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Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein) FMF (Attn:
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(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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

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

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (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 R. R. BURRITT
30 May 69 - 31 July 69SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1STLT W.L. BAKER	1 May 69 - 16 July 69
	1STLT D. COPSON	17 Jul 69 - 31 July 69
Company A	CAPT N.R. HISLER	26 Apr 69 - 31 July 69
Company B	CAPT R.M. HADEN	15 Jan 69 - 31 July 69
Company C	1STLT W.T. STINE	1 Jul 69 - 31 July 69
	CAPT C.E. LONG	15 Jul 69 - 31 July 69
Company D	1STLT W.J. ALEXANDER	6 Jun 69 - 31 July 69
Company E	CAPT C.E. LONG	1 May 69 - 14 July 69
	1STLT C.D. MCCRE	15 Jul 69 - 31 July 69

ATTACHED UNITS

3d Force Reconnaissance Company

Maj O.R. KARTCHNER
14 May 69 - 31 July 692. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	MAJ D.C. BIEGER	26 Feb 69 - 16 July 69
Acting Executive Officer	MAJ O.R. KARTCHNER	19 Jul 69 - 31 July 69
Operations Officer S-3	CAPT H.W. COURTER	3 May 69 - 31 July 69
Intelligence Officer S-2	1STLT R.D. WEBB	20 Oct 69 - 31 July 69
S-4 Officer	1STLT C.R. PILKINTON	1 May 69 - 31 July 69
Adjutant	1STLT D.W. SIPPERLY	26 Jun 69 - 6 July 69
	2NDLT W.V. MORRIS	7 Jul 69 - 31 July 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>
OFF		ENL	OFF		ENL
29		749	0		0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY~~SECRET~~1. General Overview of all Activities

a. Company A: During the reporting period, Company A conducted 16 patrols, averaging 3.5 days, with an average of 7.0 men per patrol. The company made five sightings of 18 enemy, and three contacts with 15 enemy, resulting in five enemy KIA (G). The company directed five fire missions, of 270 rounds, and directed one air strike. During the reporting period the company sustained three USMC WIA.

b. Company B: During the reporting period, Company B conducted 15 patrols, averaging 3.5 days, with an average of 6.0 men per patrol. The company made four sightings of 48 enemy and two contacts with 12 enemy, resulting in four enemy KIA. The company directed four fire missions of 1450 rounds, and directed one air strike. During the reporting period the company sustained two USMC WIA.

c. Company C: During the reporting period, Company C conducted six patrols, averaging 2.0 days, with an average of 7.0 men per patrol. The company made one sighting of three enemy, and two contacts with 30 enemy resulting in two enemy KIA. The company directed eight fire missions of 296 rounds.

d. Company D: During the reporting period, Company D conducted 15 patrols, averaging 5.6 days, with an average of 9.0 men per patrol. The company made ten sightings of 50 enemy, and five contacts with 56 enemy, resulting in 11 enemy KIA. The company directed 13 fire missions of 382 rounds, and directed four air strikes. During the reporting period the company sustained three USMC WIA.

e. Company E: During the reporting period, Company E conducted 15 patrols, averaging 5.2 days, with an average of 7.0 men per patrol. The company made ten sightings of 61 enemy, and made three contacts with 19 enemy, resulting in eight enemy KIA. The company directed two fire missions of 20 rounds, and one air strike.

f. Force Recon Company: During the reporting period, 3d Force Reconnaissance Company conducted eight patrols, averaging seven men per patrol, for an average of 3.0 days. The company directed two fire missions of 20 rounds, and one air strike.

g. H&S Company: During the reporting period, the SCUBA Section conducted 55 SCUBA missions in support of the Quang Tri River Bridge. The company sustained one USN KIA during this reporting period.

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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 1-07).

4. Intelligence: Reconnaissance effort during the month of July was concentrated in three areas within the AO; the southern DMZ north and west of Con Thien, the Da Krong River Valley south and west of Ca Lu, and the eastern Mai Loc Savannah. Reconnaissance Teams operating in the southern DMZ observed several base camps and heavy trail activity. Seven teams made contact with NVA/VC elements which varied in strength from three to ten NVA/VC. Teams in the Da Krong area made several sightings of NVA/VC ranging in strength from three to thirty, with four teams having contact. In the Mai Loc Savannah teams observed NVA/VC elements ranging in strength of four to thirty. During this period an active rocket site was detected and two teams had contact. During the month of July there was a decrease in NVA/VC counter-reconnaissance. Activity within the reconnaissance areas remained at a low level with 33 sightings for a total of 192 NVA/VC observed. Contact was made 16 times resulting in 30 NVA/VC KIA. A significant decrease as compared to 68 contacts in May and 48 contacts in June.

5. Operations: Units of this Battalion and the attached 3d Force Reconnaissance Company have participated in Operations Virginia Ridge, Harkimer Mountain, Utah Mesa, Arlington Canyon, Iroquois Grove, Idaho Canyon and Georgia Tar during this report period.

6. Results of Operations:

a. Casualties inflicted on the enemy: During the reporting period, there were 30 NVA/VC KIA (C).

b. Casualties Sustained: The Battalion sustained eight (8) USMC WIA, and one USN KIA during this reporting period.

7. Supporting Arms:

a. Fire Support: The Battalion Reconnaissance Teams directed 55 fire missions for a total of 2464 rounds.

b. Air Support: The Battalion Reconnaissance Teams directed seven (7) Air Strikes on targets of opportunity. This does not include fixed wing strikes employed for initial insertions in an unsecure area.

8. Logistics: Nothing significant to report.

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9. Communication Electronics: The following Relay Sites were manned by the Battalion during this reporting period.

<u>NAME DESIGNATOR</u>	<u>GRID</u>	<u>AREA</u>
MARELE CHAMP	YD 305433	AITU
FOXTROT	YD 001481	VANDERGRIFT COMBAT BASE
ROMEO	YD 844455	HILL 950
SIERRA	YD 978559	THOM SON IAN
TANGO	YD 247997	DONG HA
INDIA	YD 097377	HILL 819
PAPA	YD 242591	DONG HA
ZULU	YD 116701	CON THIEN
LIMA	YD 129590	CAM LO
GOLF	YD 001484	VANDERGRIFT COMBAT BASE
JULIETT	YD 001484	VANDERGRIFT COMBAT BASE

10. Equipment: Nothing significant to report.

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

12. Personnel and Administration: 19 July 1969, Major O.R. KARTCHNER was assigned duties as Acting Executive Officer, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion vice Major D.C. BIEGER. On 20 July 1969, Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF, visited 3d Reconnaissance Battalion area.

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 with the experience gained in combat. The Battalion conducted three six day courses on Reconnaissance Orientation. Four personnel graduated from the U.S. Army RECONDO School in Nha Trang, RVN. During this reporting period schools were conducted at the location given:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
SCUBA SCHOOL	7	SUBIC BAY, R.P.
LAND MINE WARFARE	1	QUANG TRI
SNCO IN DEPT	1	QUANG TRI
ATTENTION SCHOOL	22	OKINAWA
RYG-100	4	NA TRANG
PROJECTIONIST	1	DA NANG
CTP/SEC/CMPTO	1	JAPAN
NGO SCHOOL	1	QUANG TRI
BASIC INF WPN	1	OKINAWA
LAND MINE WARFARE SCHOOL	1	QUANG TRI

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14. Activation/Deactivation/Redesignations: Nothing significant to report.

15. Awards and Decorations: Personnel of this command were recommended for the following decorations during this reporting period: One (1) Legion of Merit, two (2) Silver Stars, twenty-two (22) Bronze Stars, twenty-five (25) Navy Commendation Medals, thirty-three (33) Navy Achievement Medals, and nine (9) Purple Hearts.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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

a. OpO 2674-69 (213) 012130H Jul 69 (040801Z Jul 69). 011515H Team observed three (3) NVA/VC at YD 015436, moving south across a trail. NVA/VC wore brown uniforms and carried unobserved weapons. Negative action taken. 011545H team heard voices of an estimated six (6) NVA/VC at YD 015440. Negative action taken. Team then experienced heavy movement to their south and west from 50 to 75 meters. AO on station and made rocket runs and gunships came on station and expended ordnance in area. 012130 team was extracted while on patrol. The team observed numerous bunkers with automatic weapons positions, bunkers appeared to be an estimated two (2) months old.

b. OpO 2677-69 (103) 032203H Jul 69 (070503Z Jul 69). 031445H Team at YD 017395 observed a column of white smoke from trees at YD 015597. Fire mission of 18 rounds was called and smoke ceased. 031600H team observed what appeared to be a cave at XD 995578. 032000H team at 017395 had movement from an estimated three (3) to four (4) NVA/VC 75 meters to teams west. Team called western on call, which continued to fire until team was extracted. 032040H team received an estimated five (5) chi-com grenades from the south, two of the chi-coms were duds. At this time one NVA/VC was observed ten meters to teams west, trying to get into a bunker. Contact was made resulting in one NVA/VC KIA(C). 032100H team began receiving small arms fire from 360° at a distance of five (5) to ten meters. Team returned fire and called north, south and western on calls. Flareships came on station and provided illumination. 032130H AO and gunships expended ordnance in the area. 032203H team was extracted.

c. OpO 543-D-69 (101) 031000H Jul 69 (040803Z Jul 69). 291950H Team had movement 25 Meters north of their position, of an estimated eight to ten NVA/VC. Northern "on call" was called and movement ceased. 022000H team, at XD 981402 had movement 100 meters east of teams position. A fire mission of ten rounds was called and movement ceased. 291245H team, while on patrol, observed at XD 978404 a cave 4x6x5 feet and two bunkers and estimated one (1) week old. Team called a fire mission of 30 rounds resulting in a secondary explosion and two bunkers destroyed.

d. OpO 534-D-69 (3A1) 030930H Jul 69 (050815Z Jul 69). 291050 Team at YD 003509 had movement 50 meters to their southeast, at this time team heard a mortar tube fire from the area of YD 008505. Team reported this to relay. 022015H team at YD 011523 began having movement to the east and northeast at a distance of 25 meters. Team then observed two (2) NVA/VC with flashlights in the same area. Team then observed three (3) NVA/VC with a large light 20 meters to teams west. Team experienced heavy movement throughout the night. Team called a fire mission of 216 rounds in the area of YD 012523 which resulted in three (3) secondary explosions. 030545H team observed three (3) NVA/VC disappeared into a tree line. 030645H AO expended ordnance in area. 030930H gunships and extract helicopters came on station and team was extracted.

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e. OpO 030600H Jul 69 (050531Z Jul 69). 292045H Team at YD 088698 received 10 to 12 rounds of 57mm recoilless rifle fire from the west, rounds fell short resulting in negative casualties. Team called a fire mission of eight rounds with unknown results. 292300H team at YD 088698 had movement of an estimated three to five NVA/VC 30 meters to their east negative action taken. 08200H team at YD 072692 observed four to five lights 800 meters to their southwest. A fire mission of 50 rounds was called resulting in five (5) secondary explosions at YD 088699 team observed one (1) large light possibly from a vehicle. Negative action taken.

f. OpO 041645H Jul 69 (050813Z Jul 69). 031200H at YD 105731 team observed five (5) NVA/VC moving south to north 300 to 400 meters to the teams northeast. NVA/VC wore green utilities. Weapons were unobserved, and two flights of fixed wing were run. 040100H team at YD 094732 fired western "on call" on movement of an estimated two to three NVA/VC 100 meters from teams position, movement ceased after artillery mission. 041100H team at YD 107733 observed three (3) NVA/VC near a bunker. NVA/VC wore green utilities, no web gear or weapons were observed. Team called a fire mission of 12 rounds. AO expended ordnance and received small arms fire and automatic weapons fire. AO called a fire mission of 28 rounds with unknown results. 041300H team at YD 098743 had movement 25 meters to their northeast of an estimated two (2) NVA/VC. Enemy wore green utilities with unobserved weapons or web gear. AO made rockets and strafing runs. Enemy approached within 15 meters of team position and initiated contact. Team returned fire with unknown results. (Team saw one NVA/VC fall to the ground) AO expended ordnance again but the NVA/VC moved in closer from the northwest and northeast. Small arms fire was being exchanged by the team and NVA/VC. Fixed wing came on station and expended ordnance in the area. At 041645H enemy withdrew and team was extracted.

g. OpO (3D3) 060800H Jul 69 (090517Z Jul 69). 042030H Team at YD 112718 had movement to the northeast and northwest of an estimated three to five NVA/VC 50 meters from teams position. Team called fire mission of 100 rounds and movement ceased. Team also observed a trail with a bunker complex in a tree line at YD 147727 at 052000H team at YD 131719 observed three (3) NVA/VC sitting on a bunker ten (10) feet to teams east. Team moved 50 meters west, team then began receiving chi-com grenades from the east. Team countered with M-79 and frags. During the contact team observed flashlights to the north, northeast, and northwest. Lights moved in a 360° around team. Gunships expended ordnance and team fired small arms fire. Team received two (2) more chi-com grenades and the enemy then broke contact. 052300H tank/infantry extraction force from A-4 joined team at YD 131719. The infantry force assaulted the bunker complex with small arms fire, M-79s and frags. Team and extraction force moved back to tanks and set up for the night. The next morning the extract force swept the area and returned to A-4 with team. One bunker and seven fighting holes, recently occupied, were found during the sweep.

h. OpO 2685-69 090830H Jul 69 (100505Z Jul 69). 082030H Team at YD 238508 observed what appeared to be an active rocket launching site at YD 252466, team observed five (5) rockets fired from this site negative action taken.

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i. OpO 2685-69 (2-3) 090930H Jul 69 (110501Z Jul 69). 090850H team point observed four (4) NVA/VC in bunker and fortified fox holes observing team through binoculars. Team and NVA/VC exchanged small arms fire with unknown results. AO on station ran fixed wing, resulting in one (1) secondary explosion at XD 863493. Team also found bunkers at XD 863494. Bunkers were in 360° and were estimated to be two to three months old.

j. OpO (1DL-2) 091300H Jul 69 (110517Z Jul 69). 061630H Team observed six to eight NVA/VC moving south at YD 090708. Enemy wore dark clothing, bush covers and carried unknown type weapons. Negative action taken. 062100H team had movement 50 meters southwest of their position at YD 077703 from an estimated three to five NVA/VC. Negative action taken. Team also had movement 30 meters to their east from an estimated two to three NVA/VC. Enemy moved within ten meters of team and a fire mission of 25 rounds was called and movement ceased.

k. OpO 542-D-69 (343) 070840H Jul 69 (100501Z Jul 69). 070840H Team was inserted at YD 017595 and had movement 15 meters to their west of unknown size enemy force. Team then observed three (3) enemy 10 meters to their west. The NVA/VC initiated contact with team. Team then observed three (3) more enemy to their northwest and the contact continued. Gunships came on station and expended ordnance in the area while transport helicopters extracted the team. During extraction transport received small arms fire. The team observed a bunker on top of hill 824, bunker was ten feet wide, built above the ground, well camouflaged with an aperture one foot wide offering a view of Vandergrift Combat Base.

l. OpO 2697-69 (341) 100850H Jul 69 (130523Z Jul 69). 100850 Team was inserted at XD 909472 and moved north to XD 909473. At 101030H team had movement to their south 15 meters away from an estimated five (5) to ten (10) NVA/VC. AO came on station and made rocket and strafing runs. Fixed wing made bombing runs on the suspected enemy position. 101200H team observed four (4) to five (5) enemy 30 meters to their southwest. Team could not observe enemy gear due to the camouflage they wore. 101300H team observed seven NVA/VC 20 meters approaching teams position from the southwest. Contact was initiated resulting in five (5) NVA/VC KIA(C). The enemy wore dark uniforms, bush covers and carried AK 47s. 101315H team observed five enemy 20 meters to their east. Small arms fire was exchange and fixed wing made strafing runs in the area. 101345H gunships came on station and expended ordnance. All enemy movement ceased at this time. 101400H team was extracted.

m. OpO 2688-69 (103) 111000H Jul 69 (130517Z Jul 69). 080030H Team at YD 235486 observed four (4) rockets being fired from the area of YD 235485. AO came on station and directed a fire mission on area. At first light team checked the suspected area with negative results.

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n. OpO (3DI) 11245H Jul 69 (140507Z Jul 69). 110300H Team in harbor-site, at YD 095725 had movement of one NVA/VC 15 meters from their position. Negative action taken. 110600H team at YD 095726 made point to point contact with two (2) NVA/VC who were cutting a trail with machetes. Resulting two (2) NVA/VC KIA (C). The enemy were wearing pith helmets, green utilities, light packs and web gear. One enemy carried an M-16 and the other an AK-47. At YD 096724 team had movement of an estimated ten (10) NVA/VC. AC came on station and directed fixed wing on the area. Team then returned to A-4 while on patrol at 101630H team found a tunnel with an entrance five feet by five feet, well camouflaged and a trap door at YD 097710. 101930H team at YD 095714 found a tunnel with a two foot entrance in the side of a hill. Negative action taken on these two tunnels.

o. OpO 2689-69 (3EI) 11030H Jul 69 (140509Z Jul 69). 111815H Team at YD 195484 observed fifteen (15) NVA/VC at YD 203481 moving southwest towards teams position. 111830H team initiated contact with the fifteen enemy to stop their advance on teams position. Small arms fire was exchanged and team observe four enemy WIA. Contact was broken and, at 111835H team called a fire mission of 14 rounds on enemy position. The NVA/VC then split into smaller groups and appeared to be moving around teams position. 111845H team called fire mission of ten rounds on YD 198482 and YD 191481. 111900H team observed seven (7) NVA/VC at YD 204484 moving south down a finger and into a draw out of teams vision. 111915H team observed three (3) enemy to their south at YD 187477 negative action taken. 112030H team was extracted.

p. OpO 2695-69 (1E3) 112130H Jul 69 (140505Z Jul 69). 101200H Team at YD 229517 observed three (3) NVA/VC at YD 228512. The NVA/VC moved west then turned south. No action was taken. At 101200H Team observed two (2) more NVA/VC moving east. One (1) more NVA/VC was seen carrying an M-16 at YD 229512. Negative action taken. 111840H team at YD 242522 team observed 20 to 30 NVA/VC at YD 219519. They were heading north trying to elude artillery that was being directed on them by recon team peepsight. One round of white phosphorus impacted near four (4) NVA/VC resulting in four NVA/VC KIA. 111940H team at YD 242522 observed five (5) NVA/VC 40 meters to their north. Negative action taken. At 111945H four (4) more enemy were observed 50 meters to their west and four enemy to their north. Negative action taken. 112100H when team turned on strobe lights to guide extract transport in, team observed two (2) NVA/VC and contact was initiated with grenades and M-79 rounds with unknown results. 112130H team was extracted with negative incident. The enemy observed during the patrol were wearing green utilities, no packs and carried AK-47s.

q. OpO 2691-69 (1-1) 130830H Jul 69 (140511Z Jul 69). 111430H Team at YD 087434 observed four (4) NVA/VC carrying tubes 4 to 5 feet long and 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The enemy were wearing camouflage utilities and carried weapons of unknown type. NVA/VC moved northwest on hillside. A fire mission was called.

