN RZ.
5. BLZ'S: XD745375 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A
SADDLE WITH A FLAT SURFACE, BEST APPROACH IS NORTH TO EAST,
ELEPHANT GRASS MAY IMPEDE APPROACH.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: AT XD757383 TM POUND FIVE F/H 2X4 FT., APPROX
SIX MONTHS OLD, SMALL TRAIL RUNNING NORTH TO SOUTH IS OVERGROWN

WITH NEGATIVE USAGE.

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FM: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF HHC
 INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TACK FOUR ON HOTEL
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAC THREE FIVE
 FIRST REG, FIFTH INF DIV (HHCN)
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1. RECON TM: AIRBORNE 282 (700N) CPO 2554-69
2. 081130H0469 AT KD728621 TM INSERTED IN LZ, HAD HEC OCHN.

TM EXTRACTED 081451, OBS ONE 3 UNDER, POSSIBLY CAMOUFLAGED,
 AT KD728618. HEB ACTION.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE AERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
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RECON TEAM: PAWN TICKET 1-2 (6 MEN) OPO-289-D69
081435 H TEAM WAS IN FLIGHT TO LZ, AT (XD 027175) WHEN PILOTS ON GUN-

SHIPS OBSERVED HOOGHES, AND SEVERAL VC/NVA, MISSION WAS ABORTED. THE
TEAM OBSERVED FIELDS SHOWING RECENT SIGNS OF SLASH AND BURN, AND

SEVERAL CULTIVATED FIELDS. TEAM ALSO OBSERVED THAT THEIR RE WAS HONEY-
COMBED WITH TRAILS SHOWING RECENT SIGNS OF ACTIVITY.

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SQUAD LEVEL RADIO, AN/PRC-88 UTILIZATION (U)
 A. CG THIRD MARDIV 040044Z MAY 69

1. IAW REF A, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED;

- A. NONE
- B. NO BATTERY BA-399/U
 NO ID-1189
 NO CK-32
- C. NONE
- D. DELETE ALLOWANCES, THE AN/PRC-88'S CANNOT
 BE UTILIZED WITH RECON TEAMS

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN)
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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1. RECON TEAM: HASTY PUDDING (6 MEN) OPO 303-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 051100H/091400H MAY69 (100 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD894434 TO XD890436 TO XD893439 XD890442
 UL 9245 LR 8842

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, DOUBLE CANOPY, THICK UNDERBRUSH
 WITH VINES, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, NO GOOD OP SITES.

WATER SOURCES AS SHOWN ON MAP PLUS SEASONAL STREAM AT XD899438
 5. HLZ'S: POOR AREA FOR HLZ'S.

6. ENEMY: 071130H TM AT XD893438 FOUND A TRAIL THAT RUNS EAST
 TO WEST, NOT USED RECENTLY, TWO FT. WIDE, CANNOT BE SEEN FROM

THE AIR.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNO

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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1. RECON TEAM: ICE BOAT 2A2 (6 MEN) OFO 306-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 051100H/091130H 100 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD896462 TO XD892462 TO XD894458 UL 3947 IR 9145
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH THICK UNDERGROWTH AND TRIPLE CANOPY
 40 FEET HIGH, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD894458
 OFFERS A 360 VIEW.
5. HZ'S: XD894458 SITE IS A HILLTOP WHICH HAS BEEN CLEARED OF
 VEGETATION, APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST, NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN)
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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1. RECON TEAM: AMERICAN BEAUTY (2A1) (6 MEN) OPO 397-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 051330H/090945H MAY 69 (92 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD890618 TO XD897620 TO XD898620 TO XD898617
 TO XD896616 UL 8962 LR 9160
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH, SINGLE CANOPY
 TO 15 FT., ELEPHANT GRASS IN LOWLANDS 4-10 FT., RATE OF MOV'T
 100-150 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, NO OP
 SITES, SMALL STREAM AT XD894619 RUNS NORTH TO SOUTH, APPROX
 3 FT. WIDE AND 6 IN. DEEP, STONE BOTTOM AND SPRING FED,
 TM OBS NO TRAILS.
5. HLT'S: XD896616 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS
 A VALLEY WITH FLAT SURFACE AND ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH
 IS SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES. XD890618 SITE
 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A SMALL HILLTOP WITH
 ELEPHANT GRASS AND A SLIGHT SLOPE, BEST APPROACH IS SOUTHEAST
 TO NORTHWEST, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 062000H AND 062200H TM SPOTTED FIVE ENEMY 75 METERS
 TO THEIR NORTHEAST AT XD896620, TM CALLED F/M AND ENEMY MOVED
 TO THE EAST, ARTY WAS ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY, UNK RESULTS

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7. OTHER INFO: TM HEARD MOV'T AT XD903618 (SUSPECTED
BUREAU COMPLEX) ON THE 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH AT 0730H.

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RECON TEAM: CONSTITUTION 203 (6 MEN) OPO-2551-69
 091100 H TEAM WHILE BEING INSERTED AT KD 730416 CHOPPERS WERE ABOUT

ONE FOOT OFF THE GROUND WHEN THE PATROL LEADER OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA
 BY A BUNKER TEN METERS TO THEIR SOUTHWEST. TEAM INITIATED CONTACT AND

RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE HELO. MISSION WAS
 ABORTED. TEAM RETURNED TO LZ VANDERGEFT. 091315 H TEAM WAS INSERTED

KD 710428 AND WERE ON THE GROUND ABOUT FIVE MINUTES WHEN THEY OB-
 SERVED TWO VC/NVA ABOUT FIFTEEN METERS FROM THEM. TEAM INITIATED CONT-

ACT, RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY KIA. TEAM THEN RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND
 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM THEIR EAST AND WEST ABOUT 40 TO 50m.

TEAM ALSO RECEIVED ONE CHI-COM GRENADE WHICH WAS A DUD. GUNSHIPS
 ON STATION, ALSO RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE, FROM THE SAME AREA.

GUNSHIPS AND OV-10, OBSERVED NUMEROUS VC/NVA, TO THE TEAMS EAST AND
 WEST, MOVING TOWARDS THE TEAMS POSITION. 091345 H TEAM WAS EXTRACTED

AND THE HELO'S RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE TEAM OBSERVED THE
 FOLLOWING :50m WEST OF THEIR BZ, THREE BUNKERS WITH LOGS TIED

IN FRONT OF THEM TO ACT AS A SHIELD.

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THE ENEMY WERE WEARING BUSH COVERS, GREEN UTILITIES WITH NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE, AND WEB GEAR. THE ENEMY'S WEAPONS WERE UNOBSERVED.

TWO FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING WERE FLOWN OVER THE AREA AFTER THE TEAM WAS EXTRACTED.

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 RECON DEBRIEF REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: ISHERWOOD (3B2) (7 MEN) OPO 323-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 051440H/091500H MAY 69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: TH OP'D FROM XD928546
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, SINGLE & DOUBLE CANOPY ON SIDE OF
 HILL. EXCELLENT OBSERVATION IN ALL DIRECTIONS, WATER SOURCES
 AS SHOWN ON MAP, XD920557 TRAIL EXTENDS NORTHEAST OVER HILL
 #503 AND FOLLOWS FINGER DOWN THE VALLEY TO XD 9354.
5. RLZ'S: 060700H THREE VC/NVA APPROACHED FROM THE NORTHWEST

ON THE TRAIL BEING OBS BY TM, EN WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, TENNIS
 SHOES, NO COVERS OR 782 GEAR, CARRIED AK-47'S, TM STILL IN

HARBORSITE AS EN MOVED TO WITHIN 20 METERS OF THEM, POINT MAN
 INITIATED CONTACT AND EN RET'D FIRE, EN THEN FLED, TM CALLED FOR

AN AC, AO WORKED OVER AREA WITH NEGATIVE BDA, EN WORE BRAND NEW
 UTILITIES, EN APPEARED FRESH AND ONE EN APPEARED VERY YOUNG, TM

THEN WENT DOWN TRAIL APPROX 200 METERS AND OBS THAT IT WAS
 WELL USED, TM FOUND ONE AK-47 (FULLY LOADED), AND ONE PITH HELMET

MAGAZINE
 WITH THE NUMBER 925546 INSIDE THE HEADBAND. 061900H TM HEARD
 SOMEONE OR SOMETHING FALL ALONG ROCKS IN STREAM APPROX 800 METERS

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FROM TM'S POSITION, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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1. RECON TEAM: ALEXANDER 3K3 (8 MEN) OPO-339-D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 061500 H/100945 H (90 HRS)
3. LOCUS: FM XD 946594 TO XD 945586 TO XD 954593 TO XD 956595.
 UT: 0360 LR 9550

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, TRIPLEX AND DOUBLE CANOPY WITH THICK UNDER-
 BUSH, ELEPHANT GRASS AND BAMBOO. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP.

5. SITE AT XD 945594. OBSERVE SOUTH SOUTHEAST.

5. ALT'S: AT XD 956595 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS

A HOLLOW WITH LOW ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTH TO
 NORTH, APPROACH OBSTACLES, TREES TO EAST.

6. WEAP: NONE.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE.

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1. RECON TEAM: HALLMARK (303) (6 MEN) OPO 333-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 050920H/091545H (103 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD818268 TO XD816265 TO XD814261 TO XD818258
 TO XD819254 TO XD825252 TO XD828256 UL 8127 LR 8325

4. TERRAIN: MEDIUM ROLLING HILLS, SHORT TREES AND BRUSH,
 GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, STREAM AT XD827257 IS ONE FT.

DEEP AND THREE FT. WIDE WITH A ROCKY SANDY BOTTOM.

5. HLZ'S: XD818268 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S,

SITE IS A FLAT HILLTOP WITH SHORT BRUSH SURROUNDING IT, BEST
 APPROACH IS NORTH TO SOUTH, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES. XD818264

SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A FLAT HILLTOP WITH
 ELEPHANT GRASS 3-4 FT. HIGH, BEST APPROACH IS NORTH TO SOUTH,

NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 081200H AT XD819254 3-4 ENEMY WALKED PAST TM ON A

TRAIL HEADING SOUTHWEST. TM COULD NOT OBSERVE EN DUE TO TERRAIN,
 TM TRIED TO CATCH UP WITH THE EN BUT COULD NOT. 081600H AT

XD815254 FOUR VC/NVA WALKED PAST TM ON A TRAIL, EN WERE HEADING
 SOUTHWEST, EN WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS, UNDETERMINED WEAPONS, AND

EMPTY PACKS, EN APPEARED WELL DISCIPLINED WERE CLEAN & IN GOOD SHAPE.

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EN MOVING RAPIDLY, TM GAVE CHASE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS DUE TO TERRAIN.

7. OTHER INFO: 060800H TM FOUND 25 F/H (FRIENDLY) AT XD816254. 071800H TM FOUND 60 BUNKERS ALL IN GOOD SHAPE.

BUNKERS APPROX SIX MONTHS OLD. BUNKERS WERE FOUND ALONG A WELL USED TRAIL WHICH RAN NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST. BUNKERS

WERE STRUNG ALONG THE TRAIL WHICH RAN FROM XD824252 TO XD828255. TM ALSO FOUND TWO CHI-COM GRENADES, ONE U.S. FIELD

JACKET IN GOOD SHAPE. AVERAGE OF THE BUNKERS WERE 3 FT. WIDE, FOUR FT. DEEP, SIX FT. LONG. APPROX 30 OF THE BUNKERS WERE

COVERED. TM ALSO FOUND A TRAIL AT XD828257 WHICH RAN FROM NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST AND FOLLOWED TO XD813254. TRAIL

WAS HEADED FOR LAOS. FM 061200H TO 061800H TM OBS WHITE PHOSPHOROUS ROUNDS 2-3000 METERS TO THEIR SOUTH, TM WAS ADVISED THAT

THERE WAS NO FRIENDLY ARTY BEING FIRED IN THAT AREA. FROM THE 5TH TO THE 8TH AT MIDNIGHT AND 0200H RESPECTIVELY TM OBS

FLARES 7 TO 10 CLICKS TO THEIR WEST.
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1. RECON TEAM: BIG ALICE 3A2 (6 MEN) OPO 324-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 050915H/091530H 102 HOURS

3. ROUTE: FM XD830383 TO XD833383 TO XD890377 UL 8839 LR 9037
4. TE RAIN: MODERATE HILLS WITH THICK ELEPHANT GRASS 6-8 FEET HIGH

GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD833383 OFFERS 360 VIEW.
 5. HLZ'S: XD830383 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, HILLTOP

WITH BEST APPROACH FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, NO OBSTACLES. XD890377 SITE
 IS A HILLTOP AND WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, APPROACH FROM NORTH

EAST TO SOUTH WEST, TREES TO NORTH.
 6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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RECON TEAM: HOLLY TARPON 1A1 (6 MEN) OPO 356-D-69
 100900H TM WAS INSERTED AT XD873237, TM MOVED TO XD868231 AND AT
 THIS LOCATION OBSERVED ROUTE 926, TM OBSERVED THAT THERE WERE OLD

TRACKED VEHICLE TRACKS ON THE ROAD AND MANY FRESH TENNIS SHOE
 TRACKS. AT THE SAME GRID TM OBSERVED A FRESHLY DUG BUNKER WHICH

HAD BEEN COVERED WITH LOGS, AND WAS APPROX 4 FEET DEEP, 4 FEET WIDE
 AND 6 FEET LONG, AND WAS FIVE METERS FROM THE ROAD ON THE SOUTH

SIDE. 101300H TM AT XD868231 BEGAN HAVING MOVEMENT TO THEIR EAST,
 TM THEN OBSERVED FOUR VC/NVA APPROX 50 METERS TO TM'S EAST, ENEMY

WORE GREEN UTILITIES, PITH HELMETS, PACKS, WEB GEAR, AND WERE
 ARMED WITH AK-47'S. TM INITIATED SAF WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AND

ENEMY RETURNED WITH SAF, AN AO CAME ON STATION AND RAN FIXED
 WING ON ENEMY POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. TM HAD NEGATIVE

MOVEMENT AFTER AIR STRIKES. 101600H TM WAS EXTRACTED FROM XD868231
 WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENTS.

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RECON DEBRIEF SPOT REPORT: (U)

RECON TEAM: ELK HUNTER 3A3 (6 MEN) OPO 2533-69
 101015H TM AT XD784422 OBSERVED TWO DOUBLE STORY HOUSES AT APPROX

XD710380, HOUSES WERE YELLOW WITH RED AND BLUE TRIMMING, TM ALSO
 OBSERVED ONE TRUCK PARKED NEAR HOUSES, TRUCK WAS BORN WITH A CAN*

VAS COVER AND APPEARED TO BE A 615, TM COULD NOT OBSERVE ANY MAR-
 KINGS. AT THIS TIME TM OBSERVED THREE TRUCKS PARKED ALONG ROAD

AT XD710370 WHICH APPEARED TO BE THE SAME TYPE AS THE FIRST VEH-
 ICLE SIGHTED. AO CAME ON STATION AND RAN FIXED WING ON HOUSES AND

VEHICLE RESULTING IN BOTH HOUSES LEVELED AND ONE VEHICLE DEST-
 ROYED, ALSO ONE LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. AO COULD NOT OBSERVE

TRUCKS AT XD710370 NEGATIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THESE VEHICLES.
 101130H TM AT SAME GRID OBSERVED APPROX 15 VC/NVA AT XD785418

ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, MIXED HELMETS AND BUSH COVERS, CART-
 RIDGE BELTS, MIXED LIGHT AND HEAVY PACKS, AND WERE ARMED WITH

AK-47'S AND SKS'S. ENEMY CONTINUED MOVING TOWARDS TM ON LINE TO
 APPROX 150 METERS FROM TM'S POSITION, AO THEN CAME ON STATION AND

ENEMY BEGAN TO USE FIRE TEAM RUSH TACTICS WHILE APPROACHING TM,
 TM INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF RESULTING IN THR E VC/NVA KIA (C).

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OV-10 AND FIELED WING CONTINUED TO MAKE NAPALM AND STRAFING RUNS ON ENEMY POSITIONS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. TM THEN OBSERVED ONE

ENEMY 50 METERS TO TM'S NORTH WEST MOVING TOWARDS TM, TM FIRED SAF RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA KIA (C). TM CONTINUED TO HEAR MOVE-

MENT TO THEIR SOUTH EAST AND OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA, TM FIRED M-79 RESULTING IN A DIRECT HIT ON ENEMY (ONE VC/NVA (C)). TM THEN

RECEIVED ONE CHI-COM GRENADE APPROX 15 METERS FROM TM'S POSITION TM OBSERVED APPROX TWENTY METERS FROM TM'S POSITION TM FIRED SAF

RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA KIA (C). 101330H TM MOVED APPROX 50 METERS TO SOUTH WEST AND OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA MOVE INTO TM'S OLD POSIT-

ION, TM FIRED SAF RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA KIA (C). TM THEN HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR NORTH EAST, OV-10 MADE RUNS ON SUSPECTED ENEMY

POSITION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, TM MOVED TO XD784421 AND CONTINUED TO HEAR MOVEMENT BUT DID NOT OBSERVE ENEMY. 101430H

TRANSPORT HELOS CAME ON STATION AND TM WAS EXTRACTED WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENTS. DURING CONTACT TM RECEIVED SPORADIC SAF

WITH NEGATIVE CASUALTIES SUSTAINED.

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RECON TEAM: CHECKPOOL 1C1 (6MEN) OPO 355D-69
 100940H TEAM INSERTED AT GRID (XD 905623) TEAM STARTED MOVING

SOUTH. 101000 TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT IN TREELINE AT (XD904622)
 TEAM MOVED BACK TO POINT OF INSERTION. AS TEAM WAS MOVING

POINT MAN AND PATROL LEADER OBSERVED TWO NVA/VC COMING OUT
 OF TREELINE APPROXIMATELY 30 METERS AWAY. ENEMY WEARING GREEN

UTILITIES WEB GEAR, NO RIFLES. TEAM INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING
 IN ONE PROBABLE ENEMY K.I.A. TEAM MOVED INTO L.Z. AND SET UP

DEFENSIVE POSITION, TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR NORTH EAST
 ABOUT 25 TO 50 METER AT (XD906622) TEAM FIRED M79 AND THREW

M2 GRENADES TOWARD MOVEMENT. 101020 OV-10 AND GUN SHIPS CAME
 ON SCENE, AND FIRED ON TREELINES TO NORTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST

SEVERAL AIRCRAFT WERE WORKING OVER AREA ENEMY FIRED ON TEAM WITH
 SMALL ARMS AND THREW TWO POSSIBLY THREE CHI-COM GRENADES RESULTING

IN SEVERAL WOUNDS. 101045 TEAM WAS EXTRACTED. P.L. DOSENT
 SAID THAT TRANSPORTS TOOK FIRE AS AIRCRAFT AND TEAM WERE FIRING

TEAM BELIEVES THAT BUNKERS ARE TO SOUTH OF INSERT COORDINATES AND
 THAT ENEMY AND L.Z. SPACED OUT STOPPING ANY MOVEMENT TO THESE

LOCATIONS OR NEW POSITIONS. AT (XD907614) TEAM OBSERVED TREE
 TRUNKS WITH SMALL RUNNING EAST TO WEST.

TEAM CONTACT ENEMY, SMALL SHOTS ONLY TO ENEMY. ENEMY
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1. MISSION: TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE & SURVEILLANCE OF
 ASSIGNED AREA TO DETERMINE ENEMY INFILTRATION AND/OR POSSIBLE

ENEMY BASE CAMPS OR STAGING AREAS. PLOT WATER SOURCES, TRAILS,
 AND ALL AREAS SUIT BLE FOR HLZ'S. EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS ON

APPROPRIATE TARGETS, BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL FOR SIGNS THAT MIGHT
 CONFIRM REPORTS THAT ENEMY MAY USE THIS AREA FOR ROCKET/MORTAR

POSITIONS.

2. PATROL

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3. IN ADDITION THERE ARE NINE TEAMS DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF
JUN WENT OPERATIONS WITH THE MISSION OF PERFORMING NIGHT

INTERUSERS. ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE THREE TEAMS AT INDIA RELAY,
ONE TEAM AT SIERRA RELAY, ONE TEAM AT QUEBEC RELAY AND ONE

TEAM AT JULIET RELAY.

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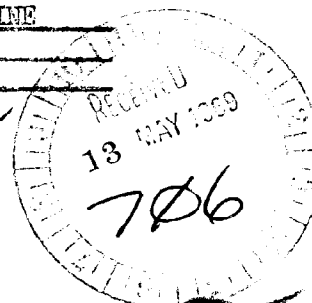
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: ELK RIVER 1B1 (7 MEN) OPO 326-D-69
 2. DNG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 071410H/111000H 92 HOURS

3. ROUTE: FM XD883496 TO XD883496 TO XD877502 TO XD876502
 UL 8751 LR 8949

4. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP HILLS WITH GRASS FROM 3-10 FEET HIGH, SCATTERED
 CANOES 40-60 FEET HIGH, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD83-

496 OFFERS VIEW TO NORTH, WEST, AND SOUTH.

5. RECS: XD883496 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS A HILLTOP

WITH LOW GRASS, APPROACH FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, NO OBSTACLES.

XD876502 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46'S AND IS A KNOLL WITH LOW

GRASS, 360 APPROACH, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: 080730H TM AT XD879495 HEARD A SINGLE SHOT FIRED
 FROM APPROX XD875495. TM CHECKED THE AREA AND OBSERVED ONE BUNKER

WHICH WAS 3 FT DEEP, 3 FT WIDE AND 4 FT LONG, APPROX SIX MONTHS
 OLD, HAS NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY BUT IS IN GOOD CONDITION, THERE

WAS ALSO A FIGHTING HOLE TEN METERS FROM THE BUNKER, TM OBSERVED

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A TRAIL LEADING TO XD877502. AT THIS GRID TM OBSERVED APPROX 30 BUNKERS, EACH COULD ACCOMMODATE 2-4 MEN AND WERE MADE OF LOGS

AND COVERED WITH DIRT. EACH HAD A BAMBOO FLOOR, SOME BUNKERS WERE "A" FRAME AND THE OTHERS WERE FLAT TYPE. TM ALSO OBSERVED SEVERAL

LARGE PICNIC TABLES 6X4 FEET WITH BENCHES, A SORTED KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS AND EMPTY RATION CANS. COMPLEX APPEARED TO BE APPROX SIX

MONTHS OLD, TM OBSERVED NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE BUT BUNKERS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND MAY BE USED.

XD88498 AT THIS GRID TM OBSERVED A TRAIL RUNNING EAST TO WEST, APPROX ONE FOOT WIDE, EARTH IS HARD PACKED, TM COULD NOT DETER-

MINES WHETHER OR NOT TRAIL HAD BEEN USED RECENTLY AND MUCH OF TRAIL CAN NOT BE SEEN FROM THE AIR.

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 CG XXIV CORPS PHE
 CG XII MAP DMO
 INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
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RECON TEAM: BENNINGTON 3-2 (8 MEN)
 12115H TEAM ATTEMPTED AN INSERTION AT (XD-074175) TEAM WAS

APPROXIMATELY TEN FEET FROM THE GROUND WHEN HELICOPTER BEGAN
 RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (XD-074175). AO MADE A PASS

OVER THE AREA AND RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE SAME GRID.
 RAN FIRED AND GUN SHIPS RESULTS UNKNOWN. MISSION ABORTED.

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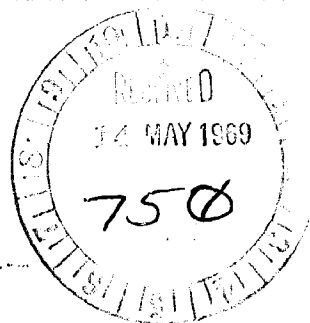
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TO: DIR SUPPLY OPER HQ SECLOGCOM APO SANFRAN 96248
INFO: CO THIRD RECON BN

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1. AFL/WRB/T/6118-613-1498/EA/8005/M137/9059/1105/R/BLNK/C/
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TO: CO THIRD FORSCREST
INFO: CO THIRD RECON BN

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1. AEL/MRL/T/5340-071-2072/PG/00002/ML3700/9059/1106/R/BLNK/C/
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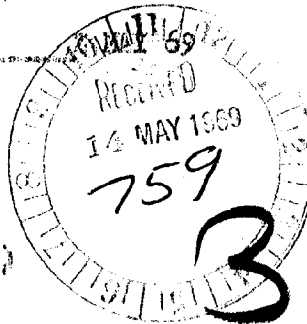
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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PER
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MACH)
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 RECON IDENTIFIED REPORT (U)

RECON TEAM: SALOONKEEPER 3-1 (7 MEN) OPO 348-D-69
 DATE IDENTIFIED/EXTRACTED: 081030 H/120915 H (194 HRS)

ROUTE FROM XD 757601 TO XD 736608 TO XD 758589 TO XD 751590
 U. 7461 IR 9558

TERRAIN: GRADUAL SLOPE, TRIPLE CANOPY, HEAVY UNDER BRUSH.
 GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT

REMARKS: AT XD 751590 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 SITE IS
 A SMALL VALLEY WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM WEST

TO EAST, APPROACH OBSTACLES, TREELINE TO EAST.
 REMARK: 091005 AT 745605 TEAM FOUND THREE NEW BUNKERS 20'x10'x5'

TEAM FOUND TRAIL RUNNING FROM NORTH WEST TO SOUTH EAST AT XD-740609
 TO XD-757593. 100900 TEAM FOUND TREE AT 737607 WHICH TEAM BELIEVES

HAD BEEN USED FOR SIGNALING, TREE WAS HOLLOW AND BEEN BEATEN ON.
 100700 TEAM FOUND ONE GRAVEL MINE AT XD-737607. 111200 TEAM FOUND

ONE BUNKER BETWEEN TWO BOULDERS AT XD-757597. 111200 TEAM FOUND
 COMMUNICATION WIRE RUNNING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AND FOLLOWED IT

TO 765597 WHERE IT ENDED IN A COYL. OTHER INFO: ALL ALONG TRAIL

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PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED TEAM FOUND MARKINGS CARVED IN TREES "N" "3" WITH
ARROW AROUND TREE. TEAM CHECKED MARKINGS AND FOUND THEM TO BE EITHER

FIGHTING HOLES OR BUNKERS. THE 300 TEAM FOUND FIVE BUNKERS AT XD-764595
EACH BUNKER HAD BEDS AND SHELVES.

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 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
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1. RECON TEAM: WHITE FISH 2-2 (6 MEN) OPO 347-D-69
 2. TNG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 081000H/121000H 96 HOURS

3. ROUTE: FM XD969366 TO XD974354 TO XD975354 TO XD975357
 UL 9637 LR 9835

4. TERRAIN: MODERATE HILLS WITH THICK UNDERBRUSH AND CANOPY 70 FEET HIGH, 10-15 FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, NO

OP SITES.

5. BLZ'S: XD975357 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S AND IS A

FLINGER, 10-15 ELEPHANT GRASS, APPROACH FROM SOUTH, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: 092330H TM AT XD974354 HEARD THAT SOUNDED LIKE MORTARS BEING FIRED FROM APPROX THE XD9835 GRID AND IMPACTING

IN THE XD9635 GRID, TM HEARD FOUR RND'S FIRED AND FOUR IMPACT. 101200H TM AT XD975357 OBSERVED TWO BUNKERS, WHICH WERE BOX

SHAPED, 6X6 FEET WITH EARTH COVERINGS, REINFORCED WITH LOGS. BOTH BUNKERS APPEARED TO BE APPROX TWO MONTH OLD, THEY WERE

LOCATED BESIDE A TRAIL RUNNING SOUTH EAST TO NORTH WEST AND WAS THREE FEET WIDE AND APPEARED TO BE WELL USED, CAN BE SEEN

FROM THE AIR. TM CALLED FIRED MISSION RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG VII MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
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1. BEXON TEAM: DRAKE POOL 2E3 (6 MEN) OPO 2552-69
 2. DNG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 091000H/131000H 96 HOURS
 3. ROUTE: FM XD813355 TO XD813357 TO XD815355 UL 8037 LR 8235
 4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH 3-4 FOOT GRASS, SCATTERED TREES
 POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD813357 OFFERS 360 VIEW.
 5. HILLS: XD813357 SITE IS A HILLTOP WITH LOW GRASS, AND WILL ACCO-
 - MMODE: ONE CH-46, APPRO CH FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, NO OBSTACLES.
 6. WEATHER: NONE
 7. OTHER INFO: 102030H TM AT XD813357 OBSERVED 3-4 LIGHTS MOVING
 EAST TO WEST AT APPROX XD785424, TM THEN HEARD 25-30 ARTY RND
- IMPACT IN THE AREA OF LIGHTS RESULTING IN THREE SECONDARY EXP-
 LOSIONS AND LIGHTS WERE EXTINGUISHED. 112030H AND 122030H TM AT
 SAME WTD OBSERVED A SINGLE LIGHT AT XD785424, LIGHT REMAINED
 ON FOR APPROX FIVE MINUTES EACH ~~WTD~~ AND THEN WENT OUT. NEGA-
 TIVE ACTION TAKEN. DURING THE NIGHTS OF THE 10, 11, AND 12 MAY
 TM OBSERVED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE COMING FROM APPROX XD741317 AND
 XD725351, TM OBSERVED THAT ROUNDS WERE RED TRACERS AND THEY ALSO
 GAVE AN AIR BURST, AA APPEARED TO FIRE IN A 360 DEGREE CIRCLE

AROUND THE AA POSITION, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNO

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (RECH)
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: EAGLE EYE 1-2 (6 MEN) OPO 304-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACT D: 090930H/131000H 96 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD942476 TO XD920408 TO XD917476 UL 9148 LR 9547
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH THICK UNDERBRUSH AND CANOPY 50 FEET HIGH, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD943476 OFFERS 360 VIEW. TRAIL RUNNING FROM XD943476 TO XD929477, TWO FEET WIDE WITH NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.
5. HIGHLIGHTS: XD933476 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS A HILL TOP WITH LOW GRASS, APPROACH FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, TREES TO EAST WEST AND NORTH.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: 091000H TM AT XD943476 OBSERVED ONE SET OF FOOT-

PRINTS WHICH APPEARED TO BE 2-3 DAY OLD AND WERE MADE BY A BOOT (WITH SIMILAR SOLE TO JUNGLE BOOT) PRINTS WERE POINTING WEST TO XD934476.

ON SAME TRAIL AT XD940476 TM OBSERVED THREE FIGHTING HOLES, 6-8 MONTHS OLD, NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE. 120900H TM AT XD923477 HEARD

ROCKETS BEING FIRED FROM APPROX THE XD9249 GRID, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS JTR
CG III MAJ DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (1REG)
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REGON TEAM: HOLLY TAMPON JAY (6 MEN) OPO 356-D-69
121000H TM WAS INSERTED AT XD871226. UPON INSERTION TM ATTEMPTED

TO COMMUNICATE WITH RELAY AND OTHER TMS IN THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. TM HAD COME WITH AO ON STATION ONLY. 121415H AO WENT OUT

STATION AND TM HAD NEGATIVE COMM. 121430H TM HEARD SAP APPROX 200 METERS TO TM'S SOUTH ... EAST. TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED. NEGATIVE

ACTION TAKEN BY TM. 121445H TM HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE ARTY BEING FIRED FROM APPROX THE XD8728 GRID AND IMPACTING IN APPROX THE XD8220

GRID. TM HEARD 12 RIDS FIRED AND 12 RIDS IMPACT. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN BY TM. 121750H TRANSPORT HELOS CAME ON STATION AND TM WAS

EXTRACTED WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENTS.

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1. RECON TEAM: BADMINTON 1ER (7 MEN) OFO 321-8-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 090930H/121250H (75 HRS)
3. HOSTS: TEAM MOVED FROM (XD789634) TO (XD783636) TO (XD78637) TO (XD779638) WHERE THEY WERE EXTRACTED. UL 7765 IN 7963
4. TERRAIN: ELEPHANT GRASS AND BURNT OUT AREAS IN LOWLANDS WITH THICK UNDERBUSH, DOUBLE CANOPY AND BOMBED OUT AREAS IN THE HIGH AREAS. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT IN THE HIGHER AREAS. RATE OF MOVEMENT IS 200 METERS PER HOUR. OP. SITES AT (XD 791637)
5. AIRBORNE VIEW OF TRAIL AT (XD 777637) AND (XD775639) CAN OBSERVE 360°. RELIEF IS GRADUAL ON TRAILS.
6. HOSTS: AT (XD779638). SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46'S. SITE IS A FLAT BURNT OUT AREA. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NORTH WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
7. OTHER INFO: 091230 AT (XD791637) TEAM FOUND AN OLD FRIENDLY INFANTRY POSITION. AT THIS POSITION TEAM FOUND FRIENDLY BREVITY CODE, THREE LAWS, SEVERAL M-26 GRENADES, ONE CS GAS GRENADE, AND VARIOUS ARTICLES OF WEAP. GEAR. THE TEAM FIRED ONE LAW AND PACKED AS MUCH OF THE REMAINING GEAR AS POSSIBLE. TEAM HID WHAT GEAR THEY COULDN'T CARRY.

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100045H AT XD788635 TM FOUND AN OLD CAVE WITH NO SIGNS OF USE AND OLD TRAILS ABOUT TWO FT. WIDE RUNNING GENERALLY NORTHWEST TO

SOUTHEAST. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. 101150H AT XD784636 TM FOUND A BUNKER LARGE ENOUGH FOR TWO PEOPLE AND ONE MORTAR POSITION

WITH AIMING STAKES. BOTH BUNKERS AND MORTAR POSITION WERE ABOUT TWO WEEKS OLD. 101220H AT XD783636 TM FOUND ONE BUNKER LARGE

ENOUGH FOR THREE PEOPLE AND USED AS SECURITY FOR ABOVE MENTIONED MORTAR POSITION, BUNKER CONTAINED FRESH STRAW. AT XD780635

TM ALONG FINGER TEAM FOUND MANY TRAILS AND A DESTROYED BUNKER COMPLEX WHICH COULD EASILY BE REBUILT. 120800H AT XD778637

TM FOUND ONE HOOTCH WITH OP SITE POSITIONED TO OBS TRAIL AT XD779638. AT THIS SAME POSITION TM FOUND ONE CAVE, IN THE CAVE

TM FOUND A LIVING AREA WITH BEDS FOR FIFTEEN PEOPLE, THREE BOLT ACTION RIFLES AND ONE AUTOMATIC RIFLE (TWO 1936 FRENCH MAUSERS,

ONE 1944 SOVIET 7.62MM BOLT ACTION RIFLE, ONE PPS H41). TM ALSO FOUND TWENTY BAMBOO BASKETS OF VARIOUS SIZES CONTAINING

RICE. TM ESTIMATED THE AMMOUNT OF RICE AT ABOUT 5000 POUNDS. TM UNABLE TO CARRY RICE TO HLZ SO THEY IGNITED IT.

121045H AT XD775639 TM LOCATED ANOTHER CAVE WHERE THEY FOUND NINE BAGS OF RICE, FORTY 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, TWO

PODS, FOUR LARGE STORAGE RACKS, ONE LAND MINE, NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS, EATING UTENSILS, SEVERAL HAND KNIVES AND MACHETES. MORTAR

ROUNDS AND LAND MINE WERE PLACED IN THE FIRST CAVE FOUND BY THE TM ALONG WITH THE RICE AND A FIRE WAS IGNITED BY FIRING A LAAW,

TM IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH DAMAGE THIS FIRE CAUSED.

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 CG III MAR DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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1. RECON TEAM: CPL PETE 2E1 (6 MEN) OPO 2557-69
2. DRO INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 100930H/141000H 97 HOURS

3. ROUTE: FM YD114700 TO YD089710 TO YD114700 UL 0971 LR 1069
4. TERRAIN: FLAT OPEN (GOLF COURSE TYPE TERRAIN), POOR COVER AND

CONCEALMENT, NO OF SITES.
 5. HUZ'S: NUMEROUS IN AREA

6. EYES: 101715H TM OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH TO NORTH YD098711
 THRU A CRATER, TM COULD NOT OBSERVE WPNS OR GEAR, EN MY SORD

GREEN UTILITIES, TM CALLED A FIRE MISSION WITH POOR COVERAGE OF
 TARGET AND UNKNOWN RESULTS. 121850H TM OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA AT

TD 083688 MOVING SOUTH ON A HILL WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, HEAVY
 PACKS AND HEADSETS, TM COULD NOT OBSERVE WPNS. TM CALLED FIRE MISSION

WITH OUTSTANDING COV RAGE OF TARGET AND UNKNOWN RESULTS.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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RECON TEAM: HOLLY TARPON 1A1 (6 MEN) OPO-356-D-69
11100 H TEAM WAS INSERTED AT (XD 851226) AND HAD NEGATIVE COMM WITH

THE ENEMY. 111225 H TEAM WAS EXTRACTED. WHILE TEAM WAS ON THE GROUND
THEY OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA AT (XD 851221) THE ENEMY WERE WEARING BUSH

COVERED, GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS WITH NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE. TEAM WAS
UNABLE TO OBSERVE WEAPONS.

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SECOND TEAM: AMERICAN BEAUTY 2AL (6 MEN) OPO-360-D-69
TEAM WAS ATTEMPTING INfiltration AT (YD 203284) WHEN THEY OBSERVED THREE

ENEMY TO THE WEST AT THEIR LZ. THE ENEMY INITIATED CONTACT WITH
SMALL ARMY FIRE, MISSILE GAS ABORTED. THE ENEMY WERE WEARING BUSH

COVERS, GREEN UTILITIES, AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. AFTER THE TEAM LEFT THE
AREA, FIELD WING MADE AIR SEARCHES ON THE POSITION OF THE ENEMY.