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Team could not observe damage due to terrain. 121910H team observed four NVA/VC moving on trail at YD 066427. Team observed NVA/VC until they passed out of teams sight 121950H team observed six NVA/VC moving north-west on road at YD 066429. NVA/VC wore helmets, packs, camouflage utilities and carried unknown type weapons. Negative action taken on these sightings.

r. OpO (1B2) 131900H Jul 69 (170503 Jul 69). 130900H Team at YD 026469 had movement of an estimated 2 to 3 NVA/VC 75 meters to their east. Negative action taken 131000H team at YD 026472 had movement of an estimated three enemy 75 meters to their west and 50 meters to their south by an estimated two NVA/VC. At this time team received four rounds of small arms fire and saw one (1) NVA/VC 35 meters to their west. Team exchanged fire with the NVA/VC and observed six to eight enemy 30 meters to the west, north and southeast. The enemy wore dark green utilities, some wore gray utilities, bush covers, packs and carried AK-47s and SKSs. At this time a chi-com grenade exploded 20 meter to teams southeast, team countered with two grenades and recieved two more chi-coms resulting in one USMC WIA (E) and one (1) USMC WIA (M). 131415H AD and gunships came on station and expended ordnance. 131417H Med-Evac helicopter came on station and extracted wounded team member. Team moved west to join extraction force and had movement 15 meters to their west. Team continued moving west exchanging fire with NVA/VC. 131520H enemy broke contact and team married with extraction force and left the area results of the contact were: four (4) NVA/VC KIA (C), one (1) USMC WIA (E), one (1) USMC WIA (M).

s. OpO (1B3) 181530H Jul 69 (230509Z Jul 69). 171100H Team at YD 134736 observed a vehicle with NVA/VC debarking from the vehicle. The vehicle looked like a U.S. 6x6 truck. There were no visible markings on the vehicle. The team was unable to observe weapons or equipment of the NVA/VC. YD 135731 Team found a fifteen foot long trench and a fighting hole estimated to be three months old, old bunkers were found at YD 138733 and YD 135746 and an old four foot wide trail running east and west near the bunker at YD 138733. Bunkers were estimated to be three months old, at 131000H team set up in an "I" shape ambush on high ground next to a trail at YD 137752. At 181345H team observed three NVA/VC to their west 25 meters off the trail. At the same time the NVA/VC detected team and took cover. Team and enemy exchanged small arms fire and grenades resulting in one USMC KIA, three USMC WIA and two NVA/VC KIA (C). Team moved 75 meters east to an LZ and was extracted at 181530H with no further incidents. The NVA/VC wore green utilities and had no head gear. Weapons could not be observed.

t. OpO 2713-30 (3B2) 210900H Jul 69 (250117Z Jul 69). 200900H Team observed two (2) NVA/VC at YD 085424 manning an OP site with one pair of binoculars. NVA/VC were wearing dark utilities and helmets, weapons could not be observed. Team observed another NVA/VC wearing green utilities, helmet, and carrying a weapon.

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At 201300H Team observed six (6) NVA/VC at YD 089718 wearing green utilities, weapons unobserved. A fire mission of 18 rounds was called resulting in four (4) bunkers destroyed, another NVA/VC was observed at YD 089711. AO on station took several sniper rounds while making his runs. Team had movement to their west at 202400H. AO made runs and took SAT again, movement ceased after runs were made. At 210418H four (4) NVA/VC initiated contact from the west. Team exchanged sniper small arms fire and called AO on station. AO made strafing runs. At first light team swept area and found numerous blood trails, four sets of sandals, one NVA pack assorted clothing and one letter and envelopes. In addition, there was more than the normal issue of medical gear.

u. OpO 2717-69 (382) 231030H Jul 69 (250125Z Jul 69). At 201830H Team sighted 15 to 50 NVA/VC wearing camouflage utilities and moving up the north side of a hill at XD 878362. The enemy moved into an old friendly position. Team called a fire mission with good coverage with unknown results.

v. OpO 2733-69 (413) 260930H Jul 69 (270505Z Jul 69). 23085H Team observed five (5) NVA/VC moving east into base camp at XD 854357. Team called fire mission of 50 rounds with good coverage. 231400H Team observed ten to fifteen NVA/VC moving along stream at XD 854361. A fire mission of 16 rounds was called with good coverage. OV-10 on station expended ordinance when team took several sniper rounds from XD 853358. 241500H Team observed five to ten NVA/VC at XD 853361. Negative action taken. 241820H Team observed three to seven NVA/VC moving northeast toward team. A fire mission of 20 rounds was called with excellent coverage. Team heard screams during fire mission. During the patrol at 230830H team found a base camp at XD 854357 which showed signs of use within the last 24 hours. Team was able to checkout only small part of the base camp due to the return of the enemy. The part that was checked consisted of the following: two (2) 3x7 foot latrines, three (3) bunkers 10x15 feet, reinforced with logs 3 to 5 inches thick. The tops were 2 1/2 to 3 feet thick with sand bags and hard packed dirt. The floors were wood and the entire bunkers were well camouflaged. There were 15 bunker 6x10 feet built the same as the above, The bunkers were complete with ammo boxes to sit on, cocking gear and various articles of clothing and 782 gear. Team found 4 to 5,000 rounds of 7.62 short ammunition numerous AK-47 magazines and empty boxes of medical supplies.

w. OpO (3DE) 292030H Jun 69 (030117Z Jul 69). 281130H Team at XD 942361 observed a heavily used trail with foot prints moving northeast, prints estimated to be 24 hours old. Team followed trail. 282130H Team at XD 953364 had movement to their east of an estimated three NVA/VC. Negative action taken and movement ceased. 291530H team at XD 957362 observed three (3) freshly built bunkers, 3x2 feet. At the same time team heard voices and movement of an estimated platoon size force. 291545 team at XD 957362 observed two (2) NVA/VC moving east along trail, enemy wore green utilities with no packs or web gear. Negative actions taken. 291715H team at XD 956362 had movement 20 meters to their east, south and west. Negative action taken. 291715H one (1) NVA/VC walked within 10 meters of team's position. Team's position was compromised and contact was initiated resulting in one (1) NVA/VC KIA (C). 291725H another NVA/VC approached within 10 meters of team position. Contact was initiated resulting in one (1) NVA/VC KIA (C).

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291900H Team had movement 50 meters to their northeast of an estimated eight to ten NVA/VC. AO came on station and ran OV-10 ordnance with unknown results. 291945H at XD 942364 team had movement to the west at 50 meters. AO ran OV-10 ordnance with unknown results, team was extracted at 290300H transports took small arms fire during extraction.

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2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 291000H/011155H JUL69 (50 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD262505 TO YD 253498 TO YD243508
4. TERRAIN: FLAT AREA, ELEPHANT GRASS 1-6 FT. HIGH, SCATTERED
 BRUSH, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOV'T, POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT, NO
 GOOD OP SITES IN RZ. STREAMS AS ON MAP ARE FLOWING.
5. HILZ'S: ENTIRE RZ COULD ACCOMMODATE HELOS
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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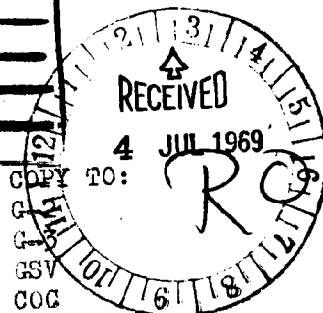
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1. RECON TEAM: NURSE (103) (9 MEN) OPO 544-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 271015H/300830H JUN69 (72 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YDO14428 TO YDO15424 TO YDO15420
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDERBRUSH, SCATTERED BAMBUS

AND ELEPHANT GRASS, RATE OF MOV'T 50-75 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER
& CONCEALMENT. CP SITES AT YDO15422 & YDO16420 OBS 360°. SIGHTS

AS SHOWN ON MAP.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YDO15420 WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS

A FINGER W/LOW ELEPHANT GRASS SURROUNDING, BEST APPROACH IS WEST
TO WEST, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 272030H TM AT YDO15424 HAD MOV'T 50 METERS TO THE
EAST, TM CALLED A F/H (3 RDS). AT FIRST LIGHT TM CHECKED AREA

AND FOUND A TRAIL W/RECENT SIGNS OF ACTIVITY. TRAIL IS TWO FT.
WIDE, GOES IN A NORTH TO SOUTH DIRECTION, AND CANNOT BE SEEN FROM

THE AIR. AT YDO14423 TM FOUND A PUNGI PIT TWO FT. DEEP, TWO FT.
WIDE, AND THREE FT. LONG WHICH APPEARED TO BE APPROX ONE YEAR OLD.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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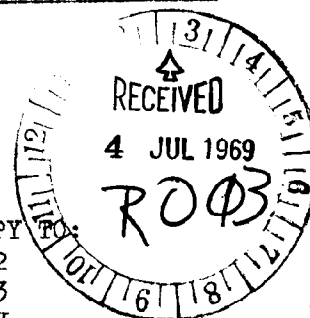
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1. RECON TEAM: BLUE PLATE (1A2) (5 MEN) OPO 2663-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 270830H/010930H JUL69 (97 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD287492 TO YD253437 TO YD274471 TO YD253487 TO YD287492
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, LOW ELEPHANT GRASS, FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITES AT YD257477 & YD255479, OBS 360°. ALL INTERMITTANT STREAMS IN RZ ARE DRY AT THIS TIME. NUMEROUS TANK TRACKS 5-7 FT. WIDE HONEYCOMBED THROUGHOUT RZ.
5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YD253478 WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46'S. SITE IS A FINGER W/LOW GRASS SURROUNDING, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO

OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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1. RECON TEAM: PENGUIN (3D2) (11 MEN) OPO-N/A
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 250830H/290630H JUN69 (94 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD113730 TO YD118738 TO YD124730
4. TERRAIN: OPEN AREA, SINGLE CANOPY, YD116738 IS A SWAMP AREA,
GOOD CONCEALMENT, POOR COVER, NO OP SITES, RATE OF MOV'T 100 METERS
PER HOUR IN THICKETS, UNLIMITED IN OPEN AREAS. YD118738 FRESH
WATER STREAM FLOWS IN A SOUTH TO NORTH DIRECTION. MANY SMALL
TRAILS HEADING SOUTH TO NORTH IN RZ ~~ARE~~ NOT RECENTLY USED.
5. HLZ'S: YD123732 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE SIX CH-46'S, SITE IS
A FLAT AREA W/TWO FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO
OBSTACLES. SITE AT YD118738 WILL ACCOMMODATE SIX CH-46'S, SITE
IS A FLAT AREA W/TWO FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO
OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: AT YD118743 TM FOUND TWO 3-4 MAN UNDERGROUND
BUNKERS. BUNKERS NOT RECENTLY USED.

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1. RECON TEAM: FAIRLANE (2A2) (6 MEN) OPO 2660-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 250900H/290900H (96 HRS) JUN69
3. ROUTE: FM YD286572 TO YD245557 TO YD286572
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, LOW SHRUBS & GRASS, UNLIMITED

RATE OF MOV'T, POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT, OP SITES AT YD236543
 AND YD222533 BOTH OFFER 360° VIEW. STREAM AT YD235533 IS DRY.

TRAILS AS INDICATED ON MAP.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YD236543 WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S, SITE

IS A HILLTOP W/LOW GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO OBSTACLES.
 SITE AT YD222533 WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S, SITE IS A HILLTOP

W/LOW GRASS SURROUNDING, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: AT YD245557 TM OBS THREE F/H'S WHICH WERE WELL
 CAMOUFLAGED. F/H'S APPEARED 6-8 MONTHS OLD W/NO SIGNS OF RECENT

USE, NEG ACTION TAKEN.
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1. RECON TEAM: PEACH STATE (2D3) (6 MEN) OPC
2. DNG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 281100H/292030H JUN69 (33 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD942364 TO XI 957362 TO XD956362 TO XD942364
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, TRIPLE CANOPY 50-60 FT. HIGH, SPARSE

UNDERGROWTH, RATE OF MOV'T 200 METERS PER HOUR, FAIR COVER &
CONCEALMENT, NEGATIVE OF SITES. TM OBS STREAM BEDS IN RZ BUTTHEY DID NOT CONTAIN WATER. TRAIL AT XD957363 HEADS WEST TO EAST
IS 2-3 FT. WIDE, WELL USED W/RECENT ACTIVITY. TRAIL AT XD942364

RUNS SOUTH TO NORTH IS FOUR FT. WIDE, HEAVILY USED W/RECENT ACTIVITY.

5. HLZ'S: XD942364 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A HILLTOP

W/LOW ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS SOUTH TO NORTH, TREES TO
THE EAST MAY IMPEDE LANDING.

6. ENEMY: 281130H TM AT XD942364 OBS A HEAVILY USED TRAIL W/ FOOT-
PRINTS (TENNIS SHOE TYPE) MOVING SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST. PRINTS

APPROX 24 HOURS OLD. TM FOLLOWED TRAIL. 282130H TM AT XD953364
HAD MOV'T 20 METERS FROM TM'S POS MOVING WEST TO EAST OF ANESTIMATED THREE VC/NVA, NEG ACTION TAKEN AND MOV'T CEASED. 291515H
TM AT XD957362 HEARD VOICES AND MOV'T 40 METERS TO TM'S EAST.291530H TM AT XD957362 OBS THREE FRESHLY BUILT BUNKERS. BUNKERS
3X2 FT. AT SAME TIME TM HEARD MORE VOICES AND MOV'T OF ANESTIMATED PLATOON SIZE EN FORCE. 291545H TM AT XD957362 OBS TWO
VC/NVA MOVING WEST TO EAST ALONG A TRAIL. EN WORE GREEN UTILITIES,

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NEGATIVE PACKS OR WEB GEAR. NEG ACTION TAKEN AND TM CONT'D
TO OBS. 291700H AO ON STATION RAN F/W ON XD957362 AFTER TM HAD

WITHDRAWN TO XD956362. 291715H TM AT XD956362 EXPERIENCED
MOV'T 20 METERS TO TM'S EAST, SOUTH, AND WEST OF TM'S POS.

NEG ACTION TAKEN. 291720H TM AT XD956362 OBS ONE VC/NVA MOVING
TOWARD TM FROM THE SOUTH AT A DISTANCE OF 10 METERS. TM'S POS

WAS COMPROMISED. TM INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA(C).
291725H TM AT XD956362 OBS ONE MORE VC/NVA MOVING TOWARD TM'S

POS FROM THE EAST AT 10 METERS, TM AGAIN INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING
IN ONE VC/NVA(C). 291900H TM AT XD952366 TM HAD MOV'T TO THE

NORTHEAST AT A DISTANCE OF 50 METERS OF AN ESTIMATED 8-10 EN.
TM COULD NOT OBS EN. AO ON STATION RAN OV-10 ORDNANCE. 291945H

TM AT XD942364 HAD MOV'T TO THE WEST AT A DISTANCE OF 50 METERS.
AO ON STATION RAN OV-10 ORDNANCE. 292030H TRANSPORT HELOS CAME

ON STATION AND TM WAS EXTRACTED FROM XD942364. TRANSPORT HELOS
TOOK SAF FROM THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST 50 METERS FROM THE

LZ.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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1001. 30 000 ZENG ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEN
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FOURTH MARINES
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SIXTH MARINES
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EIGHTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
1002. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
1003. FIELD RECON BN
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1. REPORT REPORT REPORT (U)

1. STATION THREE EARLY FLOWER (2-3) (6 MEN) Q# 2664-69

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REF ID: A66000
 FROM: ID 017396 TO ID 013397 TO ID 006398 TO ID 012398

TERRAINS: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY VEGETATION WITH DOUBLE CANOPY,

WIND OF MOVING IS ABOUT 100 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER AND
UNDEVELOPED, OF SITE AT YD012398 CBS N, YD012396 N, YD016397

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5. **REMARKS:** SHINE AT 100173% WILL ACCOMMODATE (3) CH-46'S

SITE IS A HILL TOP. BEST APPROACH IS NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST,
APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE, SITE AT YD012398 WILL ACCOMMODATE

(1) CR-46, SITE IS A HILL TOP BEST APPROACH NORTHEAST TO
SOUTHWEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES NONE.

6. ENTRY: NONE

OTHER INFO: NONE

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ROUTINE 030121 2 JUL 69

FR: THIRD RECON BN
 TO: CG THIRD MARDIV (REIN)

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COMBAT LOSSES THIRD RECON BN

A. DIVO 1400.16A

1. IAW REF A. THE FOLLOWING COMBAT LOSSES ARE REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD
 0001H 1 JUNE TO 2400H 30 JUNE 1969.

ITEM	QTY	CAUSE
RADIO SET AN/PRC-25	2	DESTROYED TO PREVENT CAPTURE
RIFLE M-16A1	2	CAPTURED
BINOCULARS 7X50	1	CAPTURED
GRENADE LAUNCHER M-79	1	CAPTURED
MACHINE GUN M60	1	CAPTURED
PISTOL CAL.45	1	CAPTURED
GRENADE LAUNCHER M-79	1	SMALL ARMS
BINOCULARS 7X50	2	SMALL ARMS
RIFLE M-16A1	1	SMALL ARMS
PISTOL CAL.45	1	SMALL ARMS

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TO: THIRD FORSERREGT
INFO: THIRD RECON EN

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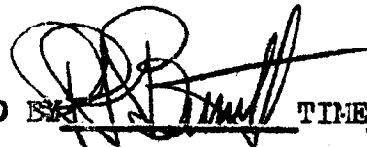
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BOARD WHITE 44" X 23"
2. ACL/MR1/T/6625-253-2941/EA/00001/M13700/9073/1916/R/
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FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN)
TO: THIRD FORSERREGT
INFO: THIRD RECON BN

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1. AC1/MR1/T/7430-254-4319/EA/CCCC#M13700/9054/1232/R/BLNK/C/
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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHI
 CG III MAF DNG

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

1. RECON TEAM: GARDEN VALLEY (2E3) (6 MEN) OPO 2666-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 290920H/021010H JUL69 (73 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD197508 TO YD192510 TO YD195502 TO YD203508
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS TWO FT. HIGH,

SPARSE, SCATTERED TREELINES, SLIGHT VEGETATION ALONG CREEK WHICH AFFORDS POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOV'T AT PL'S DISCRETION.

OP SITE AT YD191510 OBS 360°, OP SITE AT YD197508 OBS TO THE EAST, WEST, AND SOUTH, OP SITE AT YD203508 OBS TO THE EAST, WEST, AND

SOUTH. WATER SOURCES AS SHOWN ON MAP. NUMEROUS TANK TRAILS THROUGHOUT RZ W/NEGATIVE RECENT ACTIVITY. TRAILS SHOWN ON MAP

ARE WIDE DUE TO TANK ACTIVITY.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YD203508 WILL ACCOMMODATE EIGHT CH-46'S, SITE

IS A RIDGELINE W/SIX IN. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST, NEG OBSTACLES. SITE AT YD207505 WILL ACCOMMODATE

TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A HILLTOP W/LOW ELEPHANT GRASS SURROUNDING, BEST APPROACH IS NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST, NEG OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 291930H TM AT YD191510 HEARD A DOG BARKING FROM APPROX YD193508, TM COULD NOT OBS, NEG ACTION TAKEN.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GEE
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: VENEER (3A3) (6 MEN) OFC 2668-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 290930H/021000H JUL69 (72 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD205527 TO YD210539 TO YD205539 TO YD200538
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS, SMALL SCRUB.

SCATTERED TREELINES, POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOV'T
 AT PL'S DISCRETION, OF SITE AT YD200538 OBS 360°, ADHOC.

ANY HILLTOP IN RZ COULD BE USED AS AN OF SITE. STREAMS AS SHOWN
 ON MAP ARE DRY AT THIS TIME. TRAIL AS SHOWN ON MAP IS ONE MI.

WIDE W/NEGATIVE RECENT USE.

5. PLZ'S: SITE AT YD205527 WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, BUT IS

A HILLTOP W/ONE FT. HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°,
 NEG OBSTACLES. SITE AT YD200538 WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S.

SITE IS A HILLTOP W/LOW ELEPHANT GRASS AND SMALL SCRUB SURROUNDING.
 BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NEG OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 011210H TM AT YD206538 OBS FOUR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
 AT YD205537 WALKING ALONG RIVER. CIVILIANS APPEARED TO BE FISHING.

TM CONT'D TO OBS.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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ROUTINE 040249 2 JUL 69

FROM: THIRD RECON BN
 TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN)

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COMBAT LOSSES THIRD RECON BN

A. DIVO 4400.16A

1. IAW REF (A) THE FOLLOWING COMBAT LOSSES ARE REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD 0001H 1JUL TO 2400H 31JUL 1969.

ITEM	QTY	CAUSE
PISTOL CAL. 45	1	CAPTURED
RIFLE M16	1	CAPTURED
PISTOL CAL. 45	1	SMALL ARMS
ANTENNA AS-2236	1	DESTROYED

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ROUTINE 044551 Z AUG 69

FM: THIRD RECON BN
 TO: CG THIRD MARDIV (-) (REIN) ?

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ANTENNA AS-2236/GRC, REPORT OF

A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 290906Z JULY 69

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (A) THE FOLLOWING IS
 SUBMITTED.

A. INVENTORY
 579, 563, 556, 545, 646

613, 626, 673, 730 TOTAL 9

B. INVOICED TO OTHER UNITS

UNIT	QTY	SERIAL NUMBER
3D SP BN	1	565, 589
2D BN 84 ARTY	2	587, 514
FORCE RECON CO	2	621, 366
HQ BN	12	585, 634, 614, 527 547, 583, 535, 608 633, 489, 680, 470

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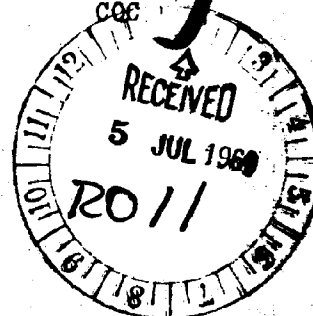
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 CG III MAF DNG

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1. RECON TEAM: CHESTER BROOK (203) (8 MEN) OPO-2674-69
 2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 011445 H/012130 H JULY (7 HRS)
 3. ROUTE: FM YDO10443 TO YDO15440
 4. TERRAIN: MODERATELY STEEP HILLS, TRIPLE CANOPY WITH HEAVY UNDERGROWTH, VARIED COVER AND CONCEALMENT, CP. SITE AT YDO15440 OBS. 360° RIVER IN RZ FLOWS WEST AND IS RECEDING DUE TO HOT WEATHER. TRAIL AT YDO13442 HEADS NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST, IS THREE FT. WIDE AND IS HARDPACKED, TRAIL HAS BEEN USED IN THE LAST MONTH.
 5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YDO10443 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A SMALL HILLTOP W/BURNED AWAY ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS NORTH TO SOUTH, NEG. OBSTACLES. SITE AT YDO15440 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A HILLTOP WITH FOUR FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS EAST TO WEST, NEG. OBSTACLES.
 6. ENEMY: 011515 H TEAM OBSERVED AT YDO15438 THREE VC/NVA, MOVING SOUTH ACROSS AT-RAIL, THROUGH A TREELINE, TOWARD AN OPEN SPACE, NEG. ACTION. ENEMY WERE WEARING BROWN UNIFORMS, AND UNOBSERVED WEAPONS.
- 011845 H TEAM AT YDO15440 HEARD VOICES OF SIX ENEMY, YELLING BACK AND FORTH AT YDO14443 NEG. ACTION DUE TO DISTANCE BETWEEN TEAM AND

ENEMY. AO CAME ON STATION, AND MADE DUMMY RUNS, WHILE THE TEAM THREW GRENADES. EACH TIME AO LEFT THE AREA, TEAM EXPERIENCED

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MOVEMENT TO THEIR SOUTH AND WEST AT A DISTANCE OF 50 TO 75m. AT ONE TIME TEAM OBSERVED A FLASHLIGHT FLICKER ON AND OFF, AFTER THE AO,

MADE A ROCKET RUN. GUNSHIPS THEN CAME ON STATION, AND WORKED OUT OVER THE AREA. 012130 H EXTRACT HELO'S CAME ON STATION AND PULLED

TEAM. DURING EXTRACT, TEAM HEARD A LOUD EXPLOSION, OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN ABOUT 30m TO THEIR NORTH.

7. OTHER INFO: WHILE THE TEAM WAS MOVING OUT THEY OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING: FROM YDO13442 TO YDO15440 NUMEROUS DEVICES, LATER

IDENTIFIED AS CONTROLLED FRAGMENTATION MUNITIONS. AT YDO14440 NUMEROUS BUNKERS, WITH AN AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITION, THAT APPEARED

TO BE ABOUT TWO MONTHS OLD. AT YDO13442 TEAM FOUND A SMALL BUNKER, CONTAINING TWO PACKAGES, SIZE 6" BY 6" AND WRAPPED IN WHITE PAPER,

TEAM DID NOT INVESTIGATE DUE TO POSSIBILITY OF BOOBY TRAPS.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CBR
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: SANDWICH SPREAD (1C1) (8.HEN) OPO 543-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 280930H/031000H JUL69 (120 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD981401 TO XD978404 TO XD982405 TO XD981401
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK VEGETATION W/HEAVY UNDERGROWTH AND

TRIPLE CANOPY, RATE OF MOV'T 50 METERS PER HOUR, EXCELLENT COVER & CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT XD981406 OBS TO THE EAST. WATER SOURCES

AS ON MAP (WATER CAN BE FOUND AT NEARLY EVERY DRAW). TRAIL AT XD982408 IS TWO FT. WIDE, RUNS IN A NORTH TO SOUTHEAST DIRECTION

W/SIGNS OF RECENT HEAVY USE, TRAIL IS HARDPACKED AND CAN NOT BE SEEN FROM THE AIR. TRAILS SHOWN ON MAP ARE OVER GROWN.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT XD981401 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE OH-46, SITE IS A BOMBED OUT AREA, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE EAST, TREES TO THE SOUTH,

EAST, AND WEST MAY IMPEDE LANDING.

6. ENEMY: 292930H TH HAD MOV'T 25 METERS NORTH OF TH'S POS OF AM

ESTIMATED 8-10 VC/NVA, TH CALLED A NORTHERN "ON CALL" AND MOV'T CEASED. 022000H TH AT XD981402 HAD MOV'T 100 METERS EAST OF TH'S POS, TH CALLED

F/M (10 RDS) AND MOV'T CEASED.

7. OTHER INFO: 291200H TH AT XD978404 HEARD WOOD CHOPPING AT APPROX

XD992406, TH CALLED A F/M (20 RDS) AND CHOPPING CEASED. 291245H TH AT XD978404 OBS ONE CAVE 4X6X6 FT. AND TWO BUNKERS 6X6 FT. BOTH

CAVE & BUNKERS APPEARED ABOUT ONE WEEK OLD. TH CALLED F/M (30 RDS)

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RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND TWO BUNKERS DESTROYED.
291830H TM AT XD982405 FOUND THREE NEW F/H'S 4X4 FT., NEG ACTION

TAKEN. 301500H TM AT XD983401 OBS ONE CONTROLLED FIRE AT
XD986393, TM CALLED F/H (15 RDS) AND FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED BEFORE

ALL ROUNDS IMPACTED.
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INFO: CGONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GEB
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL WCB
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: TENDER RANCHO 1C2 (6 MEN) OPO-536-D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 290700 H/031100 H (100 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD988455 TO XD989450 TO XD990442 TO XD977441
 4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, SINGLE CANOPY, TEN FT. ELEPHANT GRASS.
 AT XD990445 STREAM HEADING SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, TWO FT. WIDE
 SIX INCHES TO TWO FT. DEEP. AT XD988449 NUMEROUS TRAILS IN EVERY
 DIRECTION, TWO FT. WIDE, AND PARTIALLY GROWN OVER.
5. HLZ'S: AT XD988455 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE UH1E, SITE IS A
 HILLTOP, WITH TEN FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM EAST
 TO WEST, WITH SMALL TREES TO NORTH AND SOUTH.
6. ENEMY: NONE.
7. OTHER INFO: NONE.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEL
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
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1. RECON TEAM: DELMAR (2A1) (6 MEN) OPO 533-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 290900H/031030H JUL 97 HRS
3. ROUTE: FM YDO28478 TO YDO33475 TO YDO37466
4. TERRAIN: EXTREMELY STEEP OFF OF FINGERS, FINGERS HAD THICK

UNDERBRUSH W/SINGLE CANOPY, RATE OF MOV'T 100-150 METERS PER HOUR,
 GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT YDO37466 OBS 360°, ELEPHANT

GRASS SIX FT. HIGH. NEG WATER SOURCES IN RZ. TM FOUND A VERY
 OLD TRAIL AT YDO33475 HEADED IN A SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST DIRECTION.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YDO28478 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE
 IS A HILLTOP W/SHORT BRUSH SURROUNDING, BEST APPROACH IS NORTHEAST

TO SOUTHWEST, NO OBSTACLES (SITE IS A BLOWOUT AREA). SITE AT
 YDO37466 WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S, SITE IS A HILLTOP W/6-10

FT. ELEPHANT GRASS SURROUNDING, BEST APPROACH IS NORTHEAST TO
 SOUTHWEST, NEG APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
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1. RECON TEAM: DUNBAR COUNTY
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 291800H/030600H JUL (108 HRS)
3. ROUTE: N/A
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS 3-5 FT. HIGH,

SCATTERED BRUSH ON HIGH GROUND, RATE OF MOV'T 150 METERS PER HOUR,
POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT. RIVER SHOWN ON MAP VARIES FROM 4-20 FT.

WIDE AND 2-15 FT. DEEP. NEGATIVE TRAILS IN RZ.

5. HLZ'S: YD072692 WILL ACCOMMODATE TEN CH-46'S, SITE IS FLAT,

OPEN AREA W/TWO FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO
OBSTACLES. SITE AT YD077693 WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S, SITE

IS A GENTLE SLOPE W/TWO FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°,
NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 292045H TM AT YD088698 REC'D 10-12 RDS OF 57MM RR FROM
FROM TM'S WEST, ROUNDS FELL SHORT, NEG CASUALTIES. TM CALLED A F/M

(8 RDS). 292300H TM AT YD088698 HAD MOV'T OF AN ESTIMATED 3-5 VC/HVA
50 METERS TO TM'S EAST, EN MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH, NEG ACTION TAKEN.

022000H TM AT YD072691 OBS 4-5 LIGHTS 800 METERS TO TM'S SOUTHWEST.
TM CALLED F/M (50 RDS) RESULTING IN FIVE SEC EXPLOSIONS. 030430H

TM AT YD089699 OBS ONE LARGE HEADLIGHT POSSIBLY FROM A VEHICLE,
NEG ACTION TAKEN.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VGB
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV QTR
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1. RECON TEAM: DUST LIGHT 2EL (6 MEN) OPO-545-D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 011045 H/031145 H (49 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD868576 TO XD866574 TO XD865575
4. TERRAIN: IN GRID XD8657 STEEP HILLS WITH UNDERGROWTH, BAMBOO,
 AND VINES. SINGLE CANOPY 30 FT. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP.
 SITE AT XD866574 OBSERVE NORTHWEST TO NORTHEAST.
5. HLZ'S: AT XD868576 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS
 FLAT AREA, BEST APPROACH IS FROM EAST TO WEST, WITH NO APPROACH
- OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE.
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RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS FOR 06 JULY TO 12 JULY 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 SUITABLE AREAS 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. FOURTH MARINES	UL XD 8462 LR XD 8661	07-11
B. THIRD RECON BN	UL XD 9543 LR YD 0142	10-13
	UL YD 2255 LR YD 2453	06-11
	UL YD 2252 LR YD 2551	06-08
	UL YD 2551 LR YD 2749	11-15
	UL YD 2350 LR YD 2548	07-11
	UL YD 0445 LR YD 0644	07-11
	UL YD 0243 LR YD 0541	07-11
	UL YD 0041 LR YD 0239	08-12
	UL XD 9840 LR XD 9938	07-11
	UL XD 9541 LR XD 9739	08-12

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UL XD 9239 LR XD 9437 (FORCE)	09-13
UL XD 9035 LR XD 9233 (FORCE)	07-10
UL XD 8637 LR XD 8835 (FORCE)	09-13
UL XD 8742 LR XD 8940 (FORCE)	07-10
UL XD 8247 LR XD 8445 (FORCE)	06-10

3. IN ADDITION THERE ARE THREE TEAMS AT INDIA RELAY, TWO TEAMS AT SIERRA RELAY, ONE TEAM AT ROMEO RELAY, FOUR TEAMS OPCON TO THIRD MARINES AND THREE TEAMS OPCON TO FOURTH MARINES.

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CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
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1. RECON TEAM: HASTY FOOT (2A3) (7 MEN) OPO 546-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 011020H/040950H JUL69 (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD858615 TO XD858616 TO XD858615
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, DOUBLE CANOPY TO 30 FT. HIGH, THICK

UNDERGROWTH, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOV'T 100 METERS PER HOUR. OP SITE AT XD858615 OBS 360°. WATER SOURCES AS ON

- MAP. TRAIL AT XD859626 RUNS SOUTH, ON L. FT. WIDE W/MODERATE USE.
5. HLZ'S: XD858615 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A

HILLTOP (OLD INFANTRY POS), BEST APPROACH IS NORTH TO SOUTH, TREES TO THE WEST AND SOUTH MAY IMPEDE LANDING.

6. ENEMY: 031545H TM AT XD858616 OBS ONE VC/NVA AT XD863627.
EN WAS MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH AND WEARING DARK UTILITIES AND ARMED

W/UNK TYPE WEAPON. DUE TO DISTANCE TM COULD NOT OBS GEAR. REC ACTION TAKEN.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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1. RECON TEAM: PEACH STATE
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 021000H/041645H JUL69 (46 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD113703 TO YD098743
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, EXTREMELY THICK UNDERGROWTH.