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
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1. RECON TEAM: FOOTBALL STAR 2A2 (7 MEN) OPO-358-D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 111000 H/150925 H (95 HRS)
3. ROUTE: (XD 692509) TO (XD 695507) TO (XD 698506) TO (XD 701508)
 U. 6052 IR 7050
4. TERRAIN: SLOPING TO STEEP HILLS, SINGLE TO DOUBLE CANOPY, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP. SITE AT (XD 695509) OBSERVE SOUTHWEST TO NORTHWEST.
5. HIDE: AT (XD 701507) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S, SITE ON A HILL TOP, WITH SIX TO TEN FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH
6. FUMEX: NONE.
7. OTHER INFO: TRAIL AT (XD 695509) IS THREE FOOT WIDE, AND SHOWS NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

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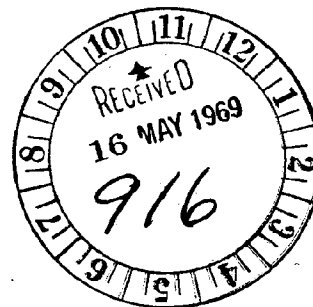
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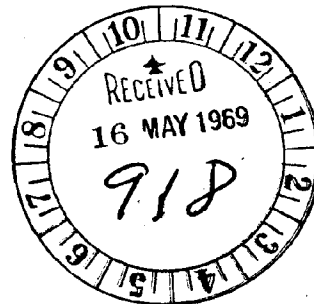
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1. RECON TEAM: NOON WATCH (2A2) (7 MEN) OPO 375-D 69
 150800H AT XD945620 TM MOVED 100 METERS TO THEIR NORTH AND

BEGAN OP'ING ABOUT 150815H AT XD946621. 151000H TM HAD MOV'T TO
 THEIR NORTHWEST ABOUT 200 METERS AT XD943622. TM CALLED AO

AND AO HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. 151800H TM FROM ABOVE MENTIONED OP
 SITE HAD TWO NVA/VC OBSERVED ATOP HILL #461 (XD946624). ONE

NVA/VC HAD BINOCULARS AND WAS OBSERVING IN THE DIRECTION OF
 PSB RUSSEL, AT THE TIME THE TM SAW TWO MORE NVA/VC AT THE SAME

GRID (XD946624) SETTING A LIGHT MACHINE GUN IN POSITION POINTED
 IN THE TM'S DIRECTION, 151815H FOUR MORE NVA/VC MOVED TO A

POSITION IN FRONT OF THE MACHINE GUN POSITION AS A SECURITY
 ELEMENT AT A DISTANCE OF 15-20 METERS FROM SAID POSITION. 151830H

AT XD944624 SIX MORE NVA/VC APPEARED AND TOOK OFF THEIR PACKS AND
 BEGAN GATHERING WOOD, TM CALLED ANOTHER AO AND AN OV-10 CAME ON

STATION AND LAID COVERING FIRE WHILE ONE TM MEMBER WHO WAS
 POSITIONED FARTHER UP THE TRAIL REJOINED THE TM, THE AO EXPENDED

HIS ORDNANCE AT 151930H AND RET'D. AT THIS TIME TM MOVED BACK TO
 AN HLZ AT XD946623. AT 152000H G/S AND P/S CAME ON STATION AND

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WORKED AREA TO THE TM'S NORTH (G/S WORKED THE AREA WHILE F/S DROPPED THE ~~FLARE~~). AT 152015H IN THE FLARE LIGHT THE TM OBS SIX NVA/VC

MOVE FROM XD946622 AND MOVE³ NORTHWEST TOWARD XD944624 (EVIDENTLY TO RETRIEVE THEIR GEAR), G/S WERE UNABLE TO OBS THIS MOV'T SO

TM OPENED FIRE WITH M-60 FIRING 200 RDS RESULTING IN SIX NVA/VC KIA(G). AT 152115H TM WAS EXTRACTED FROM XD946623. TM DOESN'T

FEEL TRANSPORTS TOOK FIRE UPON EXTRACTION ALTHOUGH WHILE G/S WERE WORKING THE AREA PRIOR TO EXTRACTION TM THINKS THEY TOOK

FIRE FROM XD947627. ENEMY WAS CARRYING AK-47'S, HAD ON NEW WEB GEAR, WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND BUSH COVERS, TM FEELS ENEMY

WAS APPROACHING FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF HILL #461 AND COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN ~~SEEN~~ FO'S WITH SECURITY ELEMENT QUITE POSSIBLY

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 CG III MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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1. RECON TEAM: IDA MAR 3B1 (6 MEN) OPO-344-D-69 /
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTR CTED: 101500H/151115H (116 HRS)
3. ROUTE :FM (YD 103089) TO (YD 102083) TO (YD 104084) TO (YD 103087) TO (YD 103089) UL 1009 LR 1206
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, DOUBLE TO TRIPLE CANOPY , GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP. SITE AT (YD 103087) AND AT (YD 102083) OBSERVE TO SOUTH WEST.
5. HLZ'S: AT (YD 103089) SITE WILL ACCOMADATE ONE CH-46, ~~REFF~~ SITE IS A HILL TOP, WITH LOW BUSHES AND ELEPHANT GRASS
6. 121000H TEAM OBSERVED SUN LIGHT REFLECTING OFF OF A SHINY OBJECT AT (YD102083) CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
 121620 TEAM OBSERVED ONE ENEMY AT (YD 104084) TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION ONE ENEMY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 130900 AT (YD 103087)
 TEAM FOUND ONE DOUCUMENT, TOBACOO LEAVES TIED TOGETHER WITH STRING AND ONE EM. TY PLASTIC BAG.

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142045 UNKNOWN ENEMY FORCE INITIATED CONTACT WITH TEAM AT (YD 103087) TEAM RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND GRENADES.

TEAM WAS RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE AND LIGHT MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM THREE POSITIONS. TEAM CALLED SPOOKY. AT 142200 SPOOKY

CAME ON STATION AND WORKED OVER THE AREA FOR AN HOUR.
151100 TEAM WAS EXTRACTED FROM (YD 103087) UPON EXTRACTION

GUNSHIPS REW SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (YD 103086) ONE GUNSHIP RECEIVED SEVERAL HITS RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA (I)

GUNSHIPS AND OV-10 WORKED OVER AREA AFTER TEAM WAS EXTRACTED RESULTS UNKNOWN.

7. OTHER INFO: TRAIL ALONG TOP OF RIDGE AT (YD 103089) TWO FOOT WIDE WITH NO SIGNS OF RECENT HEAVY USE.

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 CG III MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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1. RECON TEAM: MARSHALL HALL 1B2 (6 MEN) OPO 328-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 151020H/161015H 23 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 299157) TO (YD 208152) TO (YD 208153) UL2117 LR2315
4. TERRAIN: S EEP HILLS WITH DOUBLE CANOPY HEAVY UNDERGROWTH COVERED WITH TRAILS AND FIGHTING HOLES.
5. HLZ'S: (YD 208153) SITE WILL ACCOMODATE ONE UH1-E AND IS ON A FINGER BEST APPROACH IS FROM NORTH EAST, APPROACH OBSTACLES SMALL TREES.
6. ENEMY: 160955H AT (YD 208152) TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH THREE NVA/VC ENEMY INITIATED CONTACT WITH SMALL ARMS. TEAM RETURNED FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT, AN AO CAME ON STATION AND MADE STRAFING RUNS ON THE AREA. TEAM WAS THEN EXTRACTED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENTS. ENEMY WERE WEARING GREY UTILITIES, CARTRIDGE BELTS, HELMETS AND CARRYING AK-47S

7. OTHER INFO: AT (YD 202155) PUNJI STAKES ACROSS TRAIL

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 CG III MAP DNG

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1. RECON TEAM: LUCKY PUNCH 3A1 (7MEN) OPO 359-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 140955H/160940H 48 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD885361 TO XD894361 UL 8640 LR 9236
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH 5-6 FOOT GRASS AND THICK UNDERGROWTH ONE
5. HLZ'S: XD885361 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S AND IS A HILL TOP WITH LOW GRASS AND 360 APPROACH, NO OBSTACLES. XD894361 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S AND IS A HILLTOP WITH LOW GRASS, 360 APPROACH, TREES TO THE NORTH.
6. ENEMY: 152030H TM AT XD894361 OBSERVED FOUR VC/NVA APPROX TEN METERS EAST OF TM'S POSITION, ENEMY WERE MOVING EAST TO WEST ALONG TRAIL AND WERE WEARING DARK UTILITIES, BUSH COVERS AND UN/ID WPNS. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.
7. OTHER INFO: TM AT XD885360 OBSERVED 12 BUNKERS AT SAME GRID, BUNKERS WERE FLAT TYPE AND COULD ACCOMMODATE 2-3 PEOPLE, EACH WAS REINFORCED WITH BAMBOO LOGS AND COVERED WITH SANDBAGS, BUNKERS WERE APPROX FIVE MONTHS OLD AND CAN STILL BE USED. TM ALSO OBSERVED 12 AK-47 MAGAZINES WITH RNDs, ONE US GASMASK, 12 US STEEL HELMETS AND ASSORTED WEB GEAR ALL IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF BUNKERS. ALL GEAR WAS UNSERVICEABLE.

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TM AT XD888363 OBSERVED AN ABANDONED ENEMY ROCKET SITE AT SAME GRID, SITE APPEARED TO BE APPROX ONE YEAR OLD WITH NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

TM AT XD889362 OBSERVED ANOTHER ABANDONED ROCKET SITE AT SAME GRID, SITE APPEARED TO BE ONE YEAR OLD, WITH NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

TM WHILE MOVING EAST ALONG TRAIL FROM XD885361 TO XD894361 OBSERVED HOLES DUG ALONG EDGE OF TRAIL AT THE RATE OF ONE HOLE EVERY 75-100

METERS, EACH WAS APPROX THREE INCHES IN DIAMETER AND EXTENDED INTO THE GROUND, TM COULD NOT ESTIMATE HOW DEEP, HOLES APPEARED TO HAVE

BEEN DUG RECENTLY, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

TM AT XD887362 HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE AN ENGINE RUNNING AT XD882346.

ENGINE BEGAN AT 151400H AND CEASED APPROX ONE MINUTE LATER, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

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1. RECON TEAM: COMING EVENT (2A3) (6 MEN) OPO 361-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 120910H/160900H MAY 69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD756531 TO XD758531 TO XD762530 TO XD769528
 UL 7555 LR 7951

4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS FAIRLY STEEP WITH THICK FOILAGE AND TREES ON THE NORTHEAST SLOPES OF ALL HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS

ON SOUTHWEST SLOPES WITH SHORT GRASS ON THE TOPS, FAIR COVER & CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOV'T 200 METERS PER HOUR, OP SITE AT XD764528

OBS 180° TO THE EAST AND WEST WITH GOOD OBS TO THE NORTH. STREAM AT XD762528 IS VERY SHALLOW AT THIS TIME APPEARS TO BE DRYING

UP, STREAM MOVES SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST. AT XD773532 A TRAIL RUNS SOUTH TO NORTH, TRAIL IS TWO FT. WIDE AND AFFORDS RAPID MOV'T,

NO RECENT ACTIVITY, AT 75 METERS FROM ABOVE GRID THE TRAIL BRANCHES INTO FOUR TRAILS HEADING NORTHWEST TO NORTHEAST, TRAILS LEAD TO

AN ENEMY HARBOR SITE AT XD773533, HARBOR SITE HAD NO RECENT ACTIVITY, THERE ARE ALSO NUMEROUS INFANTRY TRAILS THROUGHOUT AREA.

5. HLZ'S: XD764528 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A HILLTOP WITH ELEPHANT GRASS TWO FT. HIGH, BEST APPROACH IS 360°

NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

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6. ENEMY: 121520H TM HEARD ROOSTERS CROWING FROM APPROX
XD763537. 122100H TM SPOTTED LIGHTS AT XD753530. 122130H TM

HAD MOV'T 30-60 METERS TO THEIR EAST AND WEST (TM'S POS WAS
XD757527). 130430H TM SPOTTED LIGHTS IN AND AROUND CAVES AT

XD754560, TM CALLED ARTY AND OBS THAT TWO OF THE CAVES WERE CLOSED
BY THE IMPACTING ROUNDS. 141050H TM SPOTTED TWO NVA/VC AT XD771538

ENEMY WERE MOVING FROM STREAM INTO A TREELINE TO THE NORTH/NORTH-
WEST, TM DID NOT OBS UNIFORMS OR WPNS, TM CALLED A F/M AND AT THE

SAME TIME SPOTTED TWO BUNKERS AT THE SAME COORDINATES, ARTY
DESTROYED BOTH BUNKERS BUT TM WAS UNABLE TO OBS RESULTS OF

THE MSN ON THE ENEMY. 142000H TM HAD MOV'T TO THE EAST AND SOUTH OF
THEIR POSITION AT XD762530, MOV'T WAS APPROX 100 METERS FROM TM,

TM CALLED A F/M WITH UNOBS RESULTS. 150400H TM HAD MOV'T TO
THE SOUTH ABOUT 50 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION AT XD762530, THIS

MOV'T WAS DELIBERATE IN THAT THE TM HEARD BRANCHES BREAKING.

7. OTHER INFO: TM DISCOVERED HARBORSITE ABOUT TWO MONTHS OLD,

HARBOR SITE COULD SLEEP 20 PEOPLE AND WAS AT XD773533, THIS
HARBORSITE PROVIDED GOOD OBS OF THE VALLEY TO THE NORTH.

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1. RECON TEAM: GRASSHOPPER (2-2) (6 MEN) OPO 367-D 69
 150930H AT XD901608 TM MOVED NORTH TO THE TOP OF HILL AT

XD901609 (1Z MARGO). AT 151225H TM SPOTTED CAMP FIRES AT XD912618,
 TM CALLED A P/M WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS (FIRE DID GO OUT). AT

151625H TM SPOTTED TWO NVA/VC MOVING DOWN A HILLSIDE AT XD903609,
 EN WAS WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, WEB GEAR AND CARRYING AK-47'S,

EN MOVING TO THE SOUTHEAST, ONE EN HAD SHORT HAIR AND ONE HAD
 LONG HAIR. GEAR APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE. TM CALLED P/M AND

AO CAME ON STATION TO ADJUST ARTY FIRE, AO CONFIRMED BUNKERS AT
 XD904619. AO LEFT BEFORE FIRE FOR EFFECT WAS CALLED, DURING THE

FIRE FOR EFFECT TM HEARD ONE POSSIBLE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT
 XD908609. AT 151830H TM SPOTTED ONE NVA/VC TO THE NORTH AT 30

METERS FROM TM'S POSITION AT XD901609. TM THEN SPOTTED TWO MORE
 NVA/VC AT THE SAME POSITION THE OTHERS WERE OBSERVED. TM THEN

INITIATED CONTACT AT 151835H BECAUSE THE ENEMY WAS MOVING AROUND
 THE TM AND THE TM HEARD MOV'T TO THEIR SOUTH AND WEST. TM THEN OBS

ONE MORE NVA/VC TO THEIR SOUTHWEST 50 METERS AWAY. AO CAME ON
 STATION AT 151850H. OV-10 ORDNANCE WAS RUN FROM NORTHWEST TO

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SOUTHEAST AND TO THE NORTH OF TM. 151900H G/S CAME ON STATION,
253230H TM WAS EXTRACTED, TM IS NOT SURE THAT THE TRANSPORT HELOS

WOKK WERE UPON EXTRACTION.
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RECON TEAM: AMERICAN BEAUTY 2A1 (6 MEN) OPO-360-D-69
TEAM WAS ATTEMPTING INSERTION AT (YD 203284) WHEN THEY OBSERVED THREE
VC/NVA IN THE TREELINE AT THEIR LZ. THE ENEMY INITIATED CONTACT WITH
SMALL ARMS FIRE, MISSION WAS ABORTED. THE ENEMY WERE WEARING BUSH CO
COVERS, GREEN UTILITIES, AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. AFTER THE TEAM LEFT THE
AREA, FIXED WING MADE AIR STRIKES ON THE POSITION OF THE ENEMY.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (RMIN)
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHE
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
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RECON SPOT REPORT IN LIEU OF PATROL DEBRIEF (U)

1. RECON TEAM: SHOWCASE (1D3) (5 MEN) OPO 2542-60
AT 162330H AT YD271648 TWO NVA/VC WALKED UP ON TM, TM MEMBER

OPENED UP FIRE RESULTING IN ONE NVA/VC KIA(C). AT THIS TIME
THE TM MEMBER'S SHOT GUN JAMMED AND THE SECOND ENEMY SPOTTED

RET'D FIRE RESULTING IN FOUR USMC WIA(E). TM MEMBER THEN CLEARED
THE WEAPON AND RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN ONE NVA/VC KIA(C). TM

CALLED FOR SUPPORT AND GOT ILLUM AND COVERING FIRE FROM PER'S.
TM THEN REC'D A CHI-COM GRENADE. TM THEN OPENED UP AN "U"

SHAPED AMBUSH AND BEGAN FIRING SAF AND M-26'S. ENEMY THEN
OPENED UP ON TWO TM MEMBERS EXPOSED TO FIRE AND ALREADY WOUNDED.

TM TOOK EN UNDER FIRE WITH M-79'S AND SAF. AT THIS TIME THE
FIRING STOPPED AND THE TWO TM MEMBERS PULLED INTO A DITCH AWAY

FROM EXPOSURE TO FIRE. PER'S THEN ENGAGED ENEMY AND COVERED THE
TM WHILE THE WOUNDED WERE BEING TENDED TO. REACTIONARY FORCE CAME IN

AND SUPPORTED TM WITH SAF AND M-26'S WHEN THE REACTIONARY FORCE'S
AMMO WAS EXPENDED A SECOND REACTIONARY FORCE CAME IN AND TOOK UP

BASE OF FIRE. AO CAME ON STATION WITH MED-EVAC HELO, HELO PICKED
UP EMERGENCY MED-EVAC FROM REACTIONARY FORCE WHO HAD SUFFERED A

HEAD WOUND FROM SHRAPNEL. AO WORKED OVER AREA WITH G/S. TM AND
REACTIONARY FORCE WITHDREW TO BEACH AND BOARDED PER. WOUNDED WERE

EVACED. AO'S CALLED FOR A/S AND SWEEP OF AREA WITH INFANTRY FORCES.

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TOTAL RESULTS OF CONTACT WERE: 7 USMC WIA(E), 8 NVA/VC KIA(C).
 ENEMY WORE SHORT PANTS OR KHAKI TROUSERS, HAD SOME TYPE OF "T" SHIRT,
 AK-47'S AND FES AND POSSIBLY AN RPG, TM MAY HAVE REC'D 60 MM
 MORTAR FIRE.

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ROUTINE 180801 2 MAY 69

TO: THIRD AIR DIV (REIN)
FM: XXIV CORPS HQ
SUBJ: 1TH INF BDE

IN ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
IN TANK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST INF FIFTH INF DIV (MCH)

FIRST MARINES
SECOND MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
FIFTH MARINES

SIX THREE NINE
SEVEN ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
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OPF AND TEAM: EARLY BLOWER (2B3) (7 MEN) OPO 319-D-69
WJ (DEMOGRAPHIC)/EXTRACTED: 101100H/151045H MAY69 (120 HRS)

IDENTITY IN (X0200157) TO (X0202119) TO (X0203116) TO (X0205141)
(X02060115) UL 2014 IR 2212

STEEP HILLS, TRIPLE CANOPY WITH THICK UNDERBUSH
AT (YD20504) ON TOP OF HIL 518. STREAM AT (YD202149

DATE: 10/11/1964

REMARKS : AT (20203115) GOOD LZ , SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE 1 CH 26
SICKEN. BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTH. APPROACH OBSTACLES

TRUSS, 12' TO 18' HILL TOP. (YD194111) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE
10' TO 16' OR A SLACK APPROACH OBSTACLES TREES. BEST APPROACH

19. HIGH SOUTH WEST

SITE IS A FINGER.

011 11122301 AT(Y0200442) TEAM SPOTTED ONE NVA/VC MOVING SOUTH-
EAST TO NORTH-WEST. TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION, GOOD COVERAGE,

111900H AT (YD204153) TEAM SPOTTED
MOVING ALONG RIDGE SOUTH EAST TO NORTH WEST TEAM

COVERAGE. RESULTS ONE NVA/VC KIA.
UNKNOWN WEAPONS AND BARRING OPEN

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OTHER INFO: FUNJI STAKES SCATTERED THROUGH OUT AREA. ONE TEAM
 MEMBER RECEIVED SLIGHT W UND IN LEG FROM FUNJI STAKES. FUNJI
 STAKES WERE SET IN THE GROUND AT 45 DEGREE ANGLE. RESULTS ONE
 UNIT WY. (H).