RATE OF MOV'T 300 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT.
 OP SITE AT YD100730 OBS TO THE NORTH & WEST. STREAM AT YD095735

DOES NOT EXIST. STREAM AT YD084733 IS DRYING UP. WATER CAN
 BE FOUND IN BOMB CRATERS. ROAD SHOWN ON MAP IS NOW A FOOTPATH.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YD098743 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE UH-1B. SITE IS
 A BOMB CRATER, BEST APPROACH IS SOUTH TO NORTH, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 031200H AT YD105731 TH OBS FIVE VC/IVA MOVING SOUTH
 TO NORTH APPROX 300-400 METERS TO TH'S NORTHEAST. TH COULD ONLY

OBS THAT EN WAS WEARING GREEN UTILITIES. TH CALLED F/M (12 RDS)
 AND TWO FLIGHTS OF F/M WERE RUN. 040100H TH AT YD094732 HIDE IN

HARBOR SITE FIRED A WESTERN "ON CALL" ON MOV'T OF AN ESTIMATED
 2-3 EN 100 METERS FROM TH'S POS. MOV'T CEASED. 041100H TH AT

YD107733 OBS THREE VC/IVA NEAR A BUNKER, EN WORE GREEN UTILITIES,
 NO WEB GEAR OR WPNS. TH CALLED A F/M (12 RDS). AO CAME ON STATION

AND WORKED OUT. WHILE WORKING OUT AO TOOK SA & ANF. AO THEN DIRECTED
 A F/M AND TH TOOK OVER AFTER FIRST 28 RDS. 041300H TH AT YD098743

HAD MOV'T 25 METERS TO TH'S NORTHEAST OF AN ESTIMATED TWO VC/IVA

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WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, UNOBS APKS OR GEAR. AO CAME ON STATION AND MADE ROCKET & STRAFING RUNS. AT THIS TIME EN APPROACHED TO

WITHIN 15 METERS OF TM AND INITIATED CONTACT. TM RET'D FIRE RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA PROBABLE KIA (TM OBS EN FALL TO GROUND).

AO AGAIN WORKED OUT AND EN MOVED CLOSER TO TM FROM NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST. TM LAID BASE OF FIRE WHILE TAKING SAF. AO CONT'D TO

WORK OUT. AO CALLED FOR ONE FLIGHT OF F/W WHO WORKED OVER AREA. AO CONT'D TO WORK OUT. EN WITHDREW AND AT 041645H TM WAS EXTRACTED.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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1. RECON TEAM: OAKTREE (3A10 (7 HEN) OPO 534-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 290900H/030930H JUL69 (120 HRL)
3. ROUTE: FM YD006511 TO YD013511 TO YD016516 TO YD001524
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS W/THICK VEGETATION, SINGLE TO DOUBLE

CANOPY, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT. NO GOOD OP SITES IN AREA COVERED BY PATROL.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YD005511 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE UH-1E, SITE IS A HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NORTH, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 291030H TM AT YD006509 HAD MOV'T 50 METERS TO TM'S SOUTHEAST. AT THIS TIME TEAM HEARD A MORTAR TUBE FIRE FROM

THE AREA OF YD008505. TM REPORTED THIS TO RELAY. 022015H TM IN HARBORSITE AT YD011523 BEGAN HAVING MOV'T TO THE EAST AND NORTHEAST

AT A DISTANCE OF 25 METERS. TM THEN OBS TWO VC/NVA W/FLASHLIGHTS IN THE SAME AREA. TM THEN OBS THREE VC/NVA W/A LARGE LIGHT 20

METERS TO TM'S WEST. TM EXPERIENCED HEAVY MOV'T THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. TM CALLED A F/M (216 RDS) IN THE AREA OF YD012523 WHICH RESULTED

IN THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. 030545H TM OBS THREE VC/NVA 10 METERS TO TM'S SOUTH. THE EN DISAPPEARED INTO A TREELINE. 030645H AO

CAME ON STATION AND WORKED OUT. 030930H G/S CAME ON STATION AND WORKED OUT. AT THIS TIME EXTRACT HELOS CAME IN AND TM WAS EXTRACTED

FROM YD011524.

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7. OTHER INFO: 291220H TM AT YDO12510 FOUND A TRAIL FOUR FT. WIDE HEADING NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST, CANNOT BE SEEN FROM THE AIR, NOT RECENTLY USED. AT YDO14517 TM FOUND ANOTHER TRAIL FOUR FT. WIDE, HEADING NORTH/NORTHWEST TO SOUTH/SOUTHEAST, CANNOT BE SEEN FROM THE AIR. 021930H TM AT YDO11523 FOUND SEVERAL SMALL TRAILS HEADING TOWARDS A TREELINE. TM ALSO FOUND THREE LARGESITES THAT COULD ACCOMMODATE 7-10 PEOPLE AND HAD BEEN USED RECENTLY.

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1. RECON TEAM: LITTLE GULL (3B2) (6 MEN) OPO 2673-69
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 011130H/050900H JUL69 (94 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD874468 TO XD873474 TO XD873474
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, SIX FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, RATE OF

MOV'T 300 METERS PER HOUR, FAIR COVER & CONCEALMENT. OP SITES
 AT XD868473 & XD873472. WATER SOURCES AS SHOWN ON MAP ARE DRYING

UP. NEGATIVE TRAILS OBS BY TM.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT XD874468 WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46'S, SITE

IS AN OPEN, FLAT FINGER W/THREE FT. ELEPHANT GRASS SURROUNDING,
 BEST APPROACH IS EAST TO WEST, NEG APPROACH OBSTACLES. SITE AT

XD873474 WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A HILLTOP W/THREE FT.
 ELEPHANT GRASS SURROUNDING, BEST APPROACH IS NORTH TO SOUTH, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 041130H TM AT XD873474 OBS TWO VC/NVA MOVING EAST
 APPROX 1000 METERS TO TM'S EAST. EN WORE GREEN UTILITIES, PACKS,

AND BUSH COVERS, TM COULD NOT OBS WPNS. TM CALLED F/H (171 RDS)
 7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GEE
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1. RECON TEAM: NURSE 103 (7 MEN) OPO-2677-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 031005 H/032203 H (12 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YDOL7396 TO YDOL5397
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH THICK UNDERGROWTH, AND DOUBLE CANOPY,
 GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITE AT YDOL7396 OBSERVE 360.
 5. HLT'S: AT YDOL7396 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A
 HILLTOP FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY WHISKEY RELAY, BEST APPROACH IS FROM
 NORTH TO SOUTH, WITH TREES TO THE WEST.
6. ENEMY: 0310⁰⁵ H TEAM WAS INSERTED AT YDOL7396 AND MOVED TO YDOL7
 395. 031145 H TEAM AT SAME LOCATION, OBSERVED A COLUMN OF WHITE
 SMOKE FILTERING OUT OF THE TREES AT YDOL5397 TEAM CALLED F/M (13
 RND) AND SMOKE CEASED. 031600 H TEAM AT SAME LOCATION OBSERVED
 WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CAVE AT XD995378 NEG. ACTION DUE TO LOCATION
 OF SUSPECTED CAVE. 032000 H TEAM AT SAME LOCATION EXPERIENCED
 MOVEMENT OF ABOUT THREE TO FOUR VC/NVA, 75m TO THEIR WEST, TEAM
 CALLED WESTERN ON CALL AND CONTINUED TO FIRE IT UNTIL TIME OF
 EXTRACT. 032040 H TEAM RECEIVED ABOUT FIVE CHI-COMS, TWO OF WHICH

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WERE DUDS. THESE GRENADES CAME FROM THE SOUTH, AND TEAM COUNTERED WITH GRENADES. AT THIS TIME ONE TEAM MEMBER OBSERVED ONE VC/NVA

ATTEMPTING TO GET INTO A BUNKER TEN METERS TO THEIR WEST, TEAM INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY KIA. 032100 H TEAM BEGAN

RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE IN A 360, AT A DISTANCE OF 5 TO 10m TEAM RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED NORTH, SOUTH AND WEST ON CALLS. F/S

CAME ON STATION AND PROVIDED ILLUMINATION. 032130 H AC AND GUNSHIPS CAME ON STATION AND WORKED OUT. 032203 EXTRACT HELO'S CAME ON STATION

AND EXTRACTED TEAM. DURING EXTRACT TEAM OBSERVED MUZZLE FLASHES FROM THEIR FORMER POSITION.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE.
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 CG III MAF DNG

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1. RECON TEAM: FLIGHT TIME (3-1) (6 MEN) CPO 5400-69.
2. DTG INVERTED/EXTRACTED: 114300ZJUL/414500ZJUL (72 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD037537 TO XD039542 TO XD035530.
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH HEAVY VEGETATION AND THICK

UNDERGROWTH. RATE OF MOV'T IS 150-200 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT XD037537 WILL NOT ACCOMMODATE ANY HELOS BUT HELO CAN HOVER APPROX THREE FEET FROM DECK. 360 DEGREE

APPROACH CAN BE USED. THERE ARE NO APPROACH OBSTACLES. SITE IS HILL TOP WITH THREE FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS AND

RAINFOREST COMBINED.

6. ENEMY: NONE

OTHER INFO: NONE
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1. RECON TEAM: PEA SOUP (3E3) (8 MEN) CPO 2676-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 031100H/061020H JUL69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD959411 TO XD 954411 TO XD964409
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDERBRUSH, 15-20 FT. CANOPY,

RATE OF MOV'T 50-60 METERS PER HOUR, EXCELLENT COVER & CONCEALMENT.
OP SITE AT XD955410 OBS TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH. PLENTIFUL

WATER SOURCES IN RZ. NEG TRAILS IN RZ.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT XD964409 WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE

IS A RIDGE W/LOW GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS NORTH TO SOUTH, NO OBSTACLES.
SITE AT XD959411 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A RIDGE W/ HIGH

GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS NORTH TO SOUTH, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 041045H TM AT XD954411 OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA AP ROX 45

METERS TO TM'S SOUTH, ONE ENEMY WORE BLACK P.J.'S, A COOLIE HAT AND
WAS UNARMED, THE SECOND ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, A BUSH COVERAND CARRIED AN AK-47. BOTH ENEMY WERE CARRYING LARGE BASKETS. NEG-
ATIVE ACTION TAKEN, TM CONTINUED MISSION. 042300H TM AT XD965408HAD MOVEMENT OF APPROX TWO ENEMY 30-40 METERS TO TM'S NORTH, TM
THREW GRENADES AND CALLED WESTERN ON CALL WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF

TARGET AND MOVEMENT CEASED.

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1. RECON TEAM: HINDRANCE 2B3 (6 MEN) OPO-2675-69
 2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 020900 H/061100 H (98 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD237533 TO YD248537 TO YD248527 TO YD236524
 4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, LOW BRUSH, POOR COVER AND CONCEAL-

MENT. ANY HILLTOP CAN BE USED FOR AN OP. SITE. STREAM SHOWN ON MAP
 IS NOT RUNNING, AND APPEARS TO BE STAGNANT.

5. SLZ'S: AT YD236524, SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS
 A HILLTOP WITH LOW GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS A 360, WITH NO APPROACH

OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NONE.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE.
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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL VCB
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1. RECON TEAM: SALINAS (3D3) (6 MEN) OPO 2634-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 060900H/071000H JUL69 (25 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YDO65426 TO YDO63425
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK VEGETATION W/DOUBLE CANOPY TO

12 FT., RATE OF MOV'T 50 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT,
 OP SITE AT YDO63425 OBS TO THE NORTHWEST & NORTHEAST. RIVER SHOWN

ON MAP IS DEEP & FLOWING. NUMEROUS DRY STREAMS & SWAMPS THROUGHOUT
 RZ. TRAIL AT YDO62426 RUNS EAST TO WEST, TWO FT. WIDE, HARD PACKED,

NOT USED RECENTLY. TRAIL AT YDO62425 RUNS EAST TO WEST, TWO FT.
 WIDE W/OVERHEAD CANOPY, HARD PACKED, NOT USED RECENTLY. BOTH TRAILS

ESTIMATED FOUR MONTHS OLD.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YDO65426 WILL ACCOMMODATE NUMEROUS CH-46'S, SITE

IS A RIVER BANK, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO OBSTACLES. SITE AT
 YDO63425 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE UH-1E, SITE IS A HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH

IS FROM THE NORTHWEST, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 061620H TM AT YDO63427 OBS SIX VC/NVA APPROX 500

METERS TO TM'S NORTH. EN HEADING EAST. EN WEARING DARK UNIFORMS,
 W/HILMETS, PACKS AND UNK TYPE WLAPONS. AO ON STATION EXPENDED

CV-10 ORDNANCE AND F/W WORKED OVER THE AREA.

7. OTHER INFO: YDO64428 TM FOUND ONE VERY OLD HOOCH NEAR A SMALL

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DAM. NEG ACTION TAKEN. PLANTATION AT GS YDO543 IS ESTIMATED
TO BE 40% OPERABLE. TM OBS APPROX 20 CIVILIANS WORKING ON

THE PLANTATION AND NUMEROUS WATER BUFFALOES, BAMBOO PLANTATION.
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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 090317 Z JUL 69

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

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEF
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1. RECON TEAM: MARSHWORE (3D3) (11 MEN) OPC N/A
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 041830H/060800H JUL 69 (48 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM A-4 TO YD112716 TO A-4
4. TERRAIN: LOW/ROLLING HILLS, SCATTERED SCRUBS AND TREELINES,

LOW ELEPHANT GRASS 2-5 FT. HIGH, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOV'T, POOR ~~FAIR~~
 FAIR COVER & CONCEALMENT, NO OP SITES. WATER SOURCES SHOWN ON MAP

PLUS LOMB CRANERS.

5. HIZ'S: SITE AT YD135725 WILL ACCOMMODATE TWENTY CH-46'S, SITE

IS A FLAT AREA, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 042030H TM AT YD112716 HAD MOV'T TO THE NORTHEAST &

NORTHWEST OF AN ESTIMATED 3-5 VC/NVA 50 METERS FROM TM'S POS. TM
 CALLED F/M (100 RDS) AND MOV'T CEASED. 051200H TM AT YD121726 OBS

THREE CAMPFIRE AT YD141731. TM CALLED F/M (8 RDS). AO ON STATION
 OBS ONE LARGE SEC EXPLOSION. TM ALSO OBS A ~~WIDE~~ TRAIL AT YD147727

W/A BUNKER COMPLEX IN A TREELINE. 052000H TM AT YD131719 OBS
 THREE VC/NVA SITTING ON A BUNKER TEN FT. TO TM'S EAST. AT THIS

TIME TM MOVED 50 METERS WEST AND REQUESTED AN AO & F/S. TM THEN
 BEGAN RECEIVING CHI-COM GRENADES FROM THE EAST. TM COUNTERED W/

FRAG GRENADES AND M-79 FIRE. DURING CONTACT TM OBS FLASHLIGHTS TO
 THE NORTH, NORTHEAST, AND NORTHWEST. LIGHTS MOVED IN A 360° AROUND

TM AND TM OPENED UP W/SAF. G/S ON STATION WORKED OUT AND TM REC'D

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TWO CBL-COM GRENADES. AT THIS TIME ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. 052300 H
TANK/INFANTRY EXTRACTION FORCE FROM A-4 JOINED TEAM AT YD131719. ~~WHE~~

INFANTRY FORCE ASSAULTED THE BUNKER WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE, M-79'S, AND
FRAGS. TEAM AND EXTRACT FORCE THEN MOVED BACK TO THE TANKS, AND SET

IT FOR THE NIGHT. THE NEXT MORNING THE EXTRACT FORCE SWEEP THE AREA
AND RETURNED TO A-4 WITH TEAM. ONE BUNKER AND SEVEN FIGHTING HOLES,

RECENTLY OCCUPIED, WERE FOUND DURING THE SWEEP.
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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RECON TEAM: VENNER 3A3 (7 MEN) OPO-542-D-69
070840 H TEAM WAS INSERTED AT YD017396, TEAM HAD MOV'T TO THEIR WEST

ABOUT 1500, OF AN UNKNOWN SIZE FORCE. TEAM THEN OBS. THREE VC/NVA, ON
THE SIDE OF THE HILL 1000 TO THEIR WEST. CONTACT WAS THEN INITIATED

WITH SMALL ARMS AND GRENADES. TEAM THEN OBS. THREE VC/NVA TO THEIR
NORTHWEST, AND THE ENEMY INITIATED CONTACT, AT THIS TIME GUNSHIPS

CAME ON STATION AND WORKED OUT, THEY ALSO RECEIVED AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS FIRE, FROM THE TEAMS NORTHWEST. TRANSPORT HELO'S CAME ON

STATION AND PULLED TEAM. DURING EXTRACT, ONE TRANSPORT RECEIVED SMALL
ARMS FIRE WHILE LEAVING THE ZONE. THE TEAM OBS. A BUNKER ON TOP OF

HILL 824, TEN FT. WIDE, BUILT ABOVE GROUND, WELL CAMOUFLAGED, WITH
AN APERTURE, ONE FT. WIDE, OFFERING A VIEW OF VCB.

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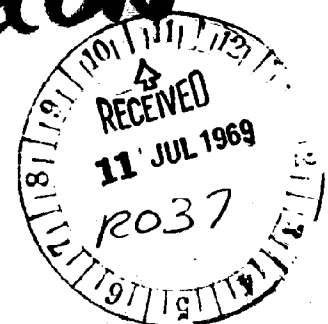
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1. RECON TEAM: LUNGING TULIP (3E2) (6 MEN) OPO 2683-69
2. DNG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 060930H/091030H JUL69 (72 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD015425 TO YD018418 TO YD019417 TO YD033418
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDERBRUSH, DOUBLE TO TRIPLE CANOPI,

RATE OF MOV'T 100-150 METERS PER HOUR, EXCELLENT COVER & CONCEALMENT,
 OP SITES AT YD018418 AND 019417, BOTH OBS TO THE NORTHWEST. STREAM

ON MAP AT YD030398 RUNS SOUTH TO NORTH, 8-10 FT. WIDE, 1-2 FT. DEEP.
 TRAIL AT YD015426 RUNS NORTH TO SOUTH ALONG A RIDGELINE, TWO FT. WIDE,

HARD PACKED, NOT USED RECENTLY. YD027416 TRAIL RUNS WEST TO EAST,
 ONE FT. WIDE, HARD PACKED, GROWN OVER, TRAIL IS VERY OLD W/NO RECENT

USE.