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CG III MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
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RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS FOR 17 MAY TO 23 MAY 1969.

1. MISSION: TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE & SURVEILLANCE OF
ASSIGNED AREA TO DETERMINE ENEMY INFILTRATION AND/OR POSSIBLE

ENEMY BASE CAMPS OR STAGING AREAS. PLOT WATER SOURCES, TRAILS,
AND ALL AREAS SUITABLE FOR HLZ'S. EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS ON

APPROPRIATE TARGETS, BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL FOR SIGNS THAT MIGHT
CONFIRM REPORTS THAT ENEMY MAY USE THIS AREA FOR ROCKET/MORTAR

POSITIONS.

2. PATROL

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A. FOURTH MARINES

UL XD 8031	LE XD 8229	18-24
8430	8628	18-24
8930	9127	18-24
9332	9530	18-24
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UL XD 0613 DR XD 0811		17-23
1575	1575 (SENSOR EMPLACEMENT)	TBA
2831	3029	17-23
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UL XD 7860 DR XD 8036		17-23
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8466	3664 (SENSOR EMPLACEMENT)	TBA

IN ADDITION THERE ARE SEVEN TEAMS DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF
C-130 OPERATIONS WITH THE MISSION OF PERFORMING NIGHT

ADJUSTING. ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE THREE TEAMS AT INDIA RELAY,
ONE TEAM AT SIERRA RELAY, ONE TEAM AT MIKE RELAY AND ONE TEAM

AT JULET RELAY.

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REPORT MADE: AMERICAN BEAUTY 2A1(6MEN) OPO-379-D-69

REPORT AT (XD940610) TEAM WAS INSERTED. 170915H TEAM HAD MOVED APPROXIMATELY 75 METERS TO THE NORTH OF THEIR INSERTION POINT.

TEAM FOUND 5 OLD 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, FURTHER DOWN THE TRAIL TEAM OBSERVED 1 NEW CHINESE ANTI-PERSONEL MINE. THE MINE WAS GREEN

WITH WHITE CHINESE MARKINGS. THE TEAM AT THIS TIME WAS MOVING ON AN OLD VIETNAMESE INFANTRY TRAIL RUNNING SOUTH TO NORTH.

TEAM HAD MOVEMENT 100 METERS TO THEIR NORTH AND WEST AT GRID (XD940612) AND (XD939610). TEAM SPOTTED 4 NVA/VC AT GRID

(XD944614). ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, WEAR GEL R, PITH HELMETS AND CARRIED AK 47'S. ENEMY APPEAR D FRESH. THESE ENEMY WERE

MOVING NORTHEAST AWAY FROM TEAM. 170930H TEAM CALLED 1 FIRE MISSION OF 7 ROUNDS WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE, BUT THE TEAM COULD NOT OBSERVE

THE ENEMY DUE TO TERRAIN AND CANOPY. 170935H TEAM MOVED BACK TO POSITION N CO-ORDINATES (XD940610) FROM THIS POSITION TEAM SPOTTED 1

NVA/VC AT (XD939615) ENEMY WAS STATI NARY AND OBSERVING THE TEAM

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TEAM HAD FIXED WING ON STATION AND ADJUSTED NAPALM ON TARGET RESULTING
IN 3 NVA/VC KIA CONFIRMED. 171000H AT GRID (XD915615) TEAM SPOTTED

2 NVA/VC ON A FINGER AND CALLED AO ON STATION. AO RA CV-10 ORDNANCE
ON THE AREA RESULTING IN 1 NVA/VC KIA. 171030H AT (XD944614) TEAM

OBSERVED 4 NVA/VC MOVE INTO THICK UNDERBRUSH AND SET
AT 171030H. SECOND FLIGHT OF FIXED WING ON STATION RAN NAPALM AND

MOVES ON THE ENEMY POSITION RESULTING IN 4 NVA/VC KIA. 171200H
AT (XD935612) TEAM SPOTTED 5 NVA/VC. AO ON STATION RAN ARTY MISSION

RESULTING IN 3 NVA/VC KIA. 171230H AT GRID (XD937613) TEAM'S POINT
HAD OBSERVED 1 NVA/VC RUNNING SOUTH WEST TO NORTH EAST. TEAM MEMBER

SHOT THE ENEMY WITH M-14 RIFLE RESULTING IN 1 NVA/VC KIA. 171235 H
TEAM SPOTTED 2 NVA/VC 30 METERS FROM TEAM'S POSITION TO THE NORTH.

TEAM ENGAGED ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND M-26'S. AO ON STATION
RAN CV-10 ON ENEMY POSITION RESULTS UNKNOWN. ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES

FROM ENEMIES AND WERE CARRYING AK47'S AT 171345H AT (XD940610)
TEAM WAS EXTRACTED WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENT'S

ENEMY STRAPPING AND BOMBING RUNS FIXED WING AIRCRAFT RECEIVED
SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (XD933618). AO ON STATION RECEIVED SMALL ARMS

FIRE FROM (XD933618). ALL ENEMY OBSERVED WORE GREEN UTILITIES WITH
HELMEHS OR BUSH COVERS. SOME ENEMY WORE KEBS AND ALL ENEMY HAD
WEAPONS, AK47'S OR SKS'S. GEAR

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CG III MAF DNG

INFO CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (HECH)
NINTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: ANANDA 3E2 (8 MEN) OPO 369-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 131300H/171300H 96 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD711471 TO XD724467 TO XD724468 UL 7148 LR 7346
4. TERRAIN: ST BP HILLS WITH 10 FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS AND SCATTERED

TRAILLINES, FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT XD711471 OFFERS A 360 VIEW.

5. HLZ'S: XD711471 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE SEVEN CH-46'S AND IS A RIDGE WITH TEN FOOT GRASS, 360 APPROACH WITH NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NO N

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 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CM ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HORNL
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RECON TEAM: DRAKE POOL 2E3 (6 MEN) OPD 372-D-69
 171300H TM WAS INSERTED AT XD793387 AND MOVED TO XD791386

171330H TM AT SAME GRID HEARD VOICES AND WHAT SOUNDED LIKE WOOD
 BEING CHOPPED AT ROX 200 METERS TO TM'S SOUTH EAST. TM SET UP A

DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AND BEGAN TO OP THE AREA, TM CONTINUED TO HEAR
 VOICES AND CHOPPING UNTIL 171430H WHEN BOTH CEASED. 171500H TM AT

SAME GRID OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA AT ROX TEN METERS FROM TM'S POSITION,
 TM FIRED SAF RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY KIA (C), TM THEN RECEIVED APPROX

ONE M-26 AND FIVE CHI-COMM GRENADES, (ONE OF WHICH EXPLODED GIVING
 OFF A THIN RED SMOKE) RESULTING IN THREE USMC KIA'S AND THREE USMC

WIA'S, TM THEN BEGAN TO RECEIVE ANF AND OBSERVED FOUR ENEMY APPROX
 THIRTY METERS FM TM'S POSITION, TM FIRED SAF RESULTING IN FOUR

ENEMY KIA (C), AT THIS TIME TM RECEIVED A BURST OF ANF AND ONE M-26
 GRENADE WOUNDING TWO OF THE PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED MEN, ENEMY THEN BROKE

CONTACT WITH TM BUT AO'S ON STATION RECEIVED SAF WHEN MAKING STRAFING
 RUNS. 171900H TRANSPORT HELOS CAME ON STATION AND INSERTED A REACT-

IONARY FORCE AND THEN CAME IN TO EXTRACT TM WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCI-
 DENTS. AN AO RAN FIXED WING ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS AND FIXED

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WING RECEIVED 50 CAL FIRE FROM APPROX 1500 MET RS NORTH OF TM'S POSITIONS.

DURING CONTACT TA OBSERVED ENEMY TO BE WEARING KHAKI UTILITIES, WEB GEAR, AND WERE ARMED WITH AK-47'S AND SKS'S, TA ALSO BELIEVES ENEMY HAD A LIGHT MACHINEGUN.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DOCK LEAF 1B2 (6 MEN) OPO 363-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 141230H/181745H 101 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM YD172321 TO YD173320 TO YD181315 TO YD182317 TO YD183318 UL 1732 LR 1930
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH TRIPLE CANOPY 60 FEET HIGH, THICK UNDERGROWTH, EXCELLENT COVER AND CONCEALMENT, NEGATIVE OP SITES
5. HLZ'S: YD172321 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS AN ABANDONED FRIENDLY POSITION, APPROACH FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, NO OBSTACLES. YD183318 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS AN OPEN AREA LOCATED ON A FINGER, APPROACH FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 141600H TM AT YD173320 OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA AT ROX 50 METERS TO TM'S LAST MOVING NORTH ALONG A TRAIL, TM WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ENEMY'S CLOTHING OR GEAR BECAUSE OF THICK TERRAIN, THE TRAIL WAS APPROX TWO FEET WIDE AND WELL USED. 161545H TM AT YD181315 OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA MOVING NORTH WEST TO SOUTH EAST ALONG A TRAIL 30 METERS FROM TM'S POSITION, ENEMY WORE BLACK SHORTS AND MIXED GREEN AND KHAKI SHIRTS, LARGE PACKS, NO CHI NINE SANDLES, PITH HELMETS, TM COULD NOT OBSERVE WEB GEAR OR WPNS.

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TRAIL WAS APPROX TWO FEET WIDE, WELL USED WITH HARD PACKED DIRT.
TH TOOK NEGATIVE ACTION ON BOTH SIGHTINGS AND NEITHER TRAIL CAN

BE SEEN FROM THE AIR.

7. OTHER INFO: 1510 ON T. AT YD177318 DISCOVERED AN UNKNOWN TYPE

SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE, MADE WITH AN UNKNOWN CAL. RND A LITTLE
LARGER THAN A 50 CAL RND, TH TURNED IT OVER TO EOD. DEVICE WAS

LOCATED ON A TRAIL RUNNING EAST TO WEST, TWO FEET WIDE AND CANNOT
BE SEEN FROM THE AIR. 162100H TM AT YD181317 OBSERVED 3-4 LIGHTS

AT YD179319, LIGHTS WERE STATIONARY AND REMAINED ON FOR APPROX ONE
AND ONE HALF HOURS, TH CALLED A FIRE MISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE AND

LIGHTS WENT OUT. TM AT YD182317 OBSERVED AN ABANDONED ENEMY BASE
CAMP WHICH COULD HOLD AN ESTIMATED ENEMY BATTALION, COMPLEX CON-

STRUCTED OF APPROX 100X2 MAN BUNKERS, AND THE SAME AMOUNT OF TWO MAN
HOUSES MADE OF WOOD AND BAMBOO, AREA APPEARED NOT TO HAVE BEEN

USED WITHIN THE LAST TWO MONTHS, AND WAS WELL POLICED AND CAMP IS
IN GOOD CONDITION. THERE IS A TRAIL RUNNING EAST TO WEST THRU THE

BASE CAMP, TWO FEET WIDE WITH NO SIGNS OF RECENT ACTIVITY AND
CAN NOT BE SEEN FROM THE AIR.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 SEVENTH BDE FIFTH INF DIV (ILCH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 EIGHTH MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
 MAG THREE NINE
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DRIVING TRUCK 363 (8 MEN) GPO 366-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 140920H/182200H 109 HOURS
3. ROUTE: M. XD865486 TO XD864483 TO XD856490 UL 8550 LR 8748
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH 2-8 FOOT GRASS, SCATTERED TREES, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD84345, 360 VIEW.
5. HILLZ: XD865489 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS A HILLTOP WITH LOW GRASS, APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST, NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 182015H TM AT XD856490 OBSERVED TWO FRESH TRAILS LEADING FROM AN ENEMY BARBOURSITE WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED JUST A FEW MINUTES PRIOR TO TM'S ARRIVAL, BOTH TRAILS RAN SOUTH-EAST FOR APPROX 25 METERS TO A TREELINE, TM CALLED A FIRE MISSION ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS IN TREELINE WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE, TM THEN HEARD MOVEMENT AND LOUD HOANING COMING FROM TREELINE. 182045H TM AT SAME GRID BEGAN HEARING MOVEMENT TO THEIR SOUTH, EAST AND NORTH. MOVEMENT CAME TO WITHIN 25 METERS OF TM'S POSITION AND TM THREW M-26 FRAG GRENADES AND HEARD HOANING FROM IMPACT AREA, TM THEN RECEIVED TWO CH-46 GRENADERS, TM FIRED SAF AND OV-10'S CAME ON STATION AND

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 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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 RECON SPOT REPORT (U)

RECON TEAM: LUCKY PUNCH 3A1 (8 MEN) OPO-2570-69
 190915 H TEAM WAS BEING INSERTED AT (XD 992672) HELO WAS FOUR FOOT

OFF THE GROUND WHEN PATROL LEADER SAW TWO VC/NVA TO THE EAST AT
 AT ABOUT 300 M. INITIATED CONTACT, RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY KIA.

MISSION WAS ABORTED.
 HELO'S REPORTEDLY TOOK SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE ENEMY WERE WEARING GR-
 KEN UTILITIES, PITH HELMETS, AND WEB GEAR. ONE CARRIED AN AK-47,

AND ONE CARRIED AN SR.
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: BADMINTON 1R2 (7 MEN) OPO-373-D-69
 2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 170930 H/181615 H (32 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM (XD 793621) TO (XD 799631) TO (XD 793621)
 UL 7964 LR 8162

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDERGROWTH, DOUBLE CANOPY WITH
 EVIDENCE OF DEFOLIATION, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITE AT

(XD 799632) OBSERVE HILL 519.

5. BLZ'S: AT (XD 793621) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS
 AN OLD INFANTRY POSITION, BEST APPROACH IS FROM EAST TO WEST WITH
 TREES TO NORTH AND SOUTH.

6. ENEMY: 170950 H TEAM OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA MOVING EAST, ENEMY WAS
 WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, NO WEAPON. NEGATIVE ACTION. TEAM AT (XD

799631) 172130 H, HEARD A DOG BARKING 200m TO THEIR SOUTHWEST DOG
 CAME TO WITHIN 75m OF TEAM AND STOPPED. TEAM HEARD NOTHING FURTHER

OF THE DOG. 172115 H AT (XD 799631) TEAM OBSERVED 12 VC/NVA WITH
 FLASHLIGHTS, TO THEIR NORTH AND SOUTHWEST. THIS ACTIVITY CONTINUED

UNTIL 180330 H AND THEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT. AT ONE TIME ONE ENEMY
 CAME TO WITHIN NINE FEET OF THE TEAM AND SHINED A FLASHLIGHT INTO

THE TEAM'S HARBOR SITE ILLUMINATING TWO MEN. TEAM IS UNABLE TO

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EXPLAIN WHY THE ENEMY DID NOT ^{initiate} ~~engage~~ CONTACT. THE ENEMY WERE ALSO THROWING TIN CANS INTO THE TEAM'S HARBOR SITE, WHILE THE TEAM WAS

CALLING IN FIRE MISSIONS. 180500 H, LIGHTS AND ACTIVITY RESUMED FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES. DURING THE NIGHT THE TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSIONS

OF ABOUT 60 ROUNDS, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. TEAM IS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE UNIFORMS WORN BY THE ENEMY. 180830 H, TEAM AT (XD 795625) OBSERVED

THREE VC/NVA AT (XD 791622) ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, ONE HAD A RED BANDANA AROUND HIS NECK, TWO HAD UNKNOWN TYPE RIFLES,

AO ON STATION RAN ROCKET AND STRAFING RUNS OVER THE AREA, UNKNOWN RESULTS. 180920H, TEAM AT (XD 793621) OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA AT (XD 794

621) TEAM INITIATED CONTACT WITH M-79, UNKNOWN RESULTS. 180945H, AO ON STATION OBSERVED MOVEMENT AT (XD 791622) AO RAN FIXED WING

FOR FOUR AIRSTRIKES OVER THE AREA UNKNOWN RESULTS. 181645H, TEAM WAS EXTRACTED FROM (XD 793621) AND OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA AT (XD

791622) GUNSHIPS MADE ROCKET RUNS, AND RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (XD 791622).

7. OTHER INFO: NONE.
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FM: CG THIRD AR DIV (REIN)
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PRB
 CG III MAF DNG
 INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (NECH)
 THIRD MARINES
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 SR. PROVINCE ADVISOR QUANG TRI
 THIRD RECON BN

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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: BENNINGTON 3-2 (6 MEN) OPO 335-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 141200H/191215 120 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM (YD226404) TO (YD232420) TO (YD226416) UL 2242 LR 2440
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS, BAMBOO AND HEAVY UNDERBRUSH
5. HLZ'S: AT (YD226416) AND AT (YD226413) BOTH LZ'S HAVE A360 APPROACH
 NO OBST CLMS, SITES ARE ON HILL TOP. NUMEROUS OTHER LZ'S IN RZ.
6. NEMY: 1713301H AT (YD232420) TEAM FOUND 2x60MM MORT R SHELLS ON THE
 BANK OF A STREAM. THE SHELLS WERE GRAY WITH BLACK MARKINGS, THE
 MARKING ARE IN CHINESE.
7. OTHER INFO: THE MAP OF THIS AREA IS INACURATE. ROAD SHOWN ON MAP IS
 IS PLOTED 400 METERS SOUTH OF ACTUAL LOCATION.

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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RECON TEAM: LUCKY PUNCH 3A1 (9MEN) OPO 2570

191430Z MAY 69 AT (XD967686) THE FIRST HELO-TEAM WAS INSERTED INTO LZ WITH NEGATIVE INCIDENTS. IMMEDIATELY THE TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT TO

THEIR WEST, SOUTHWEST, AND NORTH ST AT A DISTANCE OF 35 TO 40 METERS.

191432Z MAY 69 THE SECOND HELO-TEAM ATTEMPTED INSERTION. THE PL WHO WAS ALREADY ON THE GROUND ADVISED THE PILOT OF THE SECOND HELO

WHAT THE TEAM HAD MOVEMENT. THE HELO BEGAN GAINING ALTITUDE TO LEAVE THE AREA, AT 2500 FEET THE HELO BEGAN RECEIVING FIRE FROM

AN AA GUN OF UNKNOWN CALIBER. THE GUN POSITION WAS SOUTH OF THE INSERTIONS CO-ORDINATES, BUT THE DISTANCE COULD NOT BE JUDGED BY

THE TEAM. 191435Z MAY 69 THE HELO-TEAM ON THE GROUND OBSERVED 2 NVA /VC WEARING HELMETS GREEN UTILITIES AND CARRYING SKS CARBINES.

NEGATIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE TEAM.

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191440H MAY 69 AT THE SAME GRID THE FIRST HELO WAS ATTEMPTING TO EXTRACT THE FOUR TEAM MEMBERS ON THE GROUND. WHEN BOTH THE HELO AND THE TEAM BEGAN RECEIVING A HEAVY VOLUME OF AUTOMATIC AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. TEAM RETURNED FIRE, AND WERE SUCCESSFULLY EXTRACTED 191445H MAY 69 FIXED WING BEGAN WORKING OVER THE AREA RESULTING IN ENJA/VC KIA CONFIRMED, AND 2 59CAL. POSITIONS DESTROYED. WHILE IN THE AIR BEFORE THE INSERTION AND AFTER THE EXTRACTION THE TEAM SPOTTED NUMEROUS TRAILS IN THE RX RUNNING IN ALL DIRECTIONS. TEAM ALSO SPOTTED AN INFILTRATION ROUTE RUNNING FROM HIGHWAY 102

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IN NORTH VIET NAM THROUGH THE RZ INTO SOUTH VIET NAM. THIS ROUTE SHOWS SIGNS OF RECENT ACTIVITY. THE TEAM OBSERVED A RECENTLY DESTROYED TRUCK BLOCKING THE ROUTE WITH AN ALTERNATE ROUTE ALREADY BY-PASSING THE TRUCK. TEAM REPORTED FRESH FIGHTING HOLES AND SPIDER HOLES IN THE RZ.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
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TWELFTH MARINES
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: EAGLE EYE 1-2 (5 MEN) OPO-2564-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 171100 H/191130 H (48 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 106119) TO (YD 100115) UL 0913 1A 1111
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH THICK VEGETATION, GOOD COVER AND COM-
CAMO.
5. HILZ'S: AT (YD 106119) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS
A HILLTOP WITH THICK BRUSH, BEST APPROACH IS FROM NORTHEAST.
6. ENEMY: NONE.
7. OTHER INFO: 190930 H, TEAM (YD 100116) HEARD THE ENEMY FIRING
AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AT AN AO. THE FIRE APPEARED TO BE COMING FROM THE
AREA OF (YD 105136).