5. BLZ'S: SITE AT YD015325 WILL ACCOMMODATE (3) CH-46'S, SITE IS
 A RIDGELINE W/TWO FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS NORTHEAST TO

SOUTHWEST, NO OBSTACLES. SITE AT YD038417 WILL ACCOMMODATE (2) CH-46'S,
 SITE IS A RIDGELINE W/ONE FT. ELEPHANT GRASS & STUMPS SURROUNDING,

BEST APPROACH IS SOUTH TO NORTH, SMALL STUMPS MAY IMPEDE LANDING.

6. ENEMY: 081300H TM HEARD A 50 CAL. WORKING OUT 3000 METERS TO

TH'S WEST.

7. OTHER INFO: YD038417 TM OBS CULTIVATED FIELDS OF CORN ON THE

EDGE OF A FINGER. FIELDS APPEARED TO BE IN OPERATION.

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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
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1. RECON TEAM: SANDWICH SPREAD (7 MEN) OPO 2685-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 061130H/090830H JUL69 (69 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD244533 TO YD238508 TO YD248506
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, LOW BRUSH, UNLIMITED RATE OF

MOV'T, POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT, ANY HILL IN AREA CAN BE USED
 AS AN OP SITE. WATER SOURCES AS ON MAP. TRAIL AT YD247512

RUNN WEST TO EAST, ONE FT. WIDE W/SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

5. HILZ'S: SITE AT YD244533 WILL ACCOMMODATE TEN CH-46'S, SITE IS

A HILLTOP W/LOW GRASS SURROUNDING, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO OBSTACLES.
 SITE AT YD248506 WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S, SITE IS A HILLTOP

W/LOW GRASS SURROUNDING, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO OBSTACLES.

6. REMY: 082030H TM AT YD238508 OBS WHAT AP EARED TO BE AN ACTIVE

ROCKET LAUNCHING SITE AT YD252466, TM OBS FIVE ROCKETS FIRED FROM
 THIS SITE, NEG ACTION TAKEN.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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ROUTINE 100839 Z JUL 69

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 TO: THIRD FORSERVNET
 INFO: THIRD RECON BN

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A. THIRD P3R 010207Z JUL 69

1. IN REPLY TO REF A, WGS HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR DOCUMENT LISTED IN
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ROUTINE 198841 2 JULY 69

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN)
 TO: CG MCSA PHILA
 INFO: THIRD RECON BN

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ROUTINE 100843 Z JULY 69

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN)
TO: CG MCSA PHILA
INFO: THIRD RECON BN

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MILSTRIP CANCELLATION

1. AC1/MPB/W/6130-903-1163/EA/00000/N13700/9117/3251/N/
HLNK/B/50/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/LA/9DODY21H1000/
BATTERY CHARGER PP/4567
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FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (BEIN)
TO: THIRD FOR SER REGT
INFO: THIRD RECON BN

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MILSERIP CANCELLATION

1. ACI/ARI/N/6645-752-8638/BA/CO12C/M13700/9095/2466/N/
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1. RECON TEAM: EARLY FLOWER (2-3) (8 MEN) OPO 2605-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 061015H/090930H JUL69 (70 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD050480 TO XD064490 TO XD074490 TO XD069494
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS TRIPLE CANOPY, RATE OF MOVEMENT

100 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT
 5. HLZ'S XD064497 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE (1) UNIT. SITE IS

A FLIGHT, TERRAIN FEATURES 45 DEGREE ANGLES, BEST APPROACH
 EAST TO WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES, TREES AROUND LT.

6. ENEMY: 090030H POINT NOTICED GLARE ON RIDGE LINE AT
 XD060493, POINT OBSERVED 4 VC/HVA IN BUNKER AND FORTIFIED

FOX HOLDS OBSERVING TEAM THROUGH BINOCULARS, POINT INITIATED
 CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN REGULES. ENEMY RETURNED SW, NO CAVE

ON STATION AND RAN FIRED MFG, RESULTING IN ONE SECONDARY
 EXPLOSION AT XD060493.

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7. OTHER INFO: 061230H TM AT XD863494 FOUND BUNKERS, BUNKERS
WERE IN 360 DEGREE ON SMALL KNOLL ABOUT 2 TO 3 MONTHS OLD, TM

FOUND ONE BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE UNDER LEATHER POUCH, NEG ACTION
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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
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1. RECON TEAM: FAIRLANE (2A3) (6 MEN) OPO 553-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 061000H/100900H JUL69 (97 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD904463 TO XD905469 TO XD909474
4. TERRAIN: MODERATE ROLLING HILLS, THICK ELEPHANT GRASS 10 FT.

HIGH, SINGLE - DOUBLE CANOPY 20-30 FT. HIGH, EXCELLENT COVER & CONCEALMENT, EXTREMELY SLOW RATE OF MOV'T, NEG OP SITES. WATER

SOURCES AS ON MAP ARE FLOWING. NEGATIVE TRAILS OBS IN RZ.

5. HLZ'S: XD909473 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A

FINGER W/HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, NO OBSTACLES. SITE AT XD914473 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46,

SITE IS A KNOLL W/HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, SMALL TREES TO THE EAST AND WEST MAY IMPEDE LANDING.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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1. RECON TEAM: ELK RIVER (1D3) (6 MEN) OPO 2690-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 080900H/100900H JUL69 (48 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD975401 TO XD983404 TO XD983399
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS & CLIFFS, THICK UNDERGROWTH, SINGLE -

DOUBLE CANOPY 15-20 FT. HIGH, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOV'T 75-100 METERS PER HOUR, NEG OP SITES. STREAM ON MAP

WILL NOT DRY UP. STREAM AT XD983404 FLOWS APPROX 400 METERS SOUTH AND IS DRYING UP, A TRAIL FOLLOWS STREAM LISTED ON MAP AND IS

THREE FT. WIDE, HARD PACKED, W/NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

5. HLS'S: SITE AT XD975401 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS

A BOMB CRATER W/A SLIGHT SLOPE AND STUMPS, BEST APPROACH IS WEST TO EAST, NO OBSTACLES. SITE AT XD983393 WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46'S,

SITE IS A FLAT AREA, ~~W/NO TERRAIN FEATURES~~, BEST APPROACH IS 360°. NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: 091800H TH AT XD986407 OBS A GREEN BLANKET LYING IN A SMALL STREAM BED.
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1. RECON TEAM: DUNBAR COUNTY (1D1-2) (10 MEN) OPO N/A
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 051300H/091300H JUL69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YDO89709 TO YDO77703 TO YDO89709
4. TERRAIN: MODERATELY ROLLING HILLS, THICK UNDERBRUSH, 3-6 FT.

ELEPHANT GRASS IN SOME AREAS, THICK VEGETATION, RATE OF MOV'T 50 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, NEG OP SITES. STREAMS

AS SHOWN ON MAP ARE DRYING UP. TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP ARE NOT BEING USED.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YDO72692 WILL ACCOMMODATE TEN CH-46'S, SITE IS

A FLAT OPEN AREA, TWO FT. HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO OBSTACLES. SITE AT YDO77693 WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S,

SITE IS A GENTLE SLOPE W/SHORT ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 061630H TM OBS 6-8 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH WEARING DARK CLOTHING, BUSH COVERS W/UNK TYPE WPNS AT YDO90708. NEG ACTION TAKEN.

(THESE EN WERE SUSPECTED TO BE A RECON PATROL). 062100H TM HAD MOV'T 50 METERS SOUTHEAST OF TM'S POS AT YDO77703 FROM AN ESTIMATED

3-5 VC/NVA. NEG ACTION TAKEN. 062215H TM HAD MOV'T 50 METERS NORTHEAST OF TM'S POS FROM AN ESTIMATED 6-8 EN. AT THIS TIME TM

ALSO HAD MOV'T 30 METERS TO THE EAST FROM AN ESTIMATED 2-3 EN. THESE EN APPEARED TO BE LOST AND EVENTUALLY MOVED TO WITHIN 10

METERS OF TM'S POS. TM CALLED A F/M (25 RDS) AND MOV'T CEASED

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070915Z IN HEARD TWO RIFLE SHOTS TO THE NORTHEAST APPROX 700
METERS AWAY. NEG ACTION TAKEN.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
 CG TASK FORCE HOOEL VCB
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1. RECON TEAM: BASEL (2B2) (7 MEN) OPO N/A
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 051730H/061100H JUL69 (66 HRS)
3. ROUTE: N/A
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS ON SOUTH SIDE OF RZ AND FLAT ON NORTH

SIDE, SPARSE VEGETATION, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOV'T, POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT. OP SITES AT XD986553 & 991556, BOTH OBS TO THE NORTH.

STREAMS IN RZ ARE DRY. TM OBS NO TRAILS IN RZ.

5. HLZ'S: AT GS XD9855 & XD9956 NUMEROUS HELOS COULD LAND W/NO

OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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1. RECON TEAM: COCONUT CANDY 1A3 (8 MEN) OPO-2682-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 060930 H/091030 H (73 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD981364 TO XD965377 TO XD963368 TO XD981364
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH THICK BRUSH, CANOPY DOUBLE TO TRIPLE,
 GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITE AT XD981364 OBS. NORTH, NORTH-
 EAST, AND SOUTH.
5. HLZ'S: AT XD981364 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A
 FINGER, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE EAST WITH TREES TO THE NORTH.
6. ENEMY: NONE.
7. OTHER INFO: 061300 H TEAM AT XD979365 HEARD TWO RND. OF 50 CAL.

FIRE, TO THEIR SOUTH, ABOUT 1500m. AT XD971367 A TRAIL TWO FT. WIDE
 HEADING EAST TO WEST CANNOT BE SEEN FROM THE AIR. AT XD968371 TEAM

FOUND AN UNDERGROUND SPRING, PRODUCING GOOD WATER.

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1. RECON TEAM: BUNSE 103 (9 MEN) OPO-2688-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 070612 H/111000 H (98 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD232494 TO YD236485 TO YD243495 TO YD252498
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, LOW ELEPHANT GRASS, SCATTERED TREE-

LINES. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITE AT YD244487 OBS. 360.
5. HLZ'S: AT YD232494 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S, SITE ISA HILLTOP, WITH LOW GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360, WITH NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 080030 H TEAM AT YD235486 OBSERVED FOUR ROCKETS, BEINGFIRED FROM THE AREA OF YD239485. AO CAME ON STATION AND DIRECTED FIRE
MISSION. AT FIRST LIGHT TEAM CHECKED SUSPECTED AREA, WITH NEGATIVERESULTS. 081100 H TEAM AT YD244487 CALLED FIRE MISSION ON THE AREA
WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.GP-4
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1. RECON TEAM: NURSE 103 (9 MEN) OPO-2688-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 070812 H/111000 H (98 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD232494 TO YD238485 TO YD243495 TO YD252498
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, LOW ELEPHANT GRASS, SCATTERED TREE-
 LINES. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITE AT YD244487 OBS. 360.
5. HLZ'S: AT YD232494 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S, SITE IS
 A HILLTOP, WITH LOW GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360, WITH NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 080030 H TEAM AT YD235486 OBSERVED FOUR ROCKETS, BEING
 FIRED FROM THE AREA OF YD239485. AO CAME ON STATION AND DIRECTED FIRE
 MISSION. AT FIRST LIGHT TEAM CHECKED SUSPECTED AREA, WITH NEGATIVE
 RESULTS. 081100 H TEAM AT YD244487 CALLED FIRE MISSION ON THE AREA
 WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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FROM: 3D RECON BN.
 TO: CG THIRD MARDIV (REIN)

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NESTOR EQUIPMENT STATUS (U)

A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 111332Z JULY 1969

1. (C) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (A) THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

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B. KY-8 3, NO ^{BENCH} POWER SUPPLY FOR RELATED RADIO EQUIPMENT EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE.

C. NONE

D. N/A

E. NONE

F. PP-2953 ON PRI. 02 FOR 4 MONTHS. NO SUITABLE BENCH TYPE POWER SUPPLY AVAILABLE FOR MOST UNITS.

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INFO: THIRD RECONBN

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1. RECON TEAM: OAK TREE (3A1) (8 MEN) OPO 2697-69
 100850H TM INSERTED AT XD909472 AND MOVED NORTH TO XD909473.

101030H TM AT SAME POS HAD MOV'T TO TM'S SOUTH AT 15 METERS
 FROM AN ESTIMATED 5-10 VC/NVA. AO CAME ON STATION AND MADE ROCKET

AND STRAFING RUNS ON SUSPECTED EN POS. 101200H F/W CAME ON
 STATION AND MADE BOMB RUNS ON EN POSITIONS. AT THIS TIME TM

OBS 4-5 EN USING NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE TO TR'S SOUTHWEST APPROX
 30 METERS AWAY. TM COULD NOT OBS WPBS OR GEAR DUE TO CAMOUFLAGE.

101300H TM OBS SEVER EN 20 METERS TO TM'S SOUTHWEST MOVING TOWARDS
 TL. EN INITIATED CONTACT W/SAF AND TM COUNTERED W/SA & M-79 FIRE

RESULTING IN FIVE VC/NVA(C). THE REMAINING EN MOVED WEST. F/W
 THEN MADE A RUN ON EN POS AND TOOK SAF. EN WORE DARK UNIFORMS,

BUSH COVERS AND WERE ARMED W/AK-47'S. 101315H TM OBS FIVE EN TO
 TM'S EAST AT APPROX 20 METERS. THESE EN WERE MOVING EAST AND

TM PURSUED W/SAF & M-79 FIRE WHILE F/W MADE RUNS ON THE AREA.
 101345H G/S CAME ON STATION AND MADE ROCKET & STRAFING RUNS ON

EN POSITIONS. BY THIS TIME ALL EN MOV'T HAD CEASED. 101350H
 TM ON STATION AND BEGAN RECEIVING SAF FROM TM'S NORTHEAST

AND MOVED AT APPROX 75 METERS AWAY. 101400H HELOS LANDED IN
 EXTRACELL AND SUCCEEDED IN EXTRACTING TM. G-2 G-3/GSV/co

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: PFC W. P. STREETER 244 76 50 USMC 512 SHERMAN, EVANSTON, ILL
INFO: CG THIRD RECON BN

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1. YOU ARE DIRECTED TO COMPLY WITH PARA 4 OF YOUR EMERG LV ORDERS.
REPORT TO THE NEAREST MARINE CORPS ACTIVITY FOR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING
APPLICATION FOR HARDSHIP DISCHARGE.

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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV(RETN) FMF
TO: HM GARY RATLIFF B631211 USN
BOX 387, BELT, MONTANA 59412
(FOR PERSONAL DELIVERY)

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1. YOUR REQUEST FOR FIFTEEN DAYS EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY
LEAVE IS APPROVED. ADJUST YOUR REPORTING DATE

ACCORDINGLY. RETAIN A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE WITH
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AT 120900H THE RECON SCUBA TEAM MADE A DIVE AT YD329519 ~~RE~~ ~~SI~~
~~ATTEMPT~~ TO SUVEY POSSIBLE VC/NVA EMPLOYMENT OF SABOTAGE ~~RE~~ AT
 THE QUANG TRI CITY BRIDGE. 121000H TM RESURFACED W/NEG FINDINGS.
 121700H TM AGAIN CHECKED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

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1. RECON TEAM: INTRIGUE (2D1) (6 MEN) OPO 2692-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 090820H/120830H JUL69 (72 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD206517 TO YD190526 TO YD192522 TO YD194537
4. TERRAIN: LG ROLLING HILLS, LOW GRASS, POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT,

UNLIMITED RATE OF MOV'T, OP SITE AT YD205526 OBS 360°. SITE AT YD191535 OBS WEST & NORTH. STREAM AT YD197525 RUNS NORTHWEST, ONE

FT. WIDE, ONE FT. DEEP AND POTABLE. TRAIL AT YD194529 RUNS NORTH-EAST TO YD195532, TWO FT. WIDE, CAN BE SEEN FROM THE AIR, IS WELL

USED BUT MOSTLY BY CIVILIANS.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YD206517 WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46'S, SITE IS

A HILLTOP W/LOW GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTHEAST, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: DURING ENTIRE PATROL TM OBS GROUPS OF 15-20 CIVILIANS

AT YD194532 .

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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1. RECON TEAM: LEAGUE LEADER 1E3 (7 MEN) OPO-2695-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 101100 H/112130 H (7 SEC)(35 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD228512 TO YD230510 TO YD237517 TO YD242522
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, LOW ELEPHANT GRASS, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. CP. SITE AT 229517 OBS. 360.
5. HLZ'S: AT YD242522 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S, SITE IS A HILLTOP, WITH LOW GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTH TO NORTH.
6. ENEMY: 101200 H TEAM AT YD229517 OBS. THREE VC/NVA AT YD228512, ENEMY WAS MOVING WEST AND THEN SOUTH. NEG. ACTION. 101200 H TEAM AT SAME LOCATION OBSERVED TWO ENEMY AT YD229511, ENEMY WERE WALKING WEST TO EAST. NEG. ACTION. 101215 H TEAM AT YD229517 OBS. ONE VC/NVA AT YD229512, ENEMY WAS MOVING NORTH AND CARRIED AN M-16. NEG. ACTION. 111840 H TEAM AT YD242522 TEAM OBS. 20 TO 30 VC/NVA AT YD219519, ENEMY WERE HEADING NORTH, AWAY FROM ARTILLERY, BEING FIRED BY RECON TEAM PERPSIGHT. ONE ROUND OF WHITE PHOSPHORUS IMPACTED NEAR FOUR ENEMY RESULTING IN FOUR ENEMY KIA. 111940 H TEAM AT YD242522 OBS. FIVE VC/NVA LGR TO TEAMS NORTH, NEG. ACTION. 111945 H TEAM AT

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065.
 SAME LOCATION FOUR VC/NVA 50m TO THEIR WEST, NEG. ACTION. 111945 H
 TEAM AT SAME LOCATION OBS. FOUR ENEMY TO THEIR NORTH, NEG. ACTION.

112000 H TEAM AT SAME LOCATION HEARD VOICES OF 3 TO 4 ENEMY 40m TO
 THEIR NORTH NEG. ACTION. 112100 H WHEN TEAM TURNED ON STROBE

LIGHT TO GUIDE IN HELO'S, THEY OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA, AND CONTACT WAS
 INITIATED WITH GRENADES AND M-79, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 112130 H

TEAM WAS EXTRACTED WITH NEG. INCIDENTS. THE ENEMY OBSERVED DURING
 THE DAY WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, NO PACES, AND CARRIED AK-47'S.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE.
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1. RECON TEAM: SALINAS 3D1 (10 MEN) OPO-M/A
2. DATE/ EXTRACTED/INSERTED: 100630 H/111215 H (30 HRS)
3. SOURCE: FM A-4 TO YD105715 TO YD095726 TO YD105715 TO A-4.
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, WITH DOUBLE CANOPY, FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NO GOOD OP. SITES.
5. HQ: AT YD096724 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE SEVEN CH-46'S, SITE IS A VALLEY, WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NORTH TO SOUTH, WITH TREES TO EAST AND WEST.
6. ENEMY: 110300 H TEAM IN HARBOR SITE AT YD095725 HAD MOVEMENT OF ONE PERSON WITHIN 15m, NEG. ACTION. 110800 H TEAM AT YD095726 MADE POINT TO POINT CONTACT WITH TWO VC/NVA, WHO WERE CUTTING A TRAIL, WITH MACHETES, RESULTS TWO ENEMY KIA. THE ENEMY WERE WEARING PITH HELMETS, GREEN UTILITIES, LIGHT PACKS, WITH WEB GEAR. ONE ENEMY CARRIED AN M-16, AND ONE AK-47. TEAM THEN MOVED TO YD096724 AND BEGAN HAVING MOVEMENT OF ABOUT TEN ENEMY. AO CAME ON STATION AND DIRECTED FIXED WING ON THE AREA. TEAM THEN RETURNED TO A-4.
7. OTHER INFO: 101630 H TEAM AT YD097710 FOUND A TUNNEL, WITH AN

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ENTRANCE 5FT BY 5FT, WELL CAMOUFLAGED, WITH A TRAP DOOR, NEG.
ACTION. 101900 H T A AT YD095714 FOUND A TUNNEL, WITH A TWO

FT. ENTRANCE IN THE SIDE OF A HILL, NEG. ACTION DUE TO DARKNESS.
110000 H T A AT YD096715 FOUND A TUNNEL, WITH A TWO FT. ENTRANCE,

LENGTH UNKNOWN.

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1. RECON TEAM: PERP SIGHT (3E1) (7 MEN) GPO 2689-69
 2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 080930H/112030H JUL 69 (84 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD204484 TO YD198496 TO YD218490 TO YD195484
 4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, LOW ELEPHANT GRASS & SCRUB W/

SCATTERED TREELINES. RATE OF MOV'T AT PL'S DISCRETION, POOR COVER
 AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITES AT YD204487 & 195484 OBS 360°. WATER

SOURCES AS SHOWN ON MAP. TRAIL SHOWN AT YD217481 TO YD211474
 HAD SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

5. HLZ'S: YD204487 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A
 HILLTOP W/LOW ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO OBSTACLES.

SITE AT YD195484 WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S, SITE IS A HILLTOP
 W/LOW ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 111815H TM AT YD195484 OBS FIFTEEN (15) VC/NVA AT
 YD203481 MOVING SOUTHWEST TOWARDS TM'S POS. 111830H TM AT SAME POS

INITIATED CONTACT W/EN AT YD198498 IN ORDER TO STOP EN MOV'T ^{INTO} TM.
 EN MET'D FIRE W/SA. TM OBS FOUR EN KIA. 111835H TM AT SAME POS

CALLED F/M (14 RDS) ON YD198498. 111835H TM OBS EN AT YD198488 SPLIT
 INTO SMALLER GROUPS AND APPEARED TO BE MOVING AROUND TM'S POS.

111845H TM CALLED F/M (10 RDS) ON YD198482 AND YD191481. 111900H
 TM OBS SEVERAL ADDITIONAL NVA/VC AT YD204484 MOVING SOUTH DOWN A FINGER.

EN MOVED INTO A DRAG AND TM COULD NO LONGER OBSERVE THEM, NEG ACTION

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TARGET. 111915H TM OBS THREE VC/NVA TO TM'S SOUTH AT YD187477,
 EN MOVING NORTH TOWARD TH, NEG ACTION TAKEN. 111945H TM HEARD

SAF DIRECTED AT TRANSPORT HELOS COMING FROM YD203481. 112030H
 TM WAS EXTRACTED FROM YD195484.

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 RECON D. ENEMY I G R PORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: APRIL SHOWERS (1-1) (8-MIN) OPO 2691-69
2. DTG ENTERED/EXTRACTED: 091000H/130830H JUL69 (96-HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD057425 TO YD060427 TO YD060424 TO YD070423 TO YD068427
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY UNDER GROWTH, TRIPLE CANOPY, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOV'T 50-70 METERS PER HOUR.
5. HIZ'S: SITE AT YD057425, SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE (1) CH46'S, SITE IS HILL TOP, TERRAIN FEATURES HAVE BEEN BLOWN OFF, BEST APPROACH E-W, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES, SITE AT YD068427, SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE (2) CH46'S, SITE IS A VALLEY FLOOR, TERRAIN FEATURES 3 TO 4 FOOT ELEMENT GRASS, BEST APPROACH E-W, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 111430H TM WHILE AT YD067434 OBS 4 VC/NVA WERE CARRYING TUBES 4 TO 5 FEET LONG, 4 TO 6 INCHES IN DIAMETER, VC/NVA WERE WEARING CAMOUFLAGE UTILITIES AND CARRYING WEAPONS, WEAPONS NOT IDENTIFIED, VC/NVA MOVED NW ON HILLSIDE, FM CALLED, TM COULD NOT OBS DAMAGE DUE TO TERRAIN, 121910H TM WHILE BOTH OBS 4 VC/NVA MOVING NE ON TRAIL, VC/NVA WENT OUT OF SIGHT AT YD066427

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ONE ACTION TAKEN, 121950H TM WHILE BOAT OBS 6 VC/HVA MOVING NW ON ROAD AT XDO66429, ENEMY WORE HELMETS, PACKS, CAMOUFLAGE

OF LIMES AND BRANCHES AS CAMOUFLAGE ON SHOULDERS, ENEMY CARRIED WEAPONS, TM COULD NOT OBSERVE WEAPONS.

7. OTHER INFO: 122130H TM HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE 2 ROCKETS BEING FIRED TO THE SE, TM CALLED FM AT XDO64445, TM COULD

NOT OBS DAMAGE, 103530H TM OBSERVED SMOKE AT XDO68426, HLG ACTION TAKEN, 120840H TM HEARD VOICES AT XDO69427, TM OBS

AND LISTENED FOR REMAINDER OF DAY, TM ESTIMATED 4 TO 6 VC/HVA TM REQUESTED AO, AO ON STATION COULD NOT OBS DUE TO TERRAIN.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS Hqs
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INFO: CG CITE TWO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CTE
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1. RECON TIME: FLIGHT TIME (3-1) (6-MEN) CPO P2655-69
 2. BDN HISTORIC/EXTRACTED: 101000H/141015H JUL (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD994426 TO XD999428 TO YD000430 TO YD014427
 TO XD997419 TO XD995420

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING TO MODERATELY STEEP HILLS, 5 TO 7
 FOOT ELEVANT GRASS, SCATTERED IRON LENS, RATE OF MOV'T

100 TO 200 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. REZ'S: SITE AT XD995423, SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE (1)

CH-46'S, SITE IS A HILL TOP, TERRAIN FEATURES, BURNED OFF
 GRASS, BEST APPROACH EAST TO WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES, NONE.

SITE AT XD993420, SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE (1) CH-46'S, SITE IS
 A HILL TOP, TERRAIN FEATURES, 5 FOOT ELEVANT GRASS, BEST

APPROACH EAST TO WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES, NONE. SITE AT
 XD996427 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE (1) CH-46'S, TERRAIN FEATURES

BURNED OFF, BEST APPROACH NORTH TO SOUTH, APPROACH OBSTACLES,
 TRACES ON EAST-WEST SIDES, SITE AT YD012425, SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE

(2) CH-46'S, SITE IS A FLAT AREA, TERRAIN FEATURES, BURNED OFF
 GRASS, BEST APPROACH NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES

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6. SENTRY: NONE

7. OTHER DFO: XD993420 TEAM OBSERVED (5) MORTAR POSITIONS 1 TO 2
MONTHS OLD, XD993420 TEAM OBSERVED (15) BUNKERS, FLAT TOP, 6 FEET

LONG, 4 FEET WIDE, 4 FEET DEEP, 1-2 MONTHS OLD.
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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CBE
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AT 140900H THE RECON SCUBA TEAM MADE A DIVE AT YD329519 TO SURVEY
 POSSIBLE VC/IVA SABOTAGE AT QUANG TRI BRIDGE. 141000H TM REACHED

SURFACE WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS. 141400H TEAM CHECKED THE AREA
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 TO: CG XAIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

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

1. RECON TEAM: LITTLE GULL 3B2 (7 MEN) OPO 2702-69
2. DTG INSERT/D/EXTRACTED: 121610H/141030H (40 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD979365 TO XD972379 TO XD975367
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH DOUBLE AND TRIPLE CANOPY 30 TO 40 FEET
 HIGH, THICK UNDERGROWTH, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HLZ'S: XD975637 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE UH-1E AND IS A HILLTOP
 WITH TREES IN A 360 AROUND IT, BEST APPROACH FROM SOUTHWEST TO
 NORTH EAST. XD981363 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS A FINGER
 WITH FIVE FOOT GRASS. BEST APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST, NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DUNBAR COUNTY 1D2 (10 MAN)
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 111600H/141600H (72 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD116701 TO YD146757 TO YD116701
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH LOW GRASS AND SCATTERED BRUSH,
 FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT YD142747 OFFERS A 360 VIEW.
 5. HELPS: YD145745 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S AND IS A FLAT
 OPEN AREA WITH LOW GRASS, 360 APPROACH WITH NO OBSTACLES. YD146757
 SITE IS A FLAT OPEN AREA AND WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S, LOW
 GRASS, A 360 APPROACH WITH NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: 111800H TM AT YD148732 OBSERVED A BUNKER COMPLEX
 CONSISTING OF 3021-2 MAN BUNKERS, A MESS AREA, TWO MORTAR POSIT-
 IONS. TM ALSO OBSERVED SIX 82MM POUNDS IN ONE OF THE MORTAR PITS,
 AND A GAS MASK IN ONE OF THE BUNKERS. TM OBSERVED ALL OF THE
 BUNKERS TO BE WELL CONSTRUCTED AND APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR OLD WITH
 NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

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1. RECON TEAM: SANDBOY (3A2) (7 MEN) OPO 2694-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 110615H/140945H JUL69 (69 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM CALU TO YDO22431 TO YDO29419 TO YDO19423
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, TRIPLE CANOPY, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH,

GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOV'T 75 METERS PER HOUR, NEG
 OP SITES. STREAM AT YDO22431 IS NOT ON MAP, FLOWS WEST, FOUR FT.

WIDE, 6 IN. TO ONE FT. DEEP, SAND BOTTOM. STREAM AT YDO30520 IS
 NOT ON MAP, FLO S WEST, 1-2 FT. DEEP, 5-6 FT. WIDE, ROCK BOTTOM.

TRAIL AT YDO21430 IS OVERGROWN.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YDO19423 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A

RIDGELINE, BEST APPROACH IS TO THE EAST, TREES ON EASTERN SIDE OF
 HLZ MAY IMPEDE LANDING.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: WISDOM JACKET (1B2) (8 MEN) OPO N/A
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 120900H/131900H JUL69 (36 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM CALU TO YDO11473 TO YDO27474 TO CALU
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, 30 FT. CANOPY, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT,

NO OP SITES, TRAIL AT YDO25475 RUNS WEST, 2-5 FT. WIDE, HARD BOTTOM, W/SIGNS OF RECENT ACTIVITY. STREAM NOT INDICATED ON MAP FLOWS FROM YDO24473 TO YDO09466, FOUR FT. WIDE, SIX IN. DEEP, SANDY BOTTOM.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YDO29479 WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S, SITE IS A HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTH, UNOBS APPROACH

OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 130900H TM AT YDO26469 SMELLED FOOD BEING COOKED AND

AT THE SAME TIME EXPERIENCED MOV'T OF AN ESTIMATED 2-3 BN 75 METERS TO THE EAST. TM AT THIS TIME MOVED TO YDO25470 FOR A SECURITY STOP.

131000H TM MOVED TO YDO26472 AND HAD MOV'T OF AN ESTIMATED 2-3 VC/NVA 75 METERS TO THE WEST, AT THE SAME TIME TM HAD MOV'T TO THE SOUTH-

EAST AND NORTH OF AN ESTIMATED 1-2 VC/NVA 35-50 METERS AWAY. AT THIS TIME TM REC'D 3-4 RDS OF SAP AND THEN SPOTTED ONE VC/NVA 35 METERS

TO THE WEST. TM RET'D FIRE AND REC'D A SHORT BURST OF AWP FROM THE WEST, NORTH, AND SOUTHEAST. TM THEN OBS BETWEEN 6-8 VC/NVA TO

THE WEST, NORTH, AND SOUTHEAST 30 METERS FROM TM'S POS. EN WEARING DARK GREEN AND SOME HAD GREY UTILITIES, BUSH COVER.

CARRIED AK-47'S AND SKS'S. AT THIS TIME TM REC'D ONE VC/NVA

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WHICH IMPACTED 20 METERS TO TM'S SOUTHEAST. TM THEN COUNTERED BY THROWING TWO FRAG GRENADES. AT THIS TIME TM REC'D TWO MORE

CHI-COM GRENADES RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA(E) AND ONE USMC WIA(M). 131415H AO & G/S CAME ON STATION AND WORKED OUT. 131417H MED-EVAC

HELO CAME ON STATION AND EXTRACTED WOUNDED TM MEMBER. 131515H TM WAS ADVISED BY AO TO MOVE WEST AND AS THEY DID THEY EXPERIENCED

MOV'T 15 METERS TO THE WEST. TM FIRED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE MOV'T AND CONTINUED TO MOVE WEST. 131520H EN BROKE CONTACT AND

TM MARRIED W/EXTRACTION FORCE. AS EN AND EXTRACTION FORCE MOVED OUT ALONG A RIVER BED CLICKING NOISES WERE HEARD ON BOTH SIDES

OF THE HILLS SURROUNDING THE RIVER BED. RESULTS OF THE CONTACT WERE FOUR VC/NVA(C), ONE USMC WIA(E), AND ONE USMC WIA(M).

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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 CG III MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
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AT 151030 H THE RECON SCUBA TEAM MADE A DIVE AT YD329519 TO SURVEY
 POSSIBLE VC/NVA SABOTAGE AT QUANG TRI BRIDGE. 151100 H TEAM REACHED

THE SURFACE WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS. 151630 H TEAM CHECKED THE AREA
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TO: CG XXIV CORPS HHC
CG III MAF BNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CDE
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1. RECON TEAM: BADMINTON (1-2) (6 MEN) GPO 2701-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 121500H/160950H JUL69 (90 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD001304 TO XD004379 TO XD090378 TO XD094376
4. TERRAIN: HCB STEEP HILLS, 8-10 FT ELEPHANT GRASS,
SCATTERED TREE LINE. RATE OF MOV'T 150-200 METERS PER HOUR.
GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT XD001304 IS A HILL TOP WITH 2-3 FT
ELEPHANT GRASS AND WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE (1) CH-46.

NEXT APPROACH NORTH TO SOUTH. NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
SITE AT XD094376 IS A HILL TOP WITH 6-8 FT ELEPHANT GRASS
AND WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE (1) CH-46. NEXT APPROACH EAST
TO WEST. NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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AT 160945 H THE RECON SCUBA TEAM MADE A DIVE AT YD329519 TO SURVEY
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CHECKED THE AREA AGAIN, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
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TO: CG XXIV CORPS MIL
CG III MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV COM
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1. RECON TEAM: GULF LAID (1E2) (8 MEN) GPO 557-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 131100H/161500H JUL 69 (76 HRS.)
3. ROUTE: FM. XD992483 TO XD993514 TO YD020575 TO XD992489
4. TERRAIN: 3000 HILLS, HEAVY UNDE. GROWTH WITH 20-30 FEET

CANOPY, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, NO GOOD CP SITES, STREAM AT YD024504, 4 FEET WIDE, 1 FOOT DEEP, ROCK BOTTOM, FLOWS

SOUTHEAST. RZ HAS NUMEROUS TRAILS RUNNING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

5. BLZ'S: SITE AT YD025508 IS A HILLTOP WITH LOW ELEPHANT

GRASS. IT WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S. SITE AT YD012492 IS A VALLEY WITH TWO FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS. IT WILL ACCOMMODATE

FOUR CH-46'S APPROX. CH BOTH 360.