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 CG III MAR DIV

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MICH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: SAMPLE CASE 3B3 (7 MEN) OPO 362-D-69
2. DTG-INSERTED/EXTRACT D: 131350H/181100H 120 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM YD112254 TO YD113256 TO YD113264 UL 1127 LR 1325
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH THICK VEGETATION, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP AT YD112255 OFFERS 360 VIEW.
5. ELZ'S: YD113254 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS AN OPEN AREA WITH HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS AND SMALL TREES, A-PROACH FROM SOUTH TO WEST TO NORTH EAST, NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 141030H TM AT YD113256 OBSERVED ONE MALE, TWO FEMALES AND TWO CHILDREN AT SAME GRID, TM APPREHENDED THEM AND OBSERVED THAT ALL FIVE APPEARED TO BE MONTAGNARDS AND WERE UNARMED.
- 141230H TM AT SAME GRID OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA APPROX 50 METERS FROM TM'S POSITION BUT DID NOT TAKE ACTION BECAUSE OF PRESENCE OF DETAINEES. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S, AND THERE WERE NO WEAPONS OBSERVED.
- 161030H TEAM OBSERVED 2 NVA/VC ,ALSO TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT BEHIND THE TWO ENEMY. TEAM INITIATED CONTACT WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, THE ENEMY RETURNED FIRE WITH AK-47'S AND THEN FLED THE AREA. RESULTS ONE VC/NVA KIA. THE DEAD ENEMY WAS WEARING A THIRD MARINE DIVISON SWEAT SHIRT, GREEN SHORTS, ENEMY HAD A BASKET ON HIS BACK, IN THE BASKET WAS A PIECE OF CARGO PARACHUTE. THE ENEMY DIDN'T HAVE A

181030H AT (YD14255) TEAM OBSERVED 3 NVA/VC. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA, 2 ENEMY WERE CAPTURED AND 1 ENEMY WAS KILLED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

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KIA, TEAM CAPTURED 7 PACKS, CANNONS, DOCUMENTS, A WALLET CONTAINING
 NORTH VIETNAMESE MONEY, 2 BUSH COVERS AND 1 PITH HELMET, WHICH WERE
 WEARING GREEN TROUSERS AND HO CHI MINH SANDALS.

7. OTHER INFO. NONE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN)
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: EVERSHARP 303 (7 MEN) OPO-357-D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 141020 H/191700 H (144 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 880310) TO (XD 881300) TO (XD 879300) TO (XD 878310) UL 8732 LR 8930
4. TERRAIN: MEDIUM ROLLING HILLS, EIGHT TO TEN FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS, DOUBLE CANOPY WITH THICK BRUSH. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NO
- GOOD OP. SITES.
5. HLZ'S: AT (XD 880310) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A HILLTOP, WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH 360, WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE.
7. OTHER INFO: DURING ENTIRE PATROL TEAM HEARD SPORADIC SMALL ARMS

FIRE TO THEIR SOUTH, AT A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 1000m.
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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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1. RECON TEAM: HOL Y TARPON 1A1 (6 MEN) OPO 385-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 181630H/201000H 44 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD710425 TO XD711425 TO XD710425 UL 6945 LR 7142
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH 4-5 FOOT GRASS, SCATTERED CANOPY

30 FEET HIGH, FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD709427 OFFERS 360 VIEW.

5. HLT'S: XD710425 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S AND IS A HILLTOP WITH LOW GRASS, APPROACH FROM SOUTH EAST TO NORTH WEST,

REMNANTS OF ENEMY BUNKERS ARE ONLY OBSTACLES. XD709427 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S AND IS A HILLTOP WITH LOW GRASS,

360 APPROACH, TREELINE TO THE SOUTH EAST.

6. ENEMY: 190845H TM OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA COMING FROM A HOOCH

AT XD658357, WHICH WAS PART OF AN ELEVEN HOOCH COMPLEX, EACH HOOCH WAS ELEVATED ON STILTS AND APPEARED TO MADE OF BAMBOO.

TM COULD NOT OBSERVE ENEMY'S CLOTHING OR GEAR BECAUSE OF DISTANCE FACTOR. 200820H TM AT XD711425 OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA APPROX

TEN METERS FROM TM'S POSITION, ENEMY INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF AND TM RETURNED WITH SAF AND GRENADES. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND

MOVED SOUTH, AN AO CAME ON STATION AND RECEIVED SAF FROM 100 METERS SOUTH OF TM'S POSITION, FIXED WING MADE RUNS ON ENEMY

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POSITIONS BUT WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 201000H TRANSPORT HELOS
CAME ON STATION AND TM WAS EXTRACTED WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENTS

7. OTHER INFO: TM AT XD711425 OBSERVED A WELL USED TRAIL RUNNING
NORTH TO SOUTH APPROX ONE FOOT WIDE WITH MANY SETS OF TENNIS SHOE

PRINTS BOTH OLD AND RECENTLY MADE. XD710425 TM OBSERVED 26-30
BUNKERS WHICH APPEARED TO BEEN RENDERED USELESS BY FRIENDLY TROOPS.

192100H TM OBSERVED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE COMING FROM APPROX XD606425.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DMO

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CFE
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MCH) QTR
 THIRD MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: NOONWATCH 2A2 (7 MEN) OPO-2571-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 190900 H/201245 H (28 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM(YD 077703) TO (YD 081701) TO (YD 074704) UL 0772
 LR 0970
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, WITH THICK UNDERBRUSH, GOOD COVER
 AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITES AT (YD 077703) AND (YD 074704) BOTH
 SITES OFFER A 360 VIEW.
5. HLZ'S: AT (YD 077703) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE OH-46, SITE IS
 A KNOLL, WITH LOW ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360, WITH NO
 APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 201115 H, TEAM AT (YD 074702) OBSERVED TWO WJ/NIA
 APPROXIMATELY 15 FEET FROM THEIR POSITION. TEAM INITIATED CONTACT
 RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY KIA. TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION OF FOUR ROUNDS
 WITH GOOD COVERAGE, UNKNOWN RESULTS. AO CAME ON STATION, DIRECTED
 FIXED WING FOR SIX AIR STRIKES. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. THE ^{ENEMY} WERE
 WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, ONE HAD ON SHORTS, BOTH HAD AK-47'S, LIGHT
 PACKS, AND PITH HELMETS. BOTH APPEARED TO BE CLEAN, AND BOTH APPEA-
 ED TO BE YOUNG.

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7. OTHER INFO: AT (YD 080701) TEAM FOUND A TUNNEL, RUNS EAST TO WEST, ABOUT 50 FEET LONG, AND LEADS INTO THREE FIGHTING HOLES.

THE AREA OF (YD 075701) IS SATURATED WITH BUNKERS, THAT APPEARED TO BE ABOUT THREE MONTHS OLD. 200300 H, TEAM HEARD

WHAT APPEARED TO BE A TRACKED VEHICLE, IN THE AREA OF THE (YD 0073) GRID. TEAMS RZ IS HONEY COMBED WITH SMALL TRAILS,

SHOWING SIGNS OF RECENT USE BY SMALL GROUPS.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BOB FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. PROON TEAM: OLD COLONEL LC3 (8 MEN) OPO 365-D-69
2. DEG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 140900H/191630H 125 HOURS

3. ROUTE: FM XD892492 TO XD900494 TO XD89493 UL 8951 LR 9149
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH 3-10 FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS,

SCATTERED TREELINES IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF RZ. IN NORTHERN SECTION THERE IS STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDERGROWTH, 40 FOOT CANOPY

BATH COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITES AT XD904497 & XD894495 BOTH OFFER A 360 VIEW.

5. HLZ'S: XD892492 SIT. WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S AND IS A HILL TOP WITH LOW GRASS, APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST WITH NO OBSTACLES.

XD904497 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS A HILLTOP WITH LOW GRASS, APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST, THERE ARE LARGE ROCKS IN HLZ.

6. BOMB: 141400H TM AT XD895495 HEARD VOICES AND SAFETY'S BEING RELEASED ON WPNS APPROX 15 METERS FROM TM, TM CALLED FIRE MISSION

WITH GOOD COVERAGE AND VOICES AND MOVEMENT CEASED. AO RAN AIR SPRINKS ON SUSPECTED BOMB POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS, TM THEN

SEARCHED THRU THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. TM ESTIMATED FROM 4-6 BOMB INVOLVED.

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7. OTHER INFO: 141100H TM AT XD894495 OBSERVED TWO BUNKERS 4X7X3 $\frac{1}{2}$ FEET AND A MORTAR PIT, BOTH BUNKERS AND PIT HAVE NOT BEEN USED

WITHIN LAST MONTH IN ONE BUNKER TM FOUND 500 RNDs OF NEW 50 CAL RNDs AND 40X60MM MORTAR RNDs WITH FUSES AND CHARGES NEG-

TIVE ACTION TAKEN, 19 MAY AO RAN FIXED WING ON BUNKERS WITH UN-
KNOWN RESULTS. 181000H TM AT XD888493 OBSERVED A BATTALION SIZED

BUNKER COMPLEX, BUNKERS WERE 4x7x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ FEET AND HAVE NOT BEEN USED
FOR APPROX ONE MONTH, COMPLEX HAD TRENCH LINE CONNECTING BUNKERS

AND STEPS LEADING INTO TRENCHES. COMPLEX STRETCHED ALONG RIDGE-
LINE FROM XD888493 EAST DOWN TO VALLEY, THERE IS A TRAIL THREE

FEET WIDE WITH NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE RUNNING NORTHEAST THRU
COMPLEX. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

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DISSEMINATE/ROUTINE *220101* Z MAY 69

TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN)
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS HHC
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES
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 SR. PROVINCE ADVISOR QUANG TRI
 THIRD RECON BN

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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: CPL. PETE 2E1 OPO-353-D-69
 2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 190600 H/201645 H (35 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM (XD 912591) TO (XD 901582) TO (XD 900576) TO (XD 898572) UL 8958 LR 9156

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDER GROWTH, DOUBLE CANOPY, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITES AT (XD 910564) OBSERVE 360.

AT (XD 898572) OBSERVE NORTH AND SOUTH.

5. HZ'S: AT (XD 898572) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE

IS TOP OF RIDGE LINE, BEST APPROACH IS FROM NORTH OR SOUTH, WITH TURNS TO EAST AND WEST.

6. ENEMY: 181520 H, TEAM WAS INSERTED AT (XD 910564) AND IMMEDIATELY SAW THREE W/NVA, WHO WERE OBSERVING THE TEAM. THE ENEMY RAN

INTO A TREE LINE, AND THE TEAM DIRECTED GUNSHIPS ON TO THE AREA, RESULTS UNKNOWN. TEAM SAW MOVEMENT AT (XD 915559) AS THE GUNSHIPS

FINISHED THEIR RUNS. 181530 H, TEAM WAS EXTRACTED, AND MISSION WAS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER DATE. 190600 H, TEAM WALKED TO RZ,

WITH FRIENDLIES, FROM FSB ROSSSELL. 201645 H, TEAM WAS EXTRACTED WITH DELAYED INCIDENTS.

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ARRIVED THE 1ST CO. 1/4 VA 20 METERS WEST OF LZ. TEAM AND GUNNERS

1. NAME: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] ADDRESS: [REDACTED] PHONE: [REDACTED] AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS
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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST HDE FIFTH INF DIV (MCH)
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RECON TEAM: SKY MERCHANT 302 (7 MEN) OPO-377D-69
 201430 H, TEAM WAS BEING INSERTED ON A RIDGELINE AT (XD 781657)

WHEN HELO WAS CAUGHT IN A DOWNDRAFT, WHICH FORCED IT INTO THE TREES, AND TAIL ROTOR INTO THE GROUND. MISSION WAS ABORTED. WHILE

TEAM WAS IN THE AIR THEY OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING IN THE AREA OF THEIR LZ. FRESH BUNKERS SIZE EIGHT FT. BY FOUR FT., WHICH APPEARED AS

IF THE ENEMY WERE STILL WORKING ON THEM. FRESH FOLIAGE WAS STACKED NEXT TO THE BUNKERS, POSSIBLY TO BE USED FOR CAMOUFLAGING. TEAM

ALSO OBSERVED ONE W/MVA, RUNNING EAST AWAY FROM THE LZ, AS THE FIRST HELO ATTEMPTING TO LAND, THE ENEMY WAS WEARING DARK CLOTH-

ING, TEAM COULD NOT OBSERVE EQUIPMENT OR WEAPON. ANOTHER INSERT MAY BE ATTEMPTED IN THIS RZ AT A LATER DATE.

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 CG III MAF DNG

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1. RECON TEAM: ANDREW 2-3 (8 MEN) OPO 336-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 171400H/211130H 93 HOURS.
3. ROUTE FM: YD288307 TO YD288310 TO YD289311 TO YD288307 UL 2831 LR 3029
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH TRIPLE CANOPY, HEAVY UNDERBRUSH
 GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT YD289311 180 DEGREE OBSERVATION
 TO WEST.
5. HLZ'S: AT YD288307 SITE IS A HILLTOP, WILL ACCOMMODATE 1 URH
 SITE HAS BEEN BLOWN BY AIR STRIKE. BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTHEAST
 TREES TO NORTH AND SOUTH ARE APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE, NO SIGNS OF RECENT RECENT ACTIVITY.
7. OTHER INFO: COMMUNICATIONS WERE GOOD. OLD TRAIL AT YD288310
 RUNS FROM EAST TO WEST.

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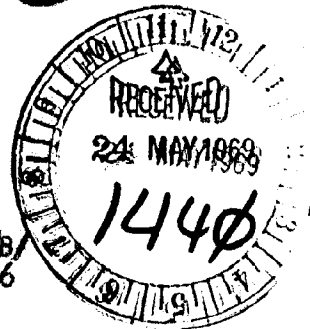
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1. AIR/ADP/2329-926-2873/EN/0070/AL3700/8290/0151/IN/BINK/B/
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FROM: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
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1. RECON TEAM: CHECK POOL 1C1 (9 MEN) OPO 367-D-69
 2. LOG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 201800H/211700H 23 HOURS

3. ROUTE: TM XD911592 TO XD932584 TO XD946593 TO XD946594
 04 3400 LR 3658

4. TERRAIN: STEEP EXCEPT ON FINGERS THERE IS A SLIGHT SLOPE
 DOUBLE AND TRIPLE CANOPY 30 FEET HIGH WITH THICK UNDERGROWTH

GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITES AT XD941591 OFFERS VIEW TO
 SOUTH EAST, XD943593 OFFERS VIEW TO NORTH WEST AND NORTH EAST.

5. LOCUS: XD946594 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS LOCATED
 ON THE BLADE OF A FINGER WITH SIX FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH FROM
 NORTH WEST TO SOUTH EAST, THERE ARE TRIPS SURROUNDING LZ SO HELOS
 MUST COME IN HIGH AND DROP DOWN.

6. DYNAM: 211100H TM AT XD943592 TM OBSERVED S X VC/WVA AT XD942591
 TM APPEARED TO BE FOLLOWING TM AS ENEMY STOPPED MOVING WHEN TM DID.

7. DYNAM: MANY MORE GREEN UTILITIES, BUSH COVERS AND UNKNOWN TYPE WPNS. TM
 COULD NOT OBSERVE WEB GEAR. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. 211400H TM AT

XD946593 HAD MOVEMENT APPROXIMATELY 200 METERS TO THEIR SOUTH WEST
 AT NORTH EAST, TM CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE AND UN-

KNOW RESULTS. 211500H TM AT SAME GRID OBSERVED AT

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 1. AT 0004593, AT THIS TIME AN AO CAME ON STATION AND BEGAN
 TO RECEIVE SIG FROM XD946593, AO RAN OV-10 ON ENEMY POSITION,

WHICH WAS MADE BY OV-10 TM COULD HEAR LOUD SCREAMING COMING FROM
 THE AREA, FIXED WING CAME ON STATION AND MADE RUNS RESULTING IN

THE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ENEMY WORE NEW GR. N UTILITIES, BUSH
 CLOTH, LIGHT PACKS, WEB GEAR AND ARMED WITH AK-47'S AND SKS'S.

2. 0500H TM AT XD944593 OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA MOVING UP HILL TO TM'S
 POSITION, 5. PARAD M-79 AT ENEMY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 211700H TM

AT XD944593 WAS EXTRACTED, UPON EXTRACTION HELOS RECEIVED SIG, TM
 COULD NOT DETERMINE WHAT DIRECTION FIRE CAME FROM.

3. 0800H TM AT XD943582 OBSERVED THIR BUNKERS IN A
 CLUSTER, TM COULD NOT OBSERVE SIZE OF BUNKERS. TM CALLED FIRE

BARREL OF 15 ROUNDS WITH GOOD COVERAGE RESULTING IN ONE BUNKER DESTROYED.
 210000H TM AT XD942581 OBSERVED A RECENTLY USED BUNKER

COMPLEX CONSISTING OF 25 BUNKERS EACH 6X6 FEET AND WITH A FRESH
 BAKED ROAST. COMPLEX APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED IN LAST TWO DAYS.

4. 0900H TM FOUND AN EMPTY ONE GALLON CAN WHICH APPEARED TO
 HAVE ONCE CONTAINED FOOD, AND AT SAME LOCATION TM FOUND USED BAT-

TERIES WITH WIRES ATTACHED, APPEARED TO BE RADIO BATTERIES, NEGATIVE
 ACTION TAKEN.

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1. RECON TEAM: MEETING HOUSE 1A3 (15 MEN) OPO 376-D-69
2. DTC: 190215H/211200H 78 HOURS
3. 190215H: XDS85362 TO XDS878362 TO XDS85362 UL 8539 LR 9035
4. TERRAIN: SWAMP HILLS WITH 3-8 FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS, GOOD COVER
5. 190215H: XDS878362 OFFERS 360 VIEW.
6. 190215H: XDS85362 SITE IS A HILLTOP WITH LOW GRASS, AND WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, APPROACH FROM NORTH EAST TO SOUTH WEST, NO OBSTACLES. XDS878362 SITE IS A HILLTOP AND WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, APPROACH FROM NORTH EAST TO SOUTH WEST, NO OBSTACLES.
7. 190215H: 210930H TM AT XDS85362 OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA RUNNING DOWN
8. 190215H: APPROX 50 METERS SOUTH WEST OF TM'S POSITION, TM FIRED SAF, MANS AND X-79 AT ENEMY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. ENEMY WORE GREEN
9. 190215H: BUT TM COULD NOT OBSERVE WPNS OR GEAR BECAUSE OF TERRAIN.
10. 190215H: ON THE 19TH AND 20TH OF MAY AT APPROX 2300H TM AT
11. 190215H: HEARD A DOG BARKING FROM APPROX THE XDS638 GRID. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

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1. REFERENCE: *330153* 2 MAY 69

INFO: CG THIRD MAR DI (REIM) DCH
 CG IIA CORPS PEB
 CG IIA MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DI CEN
 CG TAD FORGE HOTEL VOB
 FIRST SFG WFFIN INF DIV QTR
 SEVENTH MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: FIGHTING MTD 1E1 (OMEN) OPO 2567
 2. RECON TEAM/EXTRACTED: 16114CH/201730H 90 HOURS

3. RECON: FM YD21371 TO YD204365 JUL 2037 IR 2235
 4. RECON: STEEP HILLS, TRIPLE CANOPY, HEAVY UNDERBUSH, GOOD
 CO 1E1 AND CONCLAMENT.