6. BREX: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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1. RECON TEAM: BGL PLATE 1A2 (7 MEN) OPO 559-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 121000H/161000H 96 HOURS
3. ROUTE: FM XD980517 TO XD973520 TO XD979513
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH LOW ELEPHANT GRASS AND

SCATTERED TREELINES AND CANOPY FROM 30 TO 40 FEET HIGH. FAIR
 COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT XD968502 OFFERS A 360 VIEW.

XD973507 OFFERS A VIEW TO THE EAST, NORTH, AND WEST. STREAM SHOWN
 ON THE MAP IS DRY.

5. HLZ'S: XD973512 SITE IS A RICE PADDY WITH LOW GRASS AND WILL
 ACCOMMODATE SIX CH-46'S. APPROACH FROM ANY DIRECTION WITH NO OBSTACLES.

XD976505 SITE IS A PINGER WITH HIGH GRASS AND WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO
 CH-46'S. APPROACH FROM ANY DIRECTION WITH NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: TM AT XD973512 WHILE IN HARBOUR SITE HAD ONE TIGER

PROWLING AROUND TM'S POSITION.

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1. RECON TEAM: GARDEN V. LLEY 2E3 (7 HET) OPO 2696-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 100930R/140900H 96 HOURS

3. ROUTE: FM XD836464 TO XD842474 TO XD835477
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH DOUBLE AND TRIPLE CANOPY

30-40 FEET HIGH, THICK UNDERGROWTH AND FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HILLS: XD836464 SITE IS A RIDGE WITH LOW GRASS AND WILL ACCO-

MODATE FOUR CH-46'S. APPROACH FROM NORTH TO SOUTH WITH NO OBSTACLES.
XD835477 SITE IS AN OPEN AREA WITH LOW GRASS AND WILL ACCOMMODATE

TWO CH-46'S. APPROACH FROM SOUTH EAST TO NORTH WEST WITH NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 121730H TM AT XD842474 HEARD MOVEMENT OF 1-2 ENEMY 30 METERS

20 TMS SOUTH. TM MOVED TO XD839472 AND HEARD MOVEMENT COMING
FROM THE NORTH EAST, APPROXIMATELY 400 METERS AWAY. TM CALLED A FIRE

MISSION ON THE AREA WITH GOOD COVERAGE AND ALL MOVEMENT CEASED.
7. OTHER INFO: 121120H TM AT XD839472 OBSERVED AN ABANDONED ENEMY

PARACHUTIST. SITE HAD ACCOMMODATED TWO OR THREE ENEMY APPROXIMATELY
48 HOURS PRIOR TO DISCOVERY.

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CWO PACTIMEDATE/ROUTING 180511 4 JUL 69FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (ROMH) DMH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DELMAR 2A1 (6 MEN) OPO 2700-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 121510H/150945H 96 HOURS
3. ROUTE: XDB40399 TO XDB43396 TO XDB47390
4. TERRAIN: MODERATE ROLLING HILLS WITH LOW GRASS AND FAIR COVER
AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT XDB47390. SITE OFFERS A 360 VIEW.
5. OBS'S: XDB40399 SITE IS A HILLTOP WITH LOW GRASS AND WILL ACCO-
MODATE ONE CH-46. APPROACH FROM ANY DIRECTION WITH NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: 142130H TM AT XDB47390 OBSERVED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE
DIRECTED AT A PLANE SHIP IN AREA. TM COULD NOT OBSERVE THE LO-
CATION OF THE WEAPON, BUT COULD OBSERVE THE ROUNDS EXPLODING APPROX-
IMATELY 15,000 METERS TO TM'S SOUTHEAST. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.
142230H TM AT SAME GRID OBSERVED A LIGHT MOVING EAST, APPROXIMATELY
3,000 METERS TO TM'S SOUTHEAST. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. 121700H TM
AT XDB43396 OBSERVED SIX BUNKERS AT XDB46393. BUNKERS COULD ACCO-
MODATE FOUR TO FIVE MEN AND APPEARED TO BE VERY WELL CONSTRUCTED.
TWO OF THE BUNKERS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN WORKED ON RECENTLY. TM
OBSERVED FIRE MISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE RESULTING IN TWO BUNKERS
DESTROYED.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GEE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
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1. RECON TEAM: VENTUR 3A3 (8 MEN) OPO 2710-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 150925H/151100H TWO HOURS
3. ROUTE: IN XDC98348 TO XDC901343 TO XDC98348
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH STEEPER TERRAIN IN OTHER PARTS OF THE RZ, 6-8 FOOT GRASS, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT XDC98348, OFFERS VIEW TO THE NORTH.
5. HZ'S: XDC98348 SITE IS A HILLETOP WITH HIGH GRASS AND WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S. APPROACH FROM ANY DIRECTION WITH NO OBSTACLES. XDC92345 SITE IS A VALLEY WITH HIGH GRASS AND WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S. APPROACH FROM ANY DIRECTION WITH NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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TO: CG III MAJ D.C.

INFO: CO ONE ZERO ONE ALABAMA DIV
FIRST SSG FIFTH INF DIV (MACH) QTR
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FOURTH MARINES
FIFTH MARINES
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1. ALLOC TEAM: HASTY FOOT 2A3 (7 LEB)
2. BFG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 130950H/171030H (97 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: EL XD926517 TO XD925510 TO XD926517
4. TERRAIN: STEEP ROLLING HILLS WITH EL-PHANT GRASS SLOPE TO TWELVE FEET HIGH. OP SIT AT XD926517 OBS 360. OP SIT AT XD925513 OBS 360.
5. HILZ'S: SITE AT XD926517 IS A HILLTOP 4/10 FT. EL-PHANT GRASS AND LIL ACACIA COVER ON CH-46. BEST APPROACH IS 360.
6. OBSTACLE:
7. STAFF: 151003H TH AT XD925511 HEARD NOVT TO THE NORTHEAST, 150 METERS FROM TH'S POS, OF AN ESTIMATED T.O. B.L.Y. TH CALLED F/R (11) ADS.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) DGH
TO: CG XXIV COMPS PEB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
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1. RECON TEAM: CHIRCPHACTOR (2B3) (6 MEN) CPO 2714-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 180900H/191030H JUL69 (74 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD205487 TO YD235500 TO YD252547 TO YD284574
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, SCRUB BRUSH 3-4 FT. HIGH, UNLIMITED
RATE OF MOV'T, POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT, OP SIT. AT YD235546 OBS 360°
STREAM AT YD262540 IS 4-5 FT. WIDE, 1 1/2 FT. DEEP, MUDDY BOTTOM,
FLOWS WEST. NUMEROUS TANK TRAILS 8-10 FT. WIDE THROUGHOUT RZ.
TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP SHOW NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.
5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YD247343 WILL ACCOMMODATE TEN CH-46'S IS A
FLAT RIDGELINE, BEST APPROACH IS 360° W/NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
SITE AT YD261543 WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46'S AND IS A RICE PADDY
W/A 360° APPROACH AND A SMALL TREELINE TO THE SOUTH.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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TO: 08 XXIV CORPS Hqs
08 III INF DIV

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EXHIBIT BRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: FROM INFO (3-2) (7 INT) GEO 2709-69
2. DTG IN INFO/CONTACTED 151200H/190055H (90 INT)
3. ROUTE: XH0027403 TO XH034034 TO XH034007 TO XH023497
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, ELEVATION 8 TO 10 FT.

SCATTERED TREE LINES, RATE OF MOV'T 100-150 METERS PER HOUR.
GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT

5. HILLS; VIEW AT K0827403, SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE (4) CH46'S
SITE IS A HILL TOP; TERRAIN FEATURES 3 FT. ELEVANT GRASS, BEST

ATROC ON 360 DEER IS, NO ATROC ON COUNCILMAN. SITE AT WD023497
SITING WILL ACCOMMODATE (3) CH46'S, SITE IS A FINDER, THE IN

3 FT. HIGH IN CLASS, WEST APPROACH EAST TO WEST, NO APPROACH CRACKS.

6. EMPLOY: NIGHT
7. OTHER INFO: NIGHT

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1. RECON TEAM: PEACH STATE 2D3 (10 MEN) OPO-N/A
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 121830 H/170700 H (120 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD116705 TO YD114758 TO YD123758 TO YD124743
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, AND THICK

UNDERGROWTH. OP SITE AT YD123748 OBSERVE 360.

5. HLZ'S: AT YD115736 SITE IS A RICE PADDIE, WITH TWO FT. ELEPHANT GRASS AND WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S. BEST APPROACH IS 360 WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 150630 H TEAM AT YD122742 HEARD MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE AREA OF YD 112732, MOVING IN TEAMS SOUTHWEST TO TEAMS EAST.

161400 H TEAM AT YD119741 HEARD VOICES OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE ENEMY ABOUT 200 METERS TO THEIR SOUTHWEST. 161500 H TEAM AT YD119741

HEARD TEN TO TWELVE MOTOR ROUNDS IMPACT 400 METERS TO THEIR SOUTH SOUTHEAST. TEAM ADVISED THAT FRIENDLYS WERE NOT FIRING IN THE AREA.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE.
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 RECONSTRUCTION (U)

1. RECONSTRUCTION: EARLY FIGHT (2-3) (6 IPT) CFC 2708-69
 2. TAG IDENTIFIED/EXTRACTED: 151055H/190930H JUL (X6 IPT)

3. ROUTE: XN2924376 TO XN2921375 TO XN292370 TO XN2926374
 TO XN2927369

4. TERRAIN: START HILL, 4 TO 6 FT. BUSHES GRASS, RATE OF
 RISE 200 TO 300 FEET PER HUNDRED HEAVY CANOPY, GOOD COV R

5. COORDINATE OF SITE XN 927370, 360 DEGREE, XN2921375
 6. COMMENTS

7. HILL: SITE AT XN2924375, SITE WITH APPROACH (1) CH 46
 TERRAIN: 4 TO 6 FT. BUSHES GRASS FIRST APPROACH NORTH

TO HILL, NO. 1000 CH 46, SITE AT XN2927320, SITE WITH
 APPROACH (1) CH 46, SITE IS A HILL TOP, FIRST APPROACH 360 DEGREE

NO APPROACH ON APPROACH

8. OTHER INFO: NONE

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 22 JUL 69

FM: CG 1st MAR DIV (RECON) DGH
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PIRB
 CG III MAF DAG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GEN
 CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
 FIRST BDE VICTIM I & DIV CTR
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
 FIFTH MARINES
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1. RECON RECON ADVISORY (1A1) (7 MEN) OPO-2712-69
 2. DATE DICTATED/EXTRACTED: 1611145H/201130H JULY 69 (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FROM XD918343 TO XD932342
 4. TERRAIN: FROM ROLLING TO STEEP HILLS WITH THICK SINGLE AND DOUBLE
 CANYON TO 40 FEET. RATE OF MOVEMENT 150 METERS PER HOUR, COVER AND
 CONCEALMENT ARE EXCELLENT IN THIS AREA.

5. PLANTS: XD918343 IS A RIDGE WITH 6-8 FOOT GRASS. THERE ARE NO
 APPROACH OBSTACLES AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO APPROACH FROM ANY DIRECTION.

THIS SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46. XD932342 IS A RIDGE LINE WITH 8
 TO 12 FOOT GRASS. THERE ARE NO APPROACH OBSTACLES AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO

APPROACH FROM ANY DIRECTION, THIS SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46.
 6. WEATHER: LOSE

7. OTHER INFO: THERE IS A LOT OF OLD POTTERY IN THIS AREA, IT APPEARS
 THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN USED BY THE BRU, HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN SOME-

TIME SINCE IT HAS BEEN USED. EVERYTHING THE TEAM FOUND IN THE AREA
 WAS OLD AND HAD BEEN THERE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

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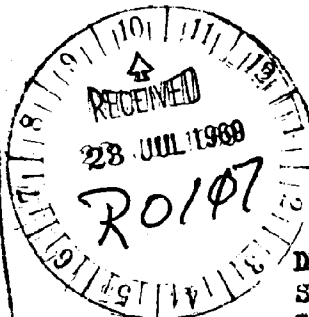
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5. OPERATIVE

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7. CODE B

8. NONE

9. MAN WAS MEDEVACED WITH HIS GEAR, INCLUDING THE PRC-93. WHEN HIS GEAR WAS PICKED UP FROM BRAVO MED THE RADIO WAS MISSING. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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 TO: CG XXII CORPS FEB
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO CIL AIRBORNE DIV CEN
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1. RECON TEAM: CREWET (233) (8 MEN) OPO-562-D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 171130H/201100H JULY (72 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FROM: X0895462 TO X0894465 TO X0895462
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH THICK UNDERGROWTH AND TRIP-LIN CANOPY TO

30 FEET, COVER AND CONCEALMENT ARE EXCELLENT.

5. HDZ'S: X0893456 IS A FINGER WITH LOW GRASS, THE BEST APPROACH IS

FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, THERE ARE NO OBSTACLES AND THE SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE
 ONE CH-46. X0894467 IS A FINGER WITH SHRUBS AND LOW GRASS, THE BEST

APPROACH IS FROM EAST TO WEST, THERE ARE NO OBSTACLES AND THE SITE WILL
 ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46. X0895462 IS A FINGER WITH 6708 FOOT GRASS, THE

BEST APPROACH IS FROM NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST, THERE ARE NO OBSTACLES
 AND THE SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46.

6. WEATHER: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: T-11 REPORTS THERE IS A LOT OF WILDLIFE IN THIS AREA.

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FM: CG TEND MR DIV (41N) ROM
TO: CG XXIV CORPS Hqs
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INFO: CO ONE BEING ONE AT BORNH DIV ONE
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1. RECON STAIR: CHUNGCHVIM (1-3) AND FLIGHT TIME (3-1) 14 FEB 68 272-49
2. REG ENTERED/RECON CODE 220955H/221530H (8 HRS)
3. ROUTE: CHUNGCHVIM: FM 10075000 TO 10075633, FLIGHT TIME: FM

104259 TO 104269.

4. TERMIN: 10 ROLLING HILLS, 4800 COV R AND CONCERNMENT, RATE
OF MVT 1000 METERS PER HOUR.

5 FT. IS BLAT. POND, TERRAIN FEATURES 3 TO 4 FT. ELIANT GRASS,
NEXT APPROACH 360 DRYER, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. REMARKS: 221200H CRI ON BOARD 1 VC/RVA AT YD043600Z. REMARKS WERE GREEN BUT IN THE END WASH COVER, NO WEAPONRY, NO ACTION TAKEN.

7. OTHER INFO: THE CRIMINALS WHO HAD BEEN ABANDONED WERE
BY WOLFF, AND ONE HAD BEEN IN GROUPS OF 2 TO 3 THINGS.

RE, ALL THE ABOVE MENTIONED, ALL COULD ACCOMMODATE 1 TO 3 EACH, APPROX 6 TO 8 MILES APART, NO SIGNS OF RECENT FIRE, NO OTHER BUILDINGS WERE

WHILE I CAN SAY THAT WE MAY BE HAVING THE ONE SUBJECT.

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE *334543* 2 JUL 69

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHN
 CG III MAF DNG

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

1. RECON TEAM: PEA SOUP (3E3) (6 MEN) OPO-2711-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 150920 H/201110 H (98 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD843395 TO XD822402
4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, GRASS 4 TO 6 FT., FAIR COVER AND CONCEAL-
 MENT. THERE ARE OP SITES THROUGHOUT THE RZ.
5. HLZ'S: THIS ENTIRE AREA MAY BE USED AS AN HLZ.
6. ENEMY: NONE.
7. OTHER INFO: THERE ARE MANY FIGHTING HOLES THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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TH: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) 3GH
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE ALBUQUERQUE DIV CEE
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1. RECON TEAM: WISDOM JACKET (1B2) (6 MEN) OPO-2723-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 201230H/220830H JUL69 (44 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD168522 TO YD187514

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS SIX FT. HIGH, TWO

FT. HIGH SCRUB, POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOV'T,
OP SITE AT YD185525 OBS 360°. LAWER SOURCE IS SHOWN ON MAP. TRAIL

AT YD185519 HUNG WEST, HERRE FT. SIDE, WEIL DEML.

5. BLTSS: SITE AT YD185519 WEIL ACCOMMODATED THREE CE-46'S, IS A

EXISTING W/TAC PT. ELEPHANT GRASS SURROUNDING, BEST APPROACH IS FROM
THE NEND, W/NO OBSTACLES.

6. SNIFF: 211300H TM AT YD171521 HEARD MOV'T IN THE RIVER. TM CALLED
AT AO. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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TO: CG XXIV CORPS THB
CG III MAF DMG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GCR
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ON 210900 H THE RECON SCUBA TEAM MADE A DIVE AT ID329519 IN AN ATTEMPT TO SURVEY POSSIBLE VC/NVA EMPLOYMENT OF SABOTAGE ACTS AT

THE QUANG TRI CITY BRIDGE. AGAIN ON 211400 H THE TEAM CHECKED THE AREA, WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.

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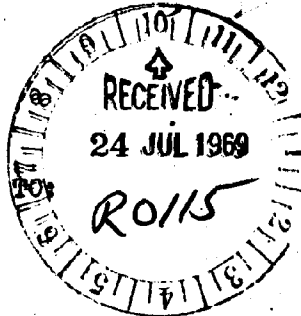
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 FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) SBCH
 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

 INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CBN COPY TO:
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1. RECON TEAM: MLK RIVER (1D3) (10 MEN) OPO-N/A
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 170700H/181530H JUL69 (32 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD116705 TO YD137752
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS W/ELEPHANT GRASS AND THICK UNDER-

GROWTH. POOR COVER AND GOOD CONCEALMENT.