5. RECON: YD204375 SITE IN A HILLTOP, WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46
 350 DEGREE APPROACH ED OBSTACLES. YD204365 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE

ONE CH-46, 350 DEGREE APPROACH TREES APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. RECON: 160030Z TEAM HEARD TEN RIFLE SHOTS AT YD197375 NEGATIVE

7. RECON: 170600H TEAM HEARD SEVEN MORE RIFLE SHOTS FROM SAME GRID
 1. ACTION TAKEN.

8. RECON INFO: GOOD COMMUNICATION IN LOWLANDS.

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 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GBE
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1. RECON TEAM: EARLY FLOWER 2B3 (6 MEN) OFO-395-D-58
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 201300 H/221300 H 48 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD93424 TO XD987414 TO XD985418 UL 9043 IR 0041
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WIT DOUBLE AND TRIPLE CA OPY THROUGHOUT
 RZ, SCATTERED ELEPHANT GRASS 10-15 FEET HIGH, GOOD COVER AND COM-
 CAM NT, NO OP SITES IN AREA.
5. ILLZ'S: NEGATIVE ILLZ'S IN AREA, TM WAS FORCED TO JUMP INTO RZ FROM
 20 IN THE AIR UPON INSERTION AND WERE HOISTED OUT BY CH-46.
6. ENEMY: 220900H TM OBS R ED ONE VC/NVA AT XD987414. EN MY WAS MOVING
 ALONG TRAIL. TM UNIT ATE CONTACT WIT SAW RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA
 KIA (G). ENEMY APPEARED NEATLY GROOMED WIT A REGENT HAIRCUT, TR-
 IANED FINGERNAILS, WEARING CLEAN KHAKI SHIRT WITH KHAKI SHORTS AND
 SANDLES. 221300H TM AT XD985418
 WAS EXTRACTED FROM RZ WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENTS.
- 220800H TM OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA AT XD987414 MOVING ALONG TRAIL.
 WEARING GREEN HELMET AND KHAKI SHORTS, TM COULD NOT OBSERVE HIS
 GEAR OR WEAPON, NO ACTION TAKEN.
7. OTHER INFO: 201930. TM HEARD MORTAR BEING FIRED IN VICINITY
 OF XD967438. 210200H TM HEARD MORTAR BEING FIRED FROM APPROX
 XD988423.

THERE IS ONLY ONE TRAIL IN AREA AND IT IS MARKED BY FALLEN TREES
 AND APPEARS TO BE HEAVILY USED. IT IS BE A ROUTE RE-

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THREE TWO NAME GAMES, SMALL RULES FROM SOUTH W. ST TO NORTH EAST.

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TEAM: LUCKY PUNCH 341 (10 MEN) OPO 2570
 DATED/RECEIVED: 201008/211830H 22 HOURS

100-441113 YD007654 TO YD007658 TO YD008657 UL. 0067 LRO265
 THICK, STUNTS, BELLS, THICK UNDERBRUSH, GOOD COVER AND

1. COMMENTS: OP SITE 9 YR002654. COMMUNICATIONS ARE GOOD
2. NOTES: AT YR008657 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE

IS A VALLEY FLOOR. BEST APPROACH FROM NORTHEAST, APPROACH OBSTACLES
FIELD TREES. AT YD002654 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46. SITE IS

A FILED IN. FIRST APPROACH IS FROM EAST.
G. BELLER. SECOND APPROACH

6. BUZZ: 201020H TEAM SIGHTED FIVE VC/NVA AT YD002654, TEAM SENT

AS A BATTLE AMBUSH TEAM, THEY HAD MOVEMENT ON ALL SIDES. TEAM CALLED
AO IN SILENCE. TEAM FWD D TO FT003655. AO CALLED FIX D KING, WITH

THESE MEN WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, BUSH COVERS, LOW PROFILE VESTS, AND CARRYING AK-47'S. TEAM AT THIS TIME HAD TWO

201800H AT YD998652 TEAM SIGHTED THREE VC/NVA
IN CAMP. LA STATION AND FIRED ROCKET AND STRAFFING RUNS, WITH UNKNOWN

REPORTS THAT COULD NOT OBSERVE ENEMY'S GEAR. 211700H A110007658
THAT OBSERVING ONE ENEMY BUILDING 10 TO 15 CANTEENS. TEAM THREW

NO ENEMY PRISONER IN ATTEMPT TO TAKE ENEMY PRISONER. ENEMY RAN
TO SLOVEN SET. TRAIL WAS INTERRUPTED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENTS.

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IN THE AREA THERE, NUMEROUS BUNKERS THROUGHOUT AREA SHOWED SIGNS OF
RECENT OCCUPANCY LAST 24 HOURS. NUMEROUS TRAILS IN AREA SHOWED
RECENT OCCUPANCY.

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RECON TEAM: JOHN BROWN 2E2 (7 MEN) OPO 393-D-69

231200H AT YD267360 TEAM MOVED WEST FROM INSERTION POINT TO YD263362
231400H TEAM OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA 100 METERS TO THEIR SOUTH-EAST
TEAM ALSO HEARD COUGHING 50 METERS TO THEIR WEST AND HAD MOVEMENT
TO THEIR NORTH. 231500H TEAM CALLED AO ON STATION. AO ASKED TEAM

TO GIVE HIM A MIRROR FLASH. AT THIS TIME AO OBSERVED TWO MIRROR FLASHES
AO MADE GUN AND ROCKET RUNS TO TEAMS EAST AND SOUTH, AO RECEIVED LIGHT

VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM YD262362 231530H TEAM RECEIVED FOUR
CHV-COM GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THEIR NORTHEAST, TEAM RETURNED

FIRE. AO EXPENDED OV-10 GUN ORDNANCE, WHILE TEAM MOVED TO YD267360
AO RAN BOXED WING WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 231730H TEAM WAS EXTRACTED

WITH EXTRACTION HELOS RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE. ENEMY WERE WAVING
GREEN UTILITY FLAGS, CARRYING AK-47'S AND SKS CARBINES. RESULTS OF CONTACT

WERE ONE USMC KIA (E). ENEMY CASUALTIES CASUALTIES ARE UNKNOWN.

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RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS FOR 24 MAY TO 30 MAY 1969.

1. MISSION: TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OF ASSIGNED AREA TO DETERMINE ENEMY INFILTRATION AND/OR POSSIBLE ENEMY BASE

CAMPS, OR STAGING AREAS. PLOT WATER SOURCES, TRAILS, AND ALL AREAS SUITABLE FOR HLZ'S. EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS ON APPROPRIATE TARGETS,

BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL FOR SIGNS THAT MIGHT CONFIRM REPORTS THAT ENEMY MAY USE THIS AREA FOR ROCKET/MORTAR POSITIONS.

2. PATROL RZ DATE

A. TASK FORCE HOTEL

UL 6957	IR 7155	23-27
7456	7852	25-29
6851	7049	27-31
6943	7211	30-03
7753	8119	29-02
7438	7636	26-30
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	RZ		DATE
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C. FOURTH MARINES

8968	9166	26-30
8568	8766	26-30
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D. NINTH MARINES

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3. IN ADDITION THERE ARE FOUR TEAMS DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF CUA VIET OPERATIONS, WITH THE MISSION OF PERFORMING NIGHT AMBUSHES.

ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE THREE TEAMS AT INDIA RELAY, ONE TEAM AT SIERRA RELAY, ONE TEAM AT MIKE RELAY, AND ONE TEAM AT JULIET

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1. RECON TEAM: DIXIE DINER 3E1 6 MEN OPO 2566
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 201130H/241145H 96 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD 961411 TO XD 959411 TO XD 961411 UL. 9543 LR. 9741
4. TERRAIN: STAMP HILLS, WITH THICK BRUSH, BAMBOO, ELEPHANT GRASS,
AND ONE DOUBLE CANOY. GOOD OP SITE XD959411 WITH 360 OBSERVATION.
5. PLZ'S: AT XD961410 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46'S. SITE

IS A HILLTOP WITH LOW ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS NORTH TO SOUTH
AT XD961418 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS HILLTOP WITHBURNT OUT AREA ON TOP OF HILL. BEST APPROACH IS FROM 360 DEGREES WITH
NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 202100H TEAM OBSERVED THREE MUZZLE FLASHES AND HEARD PORTARS
FIRING AT XD959418 TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION OF 45 ROUNDS WITH GOOD

COVERAGE. PORTARS CALLED FIRING. 202245H TEAM OBSERVED FOUR FLASH-
LIGHTS AT XD968411. TEAM TOOK NEGATIVE ACTION DUE TO FIRE MISSIONALREADY IN PROGRESS. 232200H TEAM OBSERVED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE APPROX.
700 METERS WEST OF THEIR POSITION. TEAM'S POSITION AT THIS TIME AS

XD958411. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE.

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FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (RECON) DGH
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG XII MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
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1. RECON TEAM: BLUE PLATE 1-1 (9 MEN) OPO-370-D-69
 2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 201545 E/241100 H (92 HRS)
 3. ROUTE: FM (XD 666544) TO (XD 695545) TO (XD 700540) TO
 (XD 701538) UL 6955 LR 7153

4. TERRAIN: STEEP TO MODERATE HILLS, THICK UNDERBRUSH, WITH SINGLE CANOPY, FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITES AT (XD 701542) OBS.

360. AT (XD 701539) OBSERVE 360.

5. HLZ'S: AT (XD 696544) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH -46'S, SITE

IS A HILLTOP, WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360, WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES. AT (XD 701538) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH -46.

SITE IS A HILLTOP, WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, WITH TREES TO THE WEST.

6. ENEMY: 201600 H TEA. AT (XD 695549) OBSERVED SIX VC/NVA, OBSERVING THE TEAM, ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES,

UNABLE TO OBSERVE EQUIPMENT, OR WEAPONS, NEGATIVE ACTION. 211930 H TEAM AT (XD 701542) OBSERVED AN ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN, 4000m

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TO THEIR SOUTHWEST, FIRING AT AIRCRAFT. 211930 H TEAM ALSO OBSERVED
AN ACTIVE MORTAR TUBE FIRING FROM (XD 715555) NEGATIVE ACTION.

220700 H TEAM OBSERVED 12 VC/NVA AT (XD 701544) ENEMY WERE WEAR-
ING GREEN UTILITIES, UNOBSERVED WEAPONS OR EQUIPMENT. NEGATIVE

ACTION. 222130 H, TEAM AT (XD 701539) IN HARBOR SITE HAD AN UNKNOWN
SIZE ENEMY FORCE COME TO WITHIN 50m OF THEM. TEAM COULD NOT OBSERVE

DUE TO DARKNESS. 211600 H, TEAM HEARD VOICES OF TWO ENEMY AT (XD
701544) NEGATIVE ACTION. 222130 H, TEAM OBSERVED NINE FLASHLIGHTS

AT (XD 697544) NEGATIVE ACTION.

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 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: FOOTBALL STAR 1A2 (7 MEN) OFO 386-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 201630H/241500H 95 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD849317 TO XD853309 TO XD852310 TO XD853309 UL 8332 LR 8530
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH 5-10 FOOT GRASS, FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITES AT XD853309 VIEW TO NORTH, EAST AND SOUTH, XD852312 OFFERS VIEW TO EAST AND WEST.
5. HDZ'S: XD849317 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S AND IS A FINGER, WITH AN EAST TO WEST APPROACH, NO OBSTACLES. XD853309 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS A HILTOP WITH EAST TO WEST APPROACH, NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 231500H TM AT XD853309 OBSERVED SEVEN VC/NVA AT XD805286 ENEMY APPEARED TO BE SCAVENGING AROUND IN AN ABANDONED FIRE SUPPORT BASE, TM CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TAR ET AND UNKNOWN RESULTS.
7. OTHER INFO: TM AT XD852312 OBSERVED AN OLD A.A. POSITION AT SAME GRID WITH A TRENCHLINE RUNNING THRU THE AREA, THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE AND POSITION APPEARED TO BE APPROX FIVE MONTHS OLD. XD852310 TM OBSERVED TWO A.A. POSITIONS AND TWO

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2411 OF TM AT XD857309 HEARD FIVE SMALL ARM ROUNDS FIRED FROM
APPROX XD862309, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHN
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
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1. RECON TEAM: BADMINION 1E2 (7 MEN) OPO 390-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 201615H/241130H 91 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD782434 TO XD795442 TO XD782434 UL 7744 LR 7942
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH 6-10 FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITES XD780437 OFFERS VIEW TO ALL DIRECTIONS XD778437 OFFERS 360 VIEW.
5. NOTES: XD778437 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S AND IS A HILLTOP WITH LOW GRASS, 360 APPROACH WITH NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 221430H TM AT XD778437 OBSERVED ELEVEN VC/NVA AT XD746419. ENEMY WEAPONS: ON KHE SANH AIR STRIP, TM CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE AND UNKNOWN RESULTS, TM COULD NOT DISTINGUISH ENEMY'S CLOTHING OR WEAPONS. 222300H TM AT XD778437 OBSERVED TWO LIGHTS AT XD855454 MOVING SOUTH EAST ON A RIDGELINE, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. 202300H TM AT XD795442 OBSERVED THREE SETS OF VEHICLE LIGHTS TWO LIGHTS IN EACH SET, TM CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE RESULTING IN LIGHTS GOING OUT.

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232300H TM AT XD778437 OBSERVED ONE SET OF VEHICLE LIGHTS MOVING NORTH AT XD843419, TM CALLED FIRE MISSION AND ROUNDS LANDED RIGHT ON TARGET RESULTING IN THE VEHICLE EXPLODING. TM THEN OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE ANOTHER VEHICLE MOVE BESIDE THE TARGET VEHICLE AND EXTINGUISH THE FIRE, AT THIS TIME THE TM OBSERVED A LARGE SEARCHLIGHT COME ON AND SWEEP THE AREA OF FIRE, LIGHT WAS APPROX 75 METERS EAST OF FIRE.

7. OTHER INFO: 231100H TM AT XD778437 OBSERVED A STREAM OF SMOKE AT XD788421, TM CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE AND UNKNOWN RESULTS. ON 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, MAY TM OBSERVED A SINGLE LIGHT

EACH NIGHT WHICH WOULD COME ON FROM 0030H TO 0230, TM CALLED TWO FIRE MISSIONS ON LIGHT, AND LIGHT WOULD GO OUT AFTER THE FIRST RND

IMPACTED, BUT IT WOULD COME ON THE NEXT NIGHT. DURING ENTIRE PATROL TM OBSERVED HEAVY DUST CLOUDS RISING ALONG ROUTE 9 FROM XD700381

TO XD720369, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. AT XD778437 TM OBSERVED 30X106 MM ROUNDS, 2 LAAMS, 15 HAND ILLUM GRENADES, 10 CS GRENADES, 7 SMOKE

GRENADES WHICH HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND BY FRIENDLY'S, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

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INFO: CG XXIV CORPS PHE
CG III MAR DNG

FROM: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: MARSHALL HALL 1B2 (6 MEN) OPO 396-D-69
2. DES INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 231130H/251330H 49 HOURS
3. ROUTE: EN YD223154 TO YD224157 TO YD223154 ~~VE-YD224157~~ ~~IA-YD224157~~
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HIGH CANOPY, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HLT'S: AT YD223154 SITE WILL ACCOM ODATE TWO CH-46'S. SITE IS CLEAR THAT HAS BEEN CLEARED. BEST APPROACH I FROM EAST TO WEST
6. RECON TEAM HEARD TWO RIFLE SHOTS AT YD226159, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.
7. 24130H TEAM FOUND TRAIL AT YD224157 RUNNING SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, ONE SET OF BOOT PRINTS ON TRAIL HEADING NORTHWEST, 48 HOURS OLD.
8. 251300H TEAM RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM 40 METERS TO THEIR WEST. TEAM BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED TO YD223154 FOR EXTRACTION. 251330H
9. TEAM WAS EXTRACTED, HELICOPTER DROVE SMALL ARMS FIRE ON EXTRACTION. RESULTS OF CONTACT WERE ONE USMC KIA (E)
10. OTHER INFO: TEAM FOUND A SIGN ON HILL 630 POINTING TO WHERE TEAM MADE CONTACT. SIGN READS "DI LOI MAY" WITH AN ARROW POINTING TO RIGHT.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE: HOTEL VCB
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (HECH)
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1. RECON TEAM: SAMPLE CASE 3B3 (6 MEN) OPO 2576
2. DOW INSERED/EXTRACTED: 230800H/251330H 63 HOURS
3. ROUTE: IN YD 177177 TO YD180190 TO YD173188 ~~YD177177 TO YD180190~~
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, DOUBLE CANOPY, THICK ELEPHANT GRASS, WITH
GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NO GOOD OP SITES.
5. HILLS: YD177177 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A HILL
TOP WITH LO. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH FROM NORTH-EST TO SOUTH-
WEST. YD175187 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 SITE IS RIDGE LINE
WITH FOUR FOOT HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS NORTHEAST TO
SOUTHWEST. APPROACH OBSTACLES SMALL TREES.
6. ENERGY: 241600H AT YD173188 TEAM HEARD THREE TO FOUR VC/NVA
MOVING UP TRAIL 30 METERS IN FRONT OF TEAM. TEAM TOOK NEGATIVE
ACTION.
7. OTHER INFO: TEAM FOUND OLD TRAIL AT YD177177 TO YD173189. NOT
RECENTLY USED.

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 5. FOURTH BATTALIES
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 7. TWELFTH BATTALIES
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1. DECON TEAM: FILE NUMBER 343 (7 ENN) GPO 411-D-69
203545H TH SMILE BEING INSPECTED AT XD760352 OBSERVED ONE VC/EVA IN

THE LANDING ZONE BEARING BLACK PJ'S, TI COULD NOT OBSERVE GEAR OR PERSONS. TM WAS THEN INSERTED AT X0753367. TI BEGAN TO DEBARK THE

WENT AND OBSERVED TWO ENEMY IN THIS LANDING ZONE WEARING CAMOUFLAGED
CLOTHING, BUSH COVERS, FACED AND ARMED WITH AK-47'S, ENEMY ALSO

DELICATE NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE. TH INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAG RESULT-
ING IN TWO VC/NVA KIA (G). TH THEN RETURNED TO HELG AND WERE EXTRACTED.

REF ID: A636054. GUNSHOTS AND FIRED WING MADE RUCKS ON ENEMY POSITIONS
RESULTING IN FOUR VC/LA LBA (C). RECON MISSION WAS ABORTED.

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1. AN/PRC-25 1149
2. LOST
3. 231200H
4. 791386
5. OPERATIVE
6. ONE
7. 50.20
8. NONE
9. TEAM IN HEAVY CONTACT

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHH
 CG III MAF DNG
 INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV ONE
 CG TASS FORCE HOTEL VCS
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1. RECON TEAM: JAWBREAKER SQUAD (6 MEN) OPO 403-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 241400H/251945H 28 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD879301 TO XD883308 TO XD885301 ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH TRIPLE CANOPY 20-30 FEET HIGH, MODERATE UNDERGROWN, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, NEGATIVE OP SITES.
5. PLZ'S: XD879311 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS A RIDGE WITH HIGH GRASS, APPROACH FROM SOUTH WEST TO NORTH EAST, LZ IS SURROUNDED BY TREES.
6. ENEMY: 251730H TM AT XD888305 HEARD MOVEMENT 25 METERS TO TM'S NORTH, TM MOVED NORTH WENT TO A BOMB CRATER APPROX 15 METER AND OBSERVED TWO ENEMY 15 METERS TO TM'S NORTH, TM FIRED SAF RESULTING IN TWO VC/NVA CONFIRMED KIA'S. TM MOVED 50 METERS EAST AND BEGAN LAYING HEAVY MOVEMENT TO TM'S WEST, OV-10 CAME ON STATION AND MADE SEVERAL RUMS ON ENEMY POSITIONS AND FIXED WING MADE AIR STRIKES, BOTH RECEIVING SAF. AT THIS TIME INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF, ENEMY RETURNED SAF, ENEMY THEN CEASED FIRING. 2195H GUNSHIP CAME ON STATION AND RECEIVED AWF, TRANSPORT HELOS CAME ON STATION AND TM WAS EXTRACTION, FOR THE EXTRACTION TM AND HELO RECEIVED SAF, TM ALSO OBSERVED A DEAD ENEMY 10 METERS FROM HELO

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243308Z TM AT XD83308 OBSERVED FIVE VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH EAST TO
NORTH WEST AT XD831307, ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, GREEN SOFT COVERS

AND UNKNOWN TYPE WEAPONS.
7. OTHER INFO: NONE.

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 RECON TEAM: LUCKY PUNCH 3A1 (7 MEN) OPO 31-D-69

250930H TEAM INSERTED AT XD939609. 250945H TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT TO
 THEIR EAST AT XD941610. 251000H TEAM HEARD MORTAR TUBES FIRING FROM

THE VICINITY OF XD952625, ~~AT 251000H TEAM HEARD MORTAR TUBES FIRING FROM~~
 251005 AT XD920623 TEAM HEARD MORTAR TUBES FIRING, TEAM CALLED A

FIRE MISSION ON BOTH GRIDS. 251030H TEAM SIGHTED ONE VC/NVA AT
 XD943612, TEAM DID NOT OBSERVE ANY CAR OR WEAPONS. 251030H TEAM

HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR NORTH AT XD939612. 251045H TEAM OBSERVED
 ONE VC/NVA AT XD935614. 251105H TEAM OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA AT

XD939613H. ENEMY AT 251105H CAMOUFLAGED. 251115H TEAM CALLED FIRE
 MISSION ON XD920623 RESULTING IN SEVEN SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

251100H TEAM HEARD MORTARS FIRING FROM XD915613. 251145H TEAM
 OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA COMING UP HILL IN THREE DIRECTIONS AT

XD940612. ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, BUSH COVERS AND CARRYING
 RIFLES. 251500H TEAM MOVED TO XD939610. 251520H TEAM MADE CONTACT

WITH THREE VC/NVA AT XD941610 RESULTING IN THREE VC/NVA KIA. ENEMY

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WORE GREEN UTILITIES, BUSH COVERS, AND CARRIED AK-47'S. 251500H TEAM OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA AT XD937608. TEAM INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING

IN THREE VC/NVA KIA. 251550H OV-10 CAME ON STATION AND STARTED WORKING OVER THE AREA. 251600H TEAM OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA AT XD942608. TEAM

INITIATED CONTACT, AND RECEIVED CONTACT SMALL ARMS FIRE IN RETURN. 251610H OV-10 OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA KIA AT XD() 942608

251630H FIXED WING CAME ON STATION AND BEGAN WORKING OVER THE AREA. RESULTS OF AIRSTRIKES WERE NUMEROUS SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, AT XD936607

251715H FIXED WING RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM XD942607. 251720H TEAM OBSERVED A TUNNEL AT XD939610 WHILE A TEAM MEMBER WAS CHECKING

OUT OF THE TUNNEL, TEAM INITIATED CONTACT WITH THREE VC/NVA AT XD938610. TUNNEL WAS NOT FULLY EXPLORED DUE TO CONTACT, BUT THE TUNNEL EXTENDED

AN UNDETERMINED DISTANCE INTO THE HILLSIDE. 251730H SECOND FLIGHT OF FIXED WING CAME ON STATION. 251815H TEAM WAS EXTRACTED AT XD939610H

HELLO'S RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AND RPG'S FROM XD933611. HELLO WAS HIT BY FIRE, BUT CONTINUED TO FLY.

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CG XIX MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIR BORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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RECON TEAM EVERSHARP 303 (7MEN) OPO 387-D-69

251100H AT XD771611 TEAM WAS INSERTED. THREE TEAM MEMBERS WERE INJURED
UPON INSERTION. 251115H TEAM WAS EXTRACTED BECAUSE OF INJURED TEAM

MEMBERS. TERRAIN WAS STEEP HILLS, WITH DEFOLIATED TREES, AND THREE TO
FOUR FOOT HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS.

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1. RECON TEAM: APRIL SHOWERS 203 (8 MEN) OPO-2574-69 (100 HRS)
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 241030 H/281300 H
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 117703) TO (YD 102719) TO (YD 114734) TO (YD 117703)
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, WITH THICK UNDERBUSH, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NO GOOD OP. SITES.
5. HLZ'S: AT (YD 115738) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S, SITE IS

AN OPEN FIELD, BEST APPROACH IS 360.
6. ENEMY: NONE.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE.
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1. RECON TEAM: OLD COLONEL 103 (10 MEN) OPO 2575-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 241130H / 281100H 96 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM YD117702 TO YD088718 TO YD117702
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH VERY THICK UNDERGROWTH, GOOD

COVER AND CONCEALMENT, NEGATIVE OF SITES.

5. HLT'S: YD097714 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S AND IS A RICE PADDY WITH A 360 APPROACH AND NO OBSTACLES. YD097727 SITE IS A RICE PADDY AND WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S AND HAS A 360

APPROACH WITH NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DOCKLEAF 1B3 (6 MEN) OPO-2578-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 241230 H/281100 H (95 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 979480) TO (XD 965485) TO (XD 963492) TO (XD 979480)
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH ELEPHANT GRASS EIGHT TO FIFTEEN FT. HIGH
 SCATTERED TREE LINES WITH SINGLE CANOPY, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
 OP. SITES AT (XD 963494) OBSERVE NORTH, SOUTH, AND WEST.
5. HLZ'S: AT (XD 965492) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A
 HILL TOP, WITH TEN FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360, WITH NO
 APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE.
7. OTHER INFO: AT (XD 966486) AND (XD 965490) TEAM FOUND TRAILS RECENT-
 LY MADE AND WELL USED. 251230 H TEAM AT (XD 963494) HEARD A MORTAR BE-
 ING FIRED FROM THE AREA OF (XD 943498) AND ON STATION RAN FIXED WING

OVER THE AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
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 CG III MAF DAG

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1. RECON TEAM: SKY MERCHANT 362 (20 MEN) OPO-377-2-69
 2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 252030 H/271630 H (52 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM (XD 799632) TO (XD 798628) TO (XD 799632)
 4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDERBRUSH, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

NO GOOD OP. SITES.

5. HILLS: AT (XD 799632) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ON. CH-46, SITE IS A

RIDGELINE, CLEARED BY AIR AND ARTILLERY, BEST APPROACH IS FROM EAST TO
 WEST, WITH TREES TO NORTH AND SOUTH.

6. ENEMY: 261330H TEAM AT (XD 798630) HEARD VOICES AND MOVEMENT IN THE
 AREA OF (XD 798628) NEGATIVE ACTION. 270930 H TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION

ON AREA OF MOVEMENT, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 271000H TM AT SAME GRID
 HEARD VOICES AND OBSERVED TWO ENEMY HARBOUR SITES WHICH WERE OCCUPIED

BY APPROX 15 TO 20 VC/NVA, 271100H AN AO CAME ON STATION AND RAN OV-10
 ON SUSPECTED REINFORCEMENTS, TM THEN MOVED TOWARDS THE ENEMY POSITIONS

AND OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA 30 METERS TO TM'S SOUTH, TM FIRED SAF RESULTING
 IN ONE VC/NVA KIA (C), AT SAME TIME TM OBSERVED FOUR VC/NVA TO TM'S

WEST, TM FIRED SAF RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA KIA. 271120H TEAM MOVED SOUTH
 TO ENEMY HARBOR SITE TO CHECK RESULTS OF OV-10 ORDNANCE. TEAM FOUND NUMEROUS

BLOOD TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS, RESULTS TWO VC/NVA KIA. 271120H AO RECEIVED
 SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM XD798628. 271130H TEAM AT XD798628 HAD MOVEMENT TO

THEIR EAST APPROXIMATELY 20 METERS A WAY. TEAM FIRED SMALL ARMS IN THIS
 DIRECTION AND THEN MOVED TO XD798630

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271135H TEAM BEGAN MOVING TO LZ, AND HAD HEAVY MOVEMENT TO THEIR SOUTH AT XD799631 MOVEMENT WAS FOLLOWING TEAM. TEAM FIRED IN THAT

DIRECTION AND CONTINUED TO MOVE TOWARD LZ. 271137 TEAM ARRIVED AT LZ XD799632 AND GUNSHIPS ARRIVED ON STATION. GUNSHIPS MADE GUN RUNS AND

ROCKET RUNS, DURING GUN RUNS GUNSHIPS RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM XD799631 ALONG RIDGELINE AND TO THE SOUTH OF THE TEAM.

271145H TWO MORE GUNSHIPS ARRIVED ON STATION AND CONTINUED ROCKET AND STRAFING RUNS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 271145H

TEAM AT XD799632 BEGAN RECEIVING HEAVY VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THEIR SOUTH, TEAM RETURNED FIRE WITH LAAN'S, GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS.

271630H TEAM WAS EXTRACTED FROM XD799632 UPON EXTRACTION TRANSPORTS RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM RIDGELINE TO THE SOUTH. ALL OF THE

ENEMY THAT WERE OBSERVED WORE KHAKIS OR GREEN UTILITIES. TEAM DID NOT OBSERVE ANY WEAPONS OR EQUIPMENT DUE TO THE VEGETATION.

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 CG III MAF DMO

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV OEE
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1. RECON TEAM: CHECKPOOL 101 (7 MEN) OPO-2577-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 241300 H/280900 H (92 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XD 004566) TO (XD 004584) TO (XD 992580) TO (XD 993558)
4. TERRAIN: GENTLE SLOPING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS FOUR FT. HIGH, DOUBLE CANOPY IN TREE LINES, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT IN HIGH GROUND, HOWEVER GOOD IN THE LOW GROUND. OP, SITE AT (XD 991579) OBSERVE 360.
5. BLZ'S: AT (XD 996577) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE OH-46, SITE IS A HILL TOP, BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 262030 H TEAM AT (XD 995578) OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA, AT (XD 999578) TEAM ATTEMPTED TO CALL FIRE MISSION, HOWEVER DARKNESS SET IN AN MISSION WAS CANCELLED. UNABLE TO DESCRIBE CLOTHING OR WEAPON. 270915 H TEAM AT (XD 997573) OBSERVED SMOKE AT (XD 999578) TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION OF 19 ROUNDS, UNKNOWN RESULTS. 260610 H TEAM AT (XD 003581) OBSERVED THREE CAMP FIRES AT (XD 996572) CALLED FIRE MISSION OF 29 ROUNDS, UNKNOWN RESULTS. 261700 H TEAM FOUND A FRESH TRAIL AT (XD 995575) WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY A SQUAD SIZE UNIT.

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270800 H TEAM AT (XD 996572) FOUND AN ENEMY HARBOR SITE APPROX-
IMATELY 12 HOURS OLD, WITH WATER BUFFALOE TRACKS, AND NVA BOOT-

PRINTS OF ABOUT FOUR PEOPLE.

7. OTHER INFO: AT (YD 001578) TEAM FOUND A TRAIL THREE FT. WIDE

AND FLANKED BY SPIDER TRAPS. NO RECENT SIGNS OF ACTIVITY.

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ^{ONE} AIRBORNE DIV CEB
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1. RECON TEAM: BETTERIDGE 3B2 (6 MEN) OP02579-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 241230H/280900H 93 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD979480 TO XD970470 TO XD979480
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH SIX FOOT GRASS, SCATTERED CANOPY 20-30 FEET HIGH, FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OPOSITES AT XD970470 OFFERS VIEW TO WEST, AND SOUTH WEST. XD966484 OFFERS VIEW TO NORTH WEST.
5. HLZ'S: XD970480 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S AND ISA HILLTOP WITH LOW GRASS, APPROACH FROM SOUTH EAST TO NORTH WEST, NO OBSERVABLES.
6. ENEMY: 260930H TM AT XD970470 OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH EAST TO NORTH WEST ACROSS A HILLTOP, AO CAME ON STATION AND MADE STRAFING RUNS ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
7. OTHER INFO: 251200H TM AT XD970470 HEARD APPROX FOUR MORTAR RND'S BEING FIRED FROM APPROX XD943498, TM PASSED INFO ON TO RELAY AND ARTY AND FIXED WING MADE RUNS ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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1. RECON TEAM: NORTH TIDE 2B2 (6 LR) OFC 380-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTR CTED: 211430H/261930H 101 HOURS
3. ROUTE: TEAM STAYED AT YD103089 FOR DURATION OF PATROL
4. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP HILLS WITH HEAVY VEGETATION, GOOD COVER

AND CONCLUSION, OF SITE AT YD103089 OFFERS A 360° VIEW.

5. HLZ'S: YD103089 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE UH-1H AND IS A

R. DESLITE, WITH A NORTH TO SOUTH APPROACH, THERE ARE ROCKS AND TREES
 SURROUNDING THE SITE AND ALSO A DUD 250 POUND BOMB 25 METERS NORTH

OF SITE.

6. DEBRIEF: 212100H TEAM OBSERVED FIVE ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS FIRING
 TO THE TEAM'S WEST, TEAM COULD NOT GIVE AN ACCURATE GRID DUE TO DARKNESS

220220H TEAM WHILE IN OP HAD A TRIP FLARE GO OFF, TEAM THREE GRADUALLY
 AND FIRED M-79, TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT GOING AWAY FROM THEM. 222130H

TEAM OBSERVED MORE ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS FIRING. THE SOUND OF ONE
 OF THE GUNS TOOK 37 SECONDS TO REACH TEAM. 221430H TEAM OBSERVED TWO

HOOCH. ONE AT YD071071 AND ONE AT YD678066, THE FIRST HOOCH WAS 12 FEET
 HIGH 18 FEET LONG AND 8 FEET WIDE. THERE WAS ALSO A FENCE FOUR FEET

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HIGH AROUND A CLEARED AREA, THE SECOND HOUGH WAS 12 FEET HIGH, 20 FEET ~~WIDE~~ LONG, 10 FEET WIDE WITH A CLEAR AREA 20 FEET WIDE AND

10 FEET LONG. 241330H TEAM RECEIVED THREE GRENADES AND ~~SMALL~~ SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM 30 METERS TO TEAMS WEST, RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA (MINOR)

TEAM Began CLOSURES, THREE GRENADES AND RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS. 241330H ENEMY BROKE CONTACT, TEAM DID NOT OBSERVE ENEMY DURING CONTACT

BUT ESTIMATES THAT 10 OR 12 VC/NVA WERE INVOLVED. 251300H AO OBSERVED 300 ENEMY AT YD110060. 251320H TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT, SAW THREE GRENADES

AND FIRED E-79, TEAM OBSERVED TWO ENEMY BUT COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO TERRAIN. 261830H TEAM OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA, TEAM OPENED FIRE ON

ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, AT THIS TIME TEAM HAD HEAVY MOVEMENT AROUND THEIR POSITION. TEAM THREW GRENADES AND FIRED SMALL ARMS FIRE.

261920H TEAM WAS EXTRACTED. THE EXTRACTION HELOS RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING EXTRACTION.

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1. RECON TEAM: NOONWATCH 2A2 (7 MEN) OPO-388-D-69
 2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 231215 H/281320 H (126 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM (YD 094334) TO (YD 094335) TEAM WAS UNABLE TO MOVE VERY FAR DUE TO CIVILIAN/ENEMY ACTIVITY.

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH SOME DOUBLE CANOPY, AND SIX FT. ELEPHANT GRASS. FAIR TO GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. HDZ'S: AT (YD 093339) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-47, SITE IS A HILL TOP, WITH FOUR FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM WEST TO

EAST, APPROACH OBSTACLES, SMALL TREES.

6. ENEMY: 231430 H TEAM AT (YD 092332) OBSERVED FIVE VC/NVA, (THREE

FEMALES, ONE MALE, AND ONE CHILD) THE MALE WAS ARMED WITH AN AK-47, IN NEGATIVE ACTION. 241630 H TEAM AT (YD 091335) OBSERVED FIVE VC/NVA,

(TWO FEMALES, AND THREE MALES) THE MALES WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND CARRYING AK-47'S, THE FEMALES WERE WEARING BLACK PJ'S, AND CARRY-

ING HEAVY PACKS. NEGATIVE ACTION. 241745 H TEAM OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA (MALES) BATHING IN THE RIVER AT (YD 091334) TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION

OF EIGHT ROUNDS, WITH GOOD COVERAGE, UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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241900 H TEAM OBSERVED FIVE VC/NVA WASHING CLOTHES IN THE RIVER AT (YD 091334) NEGATIVE ACTION. 251120 H TEAM OBSERVED FIVE CIVILIANS

BATHING IN THE RIVER, FOUR FEMALES, AND ONE CHILD. FEMALES APPEARED TO HAVE MUSCULAR LEGS, SOME WERE WEARING BLACK PJ'S, AND SOME WORE

BROWN DRESSES. 261340 H TEAM OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA CROSSING THE RIVER AT (YD 091334) THE ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITY SHORTS, AND BROWN

SHIRTS, NEGATIVE ACTION. 261540 H TEAM OBSERVED THREE CIVILIANS, (FEMALE) CROSSING THE RIVER AT (YD 091334) THEY WERE WEARING BLACK PJ'S

AND CARRYING LARGE PACKS. NEGATIVE ACTION.

7. OTHER INFO: AT (YD 095332) AND (YD 094329) TEAM OBSERVED SEVERAL

HOOCHES, BUILT ABOVE GROUND. THE HOOCHES, TRAILS, AND WATER SOURCES, IN THIS AREA ARE INDICATED ON THE MAP.

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RECON TEAM: JAWBREAKER 301 (8 MEN) OPO415-D-69
 200640 H TEAM WAS INSERTED AT (XD 741525) AND BEGAN MOVING SOUTH, WHEN

THEY OBSERVED THREE FRESH FIGHTING HOLES. TEAM CONTINUED TO MOVE SOUTH AND AT THIS TIME THEY RECEIVED A SHORT BURST OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE

FROM THEIR SOUTHWEST. TEAM STARTED MOVING BACK TO THEIR LZ, AND THEN RECEIVED ABOUT EIGHT ROUNDS OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIRE, FROM THE SOUTHEAST

TEAM RETURNED FIRE WITH M-16, M-79, AND M-60. AO CAME ON STATION AND DIRECTED FIXED WING FOR EIGHT AIR STRIKES. GUNSIPS CAME ON STATION

AND MADE GUN RUNS, AT WHICH TIME THEY RECEIVED A BURST OF AK-47 FIRE TEN METERS FROM TEAM'S POSITION. TEAM THEN RECEIVED A CHI-COM, RESULT-

ING IN ONE USMC WIA (M). EXTRACT HELO'S CAME IN AND PULLED TEAM, UPON EXTRACITION, HELO'S RECEIVED A LIGHT VOLUME OF AK-47 FIRE. THE ONLY

DESCRIPTION TEAM CAN GIVE, IS THE ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES.
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1. RECON TEAM: FIGHTING MAND 1EL (8 MEN) OPO-394-D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 220930 H/281830 H (168 HRS)
3. ROUTE: PH (XD 927547) TO (XD 925525) TO (XD 940534) TO (XD 956537)
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH THICK UNDERBRUSH, TWO TO TWELVE FT.
 ELEPHANT GRASS, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITE AT (XD 924533)
 OBSERVE 360°
5. HLT'S: AT (XD 927547) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS
 AN OLD FRIENDLY LZ, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE EAST, WITH A KNOLL TO
 THE WEST.
6. ENEMY: 212340 H TEAM AT (XD 924529) RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF SMALL
 ARMS FIRE FROM THEIR SOUTH AT ABOUT 100m, TEAM THEN OBSERVED TWO VC/
 NVA, WEARING HOTLED CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES, ONE WORE A BUSH AND BOTH
 HAD SKS'S. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT, UNKNOWN RESULTS.
7. OTHER INFO: 281515 H TEAM AT (XD 948535) FOUND THREE SETS OF NVA
 BOOT PRINTS, PRINTS WERE MADE THIS DATE, AND WERE HEADING SOUTH.

ALSO THIS AREA IS HONEY-COMBED WITH SMALL FOOT PATHS. AT (XD 917532)
 TEAM FOUND A WELL USED TRAIL, THAT RUNS NORTH AND SOUTH, PARALLEL

TO THE RIVER.

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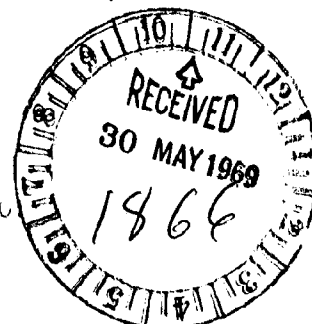
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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) DGR
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CDE
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
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1. RECON TEAM: 1DA MAR 3B1 (6 MEN) OPO 2582-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 261500H/281730H 60 HOURS

3. ROUTE: TM MOVED FROM INSERT POINT TO RCON ZONE, MADE A PHYSICAL RECON NAISSANCE OF RZ AND WAS EXTRACTED.

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH CANOPY 20-30 FEET HIGH, THICK UNDERGROWTH OF PLANT GRASS TO 10 FEET, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OF SITES AT

XD915665 AND XD927668 BOTH OFFER A 360° VIEW.

5. HLT'S: XD919678 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S AND IS A VALLEY

WITH LOW GRA S, APPROACH FROM WEST TO EAST, THERE IS HIGH TE RAIN TO THE SOUTH AND NORTH. XD924683 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46

AND IS A BOBB CRATER WITH LOW GRA S, APPROACH FROM SOUTH EAST TO NORTH WEST, THERE ARE TREES TO NORTH AND SOUTH.

6. ENEMY: 271100H TM AT XD924674 OBSERVED SEVEN VC/NVA MOVING NORTH WEST ALONG TRAIL AT SAME GRID, TM INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF RESULT-

ING IN TWO VC/NVA KIA (C). ENEMY WORE DARK BROWN TROUSERS, WELL TAILORED SHIRTS ALSO BROWN, WITH HELMETS AND WERE ARMED WITH AK-47'S

ONE ENEMY WORE A PISTOL OF UNKNOWN TYPE, BOTH APPEARED WELL GROOMED AND AT HOME IN THE AREA, TM OBSERVED THAT ENEMY'S CLOTHS WERE DRY

AND IT HAD RAINED THE NIGHT BEFORE. DURING CONTACT ENEMY FIRED SAF AND BROKE CONTACT.

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281700H TL AT AD925684 OBSERVED 6-7 VC/HVA READING LETTERS WEST ALONG
A TR TL AT SAME GRID, TL COULD NOT OBSERVE ENEMY'S WEAPONS OR GEAR

BECAUSE OF TERRAIN, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. 281730H TL WHILE BEING
EXTRACTED FROM XD924683 RECEIVED SAF AND WHAT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN

A.A. FIRE FROM XD925682, TRANSPORT HELICOPTER WAS HIT BUT CONTINUED TO
FLY AND TL WAS EXTRACTED.

213300H TL AT XD925677 HEARD VOICES OF TWO MEN AND ONE WOMAN, WHO
APPEARED TO BE SWIMMING IN RIVER AT XD926685, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

TL DURING ENTIRE PATROL HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE AN A.A. WEAPON
FIRING FROM XD910685 AND ANOTHER AT XD930684 BOTH GRIDS ARE APPROX-

IMATE AS TL COULD NOT GET AN ACCURATE FIX ON GUNS.
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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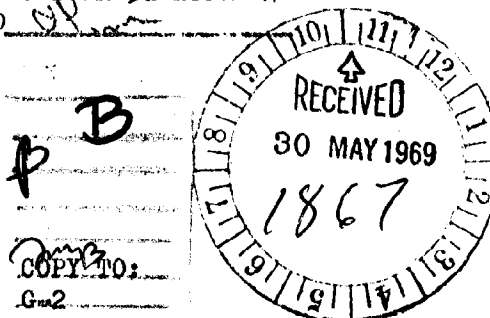
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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) DSH
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF D:G

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GLE
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
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1. RECON TEAM: DALLAS GIRL 1D1 (6 MEN) OPO 2584-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 281200H/281300H ONE HOUR
3. ROUTE: TM MOVED FROM INSERT GRID TO POINT OF CONTACT THEN MOVED TO EXTRACT GRID TO BE EXTRACTED.
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH 6-10 FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS, SCATTERED TREELINES, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT YD039691 OFFERS 360° VIEW.
5. HUZ'S: YD039691 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S AND IS A FINGER WITH HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST, THERE ARE TREE STUMPS IN AREA.
6. ENEMY: 281230H TM AT YD039689 OBSERVED FIVE VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH ALONG TRAIL AT SAME GRID, T. INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA KIA (C) AND ONE DETAINEE, THERE WERE ALSO NUMEROUS BLOOD TRAILS RUNNING NORTH ON TRAIL, TM FOLLOWED BLOOD TRAILS TO YD036690 AND THEN OBSERVED APPROX 20 VC/NVA SCREAMING AND RUNNING SOUTH ON TRAIL TOWARDS TM, T. THEN INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF AND MOVED TO YD039691, TRANSPORT HELOS CAME ON STATION AND TM WAS EXTRACTED AT 281300H WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENTS. DETAINEE WAS EXTRACTED ALONG WITH TM BUT LATER DIED OF WOUNDS INFLICTED DURING CONTACT.
7. OTHER INFO: TM OBSERVED ALL ENEMY TO BE APPROX SIX FEET TALL

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AND 150-220 POUNDS, STOCKILY BUILT. AT YDO36690 TRAIL RUNNING NORTH
TO SOUTH APPROX TWO FEET WIDE AND WELL USED.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (RECON) DCH
TO: CG 2ND CORPS JPR
CG 1ST MAR DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GEE
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VUB
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
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1. RECON TEAM: LOAN TARIOM LAL (7 MEN) OFO-378-21-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 251215 H/291300 H (97 HRS)
3. LOOPS: FM (XD 776562) TO (XD 779569) TO (XD 776562)
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH THICK UNDERBUSH, EXCELLENT COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITE AT (XD 779569) OBSERVE EAST TO WEST.
5. IZ'S: AT (XD 776562) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A VALLEY, WITH THREE TO FIVE FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, TIGER SURROUND IZ.
6. FIBER: NONE.
7. OTHER INFO: NONE.

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FM: CG THIRD LAR DIV (RSEN) DGH
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PIR
 CG III MAF PRG

(INFO) CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GLE
 CG TASK FORCE: HOTEL VCB
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
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1. RECON TEAM: PROSTON 3A2 (7 MEN) OPC 391-D-69
2. TIME INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 230915H/281515H 126 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD757539 TO XD769548 TO XD767539
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH HIGH PLANT GRASS MIXED WITH BAMBOO
5. SCOUTED TERRAIN: GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD770549 OFFERS 360 VIEW.
6. HAZARD: XD770549 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46'S AND IS A VALLEY WITH LOW GRASS, AND A 360 APPROACH WITH NO OBSTACLES.
7. MISSION: 260830H TM AT XD773547 OBSERVED FIVE VC/NVA MOVING EAST AT XD763539. ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, BUSH COVERS, WEB GEAR, PACKS, AND WERE ARMED WITH AC-47'S, ONE MORTAR TUBE 82mm WITH BASE PLATE, ONE ILC (RPD). TM CALLED A FIRE MISSION WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE RESULTING IN TWO VC/NVA KIA (C). THE REMAINING THREE ENEMY MOVED TO XD773541. 260915H TM CALLED ON STATION AND RAN OV-10 ON ENEMY POSITION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ENEMY RAN TO A TREE LINE AT XD774542. AT THIS TIME GUNSHIPS CAME ON STATION AND MADE ROCKET AND STRAFING RUNS ON TREELINE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 261115H TM AT SAME GRID OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA AT XD774543. ONE ENEMY APPEARED TO BE DEAD OR WOUNDED AS THE OTHER TWO WERE CARRYING HIS BODY. 261200H TM AT XD778548 OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA CROSSING A STREAM AT APPROX

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POSITION, AN AG CAME ON STATION AND ENEMY RAN TO WEST. 261530K
 AT AN UNKNOWN OBSERVED TWO MVA PONCHO'S SPREAD OUT BENEATH A

THAT AT THIS GRID, TM ALSO OBSERVED A BINOCULAR CASE WITH A BOLT
 THRU IT, AREA APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED ONLY FIVE TO TEN MIN-

UTES BEFORE THIS ARMY N, TM THEN MOVED TO XD773542 AND OBSERVED
 TWO PACKS, ONE USED BATTLE DRESSING AND FOUR UNUSED DRESSINGS,

TWO M-76 GRENADES, ASSORTED C-RATIONS, AND AS SORTED CLOTHING AND
 VARIOUS GEAR INCLUDING A US MAIL BAG.

7. OTHER INFO: 262045K TM AT XD771542 OBSERVED A BRIGHT LIGHT 50-75
 METERS TO THE WEST, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE *300105* Z MAY 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHE
CG III MAP DGH

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
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1. RECON TEAM: 7-TH 3D2 (6 MEN) OPO 421-D-69
2. LTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 241500H/281730 100, HOURS

3. ROUTE: FM XD838483 TO XD860489 TO XD857492

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH CANOPY 30 FEET HIGH, POOR COVER AND

CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD860489 OFFERS 360 VIEW.

5. HLT'S: XD840486 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE SEVEN CH-46'S AND IS A

RIDGE LINE WITH HIGH GRASS, APPROACH FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: TM AT XD835485 OBSERVED A 250 POUND BOMB, FUSE HAD
BEEN REMOVED AND BOMB WAS LYING IN STREAMBED.

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE *300111* Z MAY 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (R&IN) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III LAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZEN. ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEN
CG TASH. FORCE HOTEL VCB
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: CPL. PETE ZE1 (7 MEN) OPO 406-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 241415H/281410H 96 HOURS

3. ROUTE: FM XD855227 TO XD846226 TO XD857232
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH DOUBLE CANOPY AND LIGHT UNDER-

GROWTH, 10 FOOT HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP
SITE AT XD845225 OFFERS VIEW TO SOUTH AND NORTH EAST.

5. HLZ'S: XD853227 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS A BOMB
CRATER, APPROACH FROM NORTH EAST TO SOUTH WEST WITH NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 241745H TM AT XD846224 OBSERVED FOUR VC/LVA MOVING SOUTH-
WEST FROM AN OLD FIRE SUPPORT BASE AT XD869236 WEARING NEW GREEN

UTILITIES, STEEL HELMETS AND ARMED WITH SKS'S. TM CALLED FIRE MISSION
WITH GOOD COVERAGE AND UNKNOWN RESULTS.

7. OTHER INFO: 251100H TM AT XD850230 RECEIVED SAF FROM APPROX
XD843237, XD854239, XD860235, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. 262350H TM AT

XD856235 HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE AT XD856241.
NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE *380197* Z MAY 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
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1. RECON TEAM: COMING EVENT 2A3 (7 MEN) OPO 398-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 230915H/290815H 126 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD974337 TO XD993331 TO XD957326
4. TERRAIN: STEEP ROLLING HILLS WITH CANOPY 75 FEET HIGH, THICK

UNDERGROWTH, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE XD953331 OFFERS VIEW TO NORTH EAST AND NORTH WEST.

5. HLZ'S: XD974337 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE UH-1E AND IS A FINGER WITH HIGH GRASS, APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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URGENT/ROUTINE *380623* Z MAY69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) DGH
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHU
 CG III MAR DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV/CEE COPY TO:
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1. RECON TEAM: EARLY FLOWER (2B3) (7 MEN) OPO 422-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 261400H/291630H MAY69 (74 HRS)
3. ROUTE: 1M XD873621 TO XD877623 TO XD877623 UL 8764 LR 8962
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, DOUBLE TO TRIPLE CANOPY, HEAVY UNDER-

BRUSH, RATE OF MOV'T 200 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER AND CONCEAL-
 MENT (THERE ARE BOMBED OUT AREAS WHICH AFFORD POOR COVER AND

CONCEALMENT) OP SITE AT XD878623 OBS TO THE NORTH, EAST AND SOUTH
 AT 1800, SEVERAL TRAILS CRISS CROSS THROUGHOUT THE RZ BUT

HEAD IN NO GENERAL DIRECTION, WATER SOURCES AS ON MAP.

5. NOTE: XD873621 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A

BOMBED OUT AREA IN A VALLEY WITH ELEPHANT GRASS 4 TO 6 FT., BEST
 APPROACH IS EAST TO WEST, SMALL SCRUB AND TREES MAY IMPEDE

APPROACH AT XD878623 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE ALSO
 IS A BOMBED OUT AREA IN A VALLEY, CLEAR TERRAIN FEATURES, BEST

APPROACH IS FROM THE WEST, DEAD TREES SURROUND LZ.

6. ENTRY: 271000H TM AT XD877623 HEARD VOICES OF APPROX TEN

BM AT XD876622, TM COULD NOT OBS, TM CALLED F/M OF 40 RDS (NOT
 ON TARGET), VOICES CONTINUED, TM CALLED ANOTHER F/M (30 RDS) WITH

EXCELLENT COVERAGE, VOICES CEASED. 271345H TM AT XD877623 HEARD
 VOICES OF TWO ENEMY AT XD878624, NEG ACTION TAKEN.

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271400H TM AT XD877623 HEARD VOICES AND CONSTRUCTION WORK GOING ON AT XD874624, TM CALLED F/M (15 RDS) AND ACTIVITY CEASED.

271500H TM AT XD877623 HEARD FIRE FIGHT BETWEEN FRIENDLY FORCES AND ENEMY AT XD888622, TM THEN HEARD 82MM MORTAR RDS COMING FROM

XD887624 THAT WERE IMPACTING AT XD901610, TM ALSO HEARD 50 CAL. FIRE COMING FROM XD873630. 271715H TM AT XD877623 CALLED AN

AO WHO RAN OV-10 ORDNANCE ON XD888622, AO TOOK 50 CAL. FIRE FROM XD874627, TM CALLED F/M (20 RDS) ON XD874627 WITH UNK RESULTS.

271930H TM AT XD877623 HEARD 60 & 82MM MORTAR FIRE COMING FROM XD883624, TM COULD NOT OBS TUBES, NEG ACTION TAKEN, FIRING CONT'D

UNTIL 280330H, THE ENEMY WAS FIRING ON ALL LOGICAL OP SITES. 272130H TM AT XD877623 HAD HEAVY MOV'T 50 METERS TO THEIR NORTH

AT XD877624, TM CALLED F/M (10 RDS) AND MOV'T CEASED. 280600H TM AT XD877623 HEARD TREES BEING FELLED AT XD876624, XD880625, AND

XD883624, NEG ACTION TAKEN. 281130H TM WAS ADVISED THAT FRIENDLIES AT LZ MARGO HAD OBS 15 NVA/VC AT XD878621 MOVING TOWARD TM POS,

AO CAME ON STATION AND RAN OV-10 ORDNANCE AND CALLED F/M, MOV'T CEASED AND NEG SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED THEREAFTER. 281815H

TM AT XD877623 HAD HEAVY MOV'T TO THE SOUTH AND EAST AT 25-30 METERS, TM ESTIMATES ABOUT FOUR NVA/VC, AO CAME ON STATION AND

OBS FOUR NVA/VC AT XD877621, AO RAN OV-10 ORDNANCE ON THIS POS WITH UNK RESULTS, AO REPORTED ENEMY WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND

NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE. 282005H TM AT XD877623 TOOK ONE CHI-COM GRENADE IN THE HAND ORSIDE, CHI-COM GRENADE DID NOT EXPLODE, TM

CALLED F/M, TM AT THIS TIME WAS EXPERIENCING MOV'T 15 METERS TO THEIR EAST OF AP ROX 2-3 NVA/VC, 81MM MORTARS IMPACTED AND MOV'T CEASED.

291115H TM AT XD877623 EXPERIENCED MOV'T TO THE WEST AT 30 METERS, ESTIMATED TWO NVA/VC, TM CALLED 81MM MORTAR MSN WITH EXCELLENT

COVERAGE AND MOV'T CEASED. 290300H TM AT XD877623 HAD HEAVY MOV'T TO THE NORTH AND WEST AT 50 METERS, AP ROX 15 NVA/VC, TM CALLED

81 MM MORTAR MSN AND MOV'T CEASED. 291340H AO CAME ON STATION AND OBS PRESEN FIGHTING HOLES AND 50 CAL. PIT AT XD884625, 291415H AO

SPOTTED TWO NVA/VC AT XD887630, NEG ACTION TAKEN. 291430H F/W CAME ON STATION AND RAN A/S ON XD884625, A/S ON TARGET UNK RESULTS.

F/W TOOK FIRE FROM XD872610 (25-30 RDS OF 30 CAL. FIRE). 291515H TM AT XD877623 HEARD HEAVY MOV'T, F AN ESTIMATED 30 NVA/VC AT XD877623

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XD878624 WALKING TOWARD THIS POS. 291545H ANOTHER AO AND TWO G/S
FALL ON STATION AND BEGAN STRAFING AND ROCKET RUNS, A/C REC'D

WENT TO CALL FIRE AND A/C. TM COULD NOT LOCATE EN POS AS BOTH
A/C AND GUNNY WERE FIRING. 291600H P/W ARRIVED ON STATION AND

WAS A/S ON ENEMY POSITIONS WITH UNK RESULTS. 291615H TM MOVED
TO XD878623 TO AWAIT EXTRACTION, AT 291620 TM AT XD878623 OBS

ONE NVA/VC AT 75 METERS TO THEIR NORTH, TM INITIATED CONTACT
RESULTING IN ONE NVA/VC KIA(C), ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, BUSH

WAS CARRYING AN AK-47, HAD WEB GEAR. 291630 TM AT XD878623 WAS
EXTRACTED WITH NO INCIDENTS.

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