5. ELZ'S: AT YD137751 SITE IS A HILLTOP W/TWO FT. HIGH ELEPHANT

 GRASS THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE
 EAST OR WEST W/NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 171100H TM AT YD134736 OBS A VEHICLE W/PERSONNEL
 DEBARKING FROM THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE LOOKED VERY MUCH LIKE A

 U.S. 6X6 TRUCK. NO MARKING WERE OBS ON THE VEHICLE. TM WAS UNABLE TO
 OBS WEAPONS OR EQUIPMENT OF THE PERSONNEL. AT YD135731 TM

 FOUND A FIFTEEN (15) FT. LONG TRENCH AND A P/H SIX FT. IN DIAMETER.
 BOTH TRENCH AND P/H WERE AN ESTIMATED THREE MONTHS OLD. AT YD130733

 TM FOUND AN OLD BUNKER NEAR A 3-4 FT. WIDE TRAIL THAT RAN IN AN
 EAST TO WEST DIRECTION. AT YD135746 TM FOUND ONE OLD BUNKER W/20

 RDS OF 12.7 AMMO. BUNKER WAS APPROX THREE MONTHS OLD. AT 181000H
 TM SET UP IN AN "I" SHAPED AMBUSH ON HIGH GROUND NEXT TO A TRAIL

 AT YD137752. AT 181345H TM OBS THREE VC/NVA TO THEIR WEST ABOUT
 20-25 METERS OFF THE TRAIL. AT THE SAME TIME THE VC/NVA DETECTED

THE TM AND TOOK COVER. THE TM AND VC/NVA EXCHANGED SAF AND HAND.

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GRANADES RESULTING IN ONE (1) USMC KIA, THREE (3) USMC WIA, AND TWO (2) VC/NVA(C). TM THEN MOVED 75 METERS EAST TO AN HLZ

WHEN THE HELI-EVAC HELICOPTER TOOK OFF AT 181530H W/NO FURTHER INCIDENTS. THE TM WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND HAD NO HEAD GEAR.

HE COULD NOT OBS WEAPONS.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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1. RECON TEAM: BAK TREE (3A1) (9WHH) OPO-2729-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 191030H/220830H JUL69 (70HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD265557 TO YD265557 TO YD245553 TO YD230530 TO YD213537.
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH LOW ELEPHANT GRASS AND UNDERGROWTH, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOV'T, NUMEROUS OP SITES. STREAM SHOWN ON MAP AT YD2553 IS DRY. TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP.
5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YD257543 IS A HILLTOP, WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S. RECOMMENDED APPROACH IS FROM 360° WITH NEGATIVE APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: AT 191500H, TEAM AT YD271567. TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT FIFTEEN METERS TO THEIR NORTHEAST AND INSTITUTED PROCEDURES TO CAPTURE A POW. NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 200030H, TEAM AT YD257554 HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR SOUTHEAST FIFTEEN METERS AWAY, TEAM FIRED ON CALL AND MOVEMENT CONTINUED TO THE TEAM'S WEST. AT 212330H TEAM AT YD213537 HEARD MOVEMENT TWENTY-FIVE METERS TO THE WEST, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. MOVEMENT THIRTY MINUTES. LASTED
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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1. RECON SCUBA TEAM: MARBLE CHAMP-16 (4 MEN)
 2. DTG: 220900H-221030H/ 221630H-221730H
 3. ROUTE: ~~11~~29519
 4. TERRAIN: N/A
 5. HLZ'S: N/A
 6. ENEMY: NONE
 7. OTHER INFO: NONE
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INFO: CC ONE ZERO ONE AIRCRAFT DIV CTE
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1. RECON DATA: CHUCKLEW (1-3) AND FLIGHT TIME (3-1) 14 HRS
 000 2732-69
2. DTC DISENT/EXTRACTED: 220935H/221530H (8 HRS)
3. ROUTE: CHUCKLEW: IN YD050600 TO YD073633, FLIGHT TIME, IN
 YD042690 TO YD040669.
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, NEG COVER AND OBSTACLES, RATE
 OF RISE 1000 METERS PER HOUR.
5. HILLS: IN YD073663, SITES WILL ACCOMMODATE (5) CH-45'S
 IN FLAT FIELD, TWR IN FOREST 3 TO 4 FT ELEVANT GRASS,
 APPROACH 360 DEGREE, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. HILLS: 221200H TM OBSERVED 1 VC/HVA AT YD045603, HEAVY MORE
 GREEN UTILITIES AND HIGH COVER, NEG WEAPON, NEG ACTION TAKEN.
7. OTHER INFO: THE OBSERVED TWR HZ HAD BEEN ADEQUATELY COVERED
 BY WEAPONS, THE OBSERVED 4 TANKS, ALL WERE A PRISM TYPE, WOULD
 ACCOMMODATE 1 TO 3 TANKS, APPEAR 6 TO 8 MONTHS OLD, NO SIGNS OF
 RECENT USE, HOWEVER: WEAPONS WERE WELL CONSTRUCTED AND MAY BE USED

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A. DINO P2000.40

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (A) THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

A. AN/IRC-93 SERIAL NO. 091
 B. LOST

C. 18140H
 D. 134754

E. OPERATIVE
 F. ONE

G. 249.1
 H. NONE

I. LOST DURING CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE.

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A. THIRD MARDIV MSG 191402Z JULY 69

1. LAW REEF A EFFECTIVE 230800H GO IN A STAND DOWN FROM
TACTICAL OPERATIONS. PREPARING FOR EMBARKATION AND DEPLOYMENT
WITH THIRD EMBARKATION INCREMENT.

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1. RECON TEAM: LUNGING TULIP (3E2) (6 MEN) OPO 2713-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 171030H/210900H JUL69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD845368 TO XD855376
4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, THICK ELEPHANT GRASS 5-10 FT. HIGH,

RATE OF MOV'T 150 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT.
 5. HLZ'S: SITE AT XD856368 IS A RIDGELINE W/LOW GRASS AND A

360° APPROACH W/NO OBSTACLES. THE SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S.
 SITE AT XD855366 WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S AND IS A HILLTOP

W/LOW GRASS, A 360° APPROACH AND NO OBSTACLES.
 6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: XD848365 WAS ONCE A BASE CAMP. TM FOUND AN ENEMY
 RIFLE-GRENADE LAUNCHER COMPLETE W/GRENADE, ADAPTOR, SIGHT, MAGAZINE

AND RECOILPAD. MAGAZINE HAD CRIMPED CARTRIGES. AT XD856365 TM FOUND
 A WELL USED TRAIL APPROX ONE METER WIDE WHICH CANNOT BE SEEN FROM

THE AIR. FOOT TRAFFIC APPEARS TO BE MOVING IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION.
 TM FOUND FRESH FOOTPRINTS OF APPROX FOUR PEOPLE ON THIS TRAIL,

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1. RECON TEAM: PEACH STATE 2D3 (10MEN) OPO-N/A
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 191800H/210730H (37HRS)
3. ROUTE: RM YD113704 TO YD088711
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH ELEPHANT GRASS AND THICK

UNDERGROWTH, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT. RIVER SHOWN ON MAP AT YD086709 IS DRY.

5. HLZ'S: AT YD088711 SITE IS A VALLEY WITH TWO FT. ELEPHANT GRASS AND WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S. APPROACH FROM 360 DEGREES.

NEGATIVE APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: AT 200900H TEAM OBSERVED TWO NVA/VC AT YD085724 IN

AN OP SITE WITH ONE SET OF BINOCULARS. NVA/VC WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND HELMETS, WEAPONS UNOBSERVED. AT 201545H AT SAME

GRID, TEAM OBSERVED ONE NVA/VC WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND HELMET. WEAPONS UNOBSERVED. AT 201800H TEAM OBSERVED SIX NVA/VC AT

YD089718 WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, WEAPONS UNOBSERVED. TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION. FIRED 18-105 H.E. ROUNDS RESULTING IN FOUR BUNKERS

DESTROYED. AT 201830H TEAM OBSERVED ONE NVA/VC TWENTY-FIVE METERS NORTH OF THEIR POSITION AT YD088711. AN AO WAS CALLED. WHILE

MAKING RUNS AO TOOK SMALL ARMS FIRE. AT 202400H TEAM AGAIN CALLED AN AO ON STATION DUE TO MOVEMENT TO THE TEAMS WEST. AO MADE RUNS

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AND TOOK SMALL ARMS FIRE, MOVEMENT CEASED. AT 210415H FOUR NVA/VC COMING FROM THE WEST INITIATED CONTACT WITH M-60 AND AK-47 FIRE.

TEAM RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND CALLED AO ON STATION. AO MADE RUNS. AT FIRST LIGHT TEAM SWEEPED AREA AND FOUND NUMEROUS BLOOD

TRAILS, FOUR SETS OF SANDALS, ONE NVA PACK, ASSORTED CLOTHING, MESSGEAR, AND ONE LETTER AND ENVELOPES. IN ADDITION, THERE WAS

MORE THAN THE NORMAL ISSUE OF MEDICAL GEAR.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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1. RECON TEAM: SALINAS 321 (10MM) OPC-N/A
2. DUG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 150630H/181130H (77HRS)
3. ROUTE: TEAM WALKED FROM A-4 TO YD104726 TO YD104736 TO YD093724 AND RETURNED TO A-4.
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH DOUBLE CANOPY. GOOD COVER AND CONCAMENT. NO SUITABLE OP SITES.
5. HILLS: AT YD103726 SITE IS A RICE PADDY THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE M1-46'S. APPROACH FROM 360 DEGREES. NEGATIVE APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 152130H TEAM AT YD101722 HAD MOVEMENT TO THEIR SOUTH AT AN ESTIMATED THIRTY-FIVE METERS. TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION OF THREE ROUNDS, THREW GRENADES, AND FIRED CLAYMORE MINES. RESULTS UNKNOWN. 171430H TEAM AT YD105134 HAD HEAVY MOVEMENT TO THEIR NORTH. AD AND FIXED WING CAME ON STATION AND EXPENDED ORDNANCE. MOVEMENT CEASED AND TEAM CONTINUED MISSION.

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1. RECON SCUBA TEAM: (2 MEN)
2. DTG: 231130H/231230H
3. ROUTE: YD242611
4. TERRAIN: N/A
5. HLZ'S: N/A
6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: TEAM MADE DIVE TO ASSIST SEA BEE'S IN CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE.

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1. RECON TEAM: LITTLE GULL (3B2) (6 MEN) OPO 2717-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 190700H/231030H JUL 69 (92 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD889352 TO XD886350 TO XD889352
4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS 10-12 FT. HIGH, RATE OF MOV'T 200 METERS PER HOUR. EXCELLENT COVER & CONCEALMENT.
5. HLZ'S: SITE AT XD889352 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46. IS A HILLTOP ^ SITE
 W/ELEPHANT GRASS 3-5 FT. HIGH. BEST APPROACH IS NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST W/NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: AT 201830H TM SIGHTED 35-50 NVA/VC WEARING CAMOUFLAGE UTILITIES AND MOVING UP THE NORTH SIDE OF A HILL AT XD878362. THE NVA/VC CARRIED RIFLES AND WERE WEARING HEAVY PACKS. THE NVA/VC MOVED INTO AN OLD FRIENDLY POSITION. TM CALLED A F/M W/GOOD COVERAGE.
7. OTHER INFO: FM FOUND A TRAIL AT XD890356 MADE BY ONE OR TWO PEOPLE LEAVING THE TARGET AREA IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

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1. RECON TEAM: LEAGUE LEADER (1E3) (7 MEN) OPO-2720-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 190900H/231000H JUL 69 (97 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD918380 TO XD903378 TO XD918380
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK TRIPLE CANOPY, RATE OF MOV'T

75-100 METERS PER HOUR, EXCELLENT COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT XD918380 360° OBS. ABUNDANT WATER THROUGHOUT RZ. TRAIL AT XD903378

RUNS NORTH TO SOUTH AND WAS MADE BY 5-10 PEOPLE THROUGH THE BRUSH APPROX. ONE WEEK OLD.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT XD918380 WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S. SITE IS A HILLTOP W/ONE FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS 360° W/NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
 THIRD MARINES
 FOURTH MARINES
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1. RECON SCUBA TEAM: MARBLE CHAMP-16
2. DTG: 231500H/231645H
3. ROUTE: YD335519
4. TERRAIN: N/A
5. HLZ'S: N/A
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: SCUBA TEAM FOUND ~~SCUBA CANS~~ ~~SCUBA CANS~~ ~~SCUBA CANS~~ ON THE SURFACE. THE CANS WERE TIED TOGETHER IN SETS OF TWO WITH COMM WIRE. EACH SET WAS ATTACHED BY COMM WIRE TO THE BOTTOM. BOTH SETS WERE FOUND UNDER THE EAST END OF THE BRIDGE. THE CANS

WERE EMPTY.
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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GEN
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) CTR
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1. RECON TEAM: BICKERTON (1E1) (10MEN) OPO-2728-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 191200H/231000H (94HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD235580 TO YD237570 TO YD213554 TO YD250570 TO YD235580.
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH ELEPHANT GRASS TWO TO THREE FEET HIGH. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT. NUMEROUS OF SITES. STREAM SHOWN ON MAP AT YD235575 IS DRY.
5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YD233537 WILL ACCOMMODATE FIVE CH-46'S. SITE IS A HILLTOP WITH TWO FEET ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH FROM 360 DEGREES. NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: NONE
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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GEE
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) CTR
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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON SCUBA TEAM: MARBLE CHAMP-16 (171) (3MEN)
2. DTG: 250800H/250930H 251400H/251445H
3. ROUTE: YD329519
4. TERRAIN: N/A
5. HLZ'S: N/A
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: SCUBA TEAM CONDUCTED SEARCH AROUND PILINGS AND ADJACENT AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
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1. RECON TEAM: PARASOL (3B3) (6 MEN) OPO-364-D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 200730 H/271700 H (132 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FROM XD923477 TO XD977489
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH SEVEN FT. ELEPHANT GRASS. RATE OF
MOVEMENT 75-100 METERS PER HOUR. EXCELLENT COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
OP SITE AT XD942476 OBS. 360. TRAIL AT XD932472 HEADS SOUTH TO
XD943460, IS THREE FT. WIDE, HARD SURFACE, AND CANNOT BE SEEN FROM
THE AIR. NUMEROUS SMALL STREAMS WERE OBSERVED IN THE RAVINES
THROUGHOUT THE RZ.
5. HLZ'S: SITE AT XD942476 WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO UH1E'S, SITE IS A
FLAT SURFACED FINGER. BEST APPROACH IS 360° W/NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NONE.
7. OTHER INFO: 241600 H TEAM FOUND APPROX. (25) BUNKERS W/SURROUNDING
F/H AT XD947465. BUNKERS WERE 3X5 FT. AND APPEARED TO BE APPROX.
2-3 MONTHS OLD W/NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CB
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 SIXTH MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: BLUE PLATE (1A2) (7 MEN) OPO 2721-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 200900H/251100H JUL 69 (122HRS)
3. ROUTE: FROM XD931342 TO XD926349
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS W/TRIPLE CANOPY AND ELEPHANT GRASS 6-8 FT.
 RATE OF MOV'T 75-100 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
 OP SITE AT XD926349 360°. WATER SOURCES AS SHOWN ON MAP.
5. HLZ'S: SITE AT XD927347 WILL ACCOMMODATE (3) CH-46'S. SITE IS
 A HILLTOP W/6-8FT ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH 360° W/NO OBSTACLES.
 SITE AT XD926349 WILL ACCOMMODATE (3) CH-46'S. THE SITE IS A HILLTOP
 W/6-8FT ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS 360° W/NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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 TO: CG XXIV CORPS MBS
 CG III MAF DNO

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE ALABAMA DIV CDR
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 RECON DESCRIBING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: GARDEN VALLEY (2E3) (7 MEN) OPO 2738-69
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 221030H/250930H JUL 69 (71 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FROM XD855356 TO XD855353
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS W/SINGLE AND DOUBLE CANOPY TO 30 FT.

RATE OF MOV'T 100 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
 WATER SOURCES AS SHOWN ON MAP.

5. ELZ35: SITE AT XD855356 WILL ACCOMMODATE (2) CH-46'S. SITE IS
 A HILLOTOP W/10FT ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS FROM EAST TO WEST

W/NO OBSTACLES. SITE AT XD 855353 WILL ACCOMMODATE (1) CH-46. SITE
 IS A HILLOTOP W/6-10FT ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS FROM EAST TO

WEST, W/NO OBSTACLES.

6. ELZ16: 230335H TM OBSERVED 5 VC/NVA MOVING WEST TO EAST INTO

BASE CAMP AT GRID XD854357. TM CALLED F/H OF (50 RDS) W/GOOD
 COVERAGE. 231400H TM OBSERVED 10-15 VC/NVA MOVING ALONG STREAM AT

XD854354 TM CALLED F/H AND AO. F/H OF (16 RDS) W/GOOD COVERAGE. AO
 TM OF-101 EXPENDED ORDNANCE WHEN TM TOOK SEVERAL CLIPER ROUNDS FROM

XD855358. 241500H TM OBSERVED 5-10 VC/NVA AT XD855351. TM WAS
 DRIVING AND MOVING AROUND. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. 241820H TM

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OBSERVED 1-7 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST TOWARD TM. TM CALLED P/1 OF (20 RDS) WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. TM HEARD SCREAMS

AFTER SECOND FIRE FOR EFFECT.

7. OTHER INFO: 230830H TM FOUND BASE CAMP AT XD854357 WHICH SHOWED

SIGNS OF USE WITHIN PAST 24 HRS. TM WAS ABLE TO CHECKOUT ONLY SMALL PART OF BASE CAMP DUE TO RETURN OF VC/NVA. PART OF THE BASE CAMP

CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING: (2) LATRINES 3X3FT. (3) BUNKERS 10X15FT. REINFORCED W/LOGS 3 TO 5 INCHES THICK, TOPS WERE 2½ TO 3FT. THICK

W/SANDPACHS AND HARD PACKED DIRT. THEY HAD WOODEN FLOORS THAT WERE VERY CLEAN. ALSO HAD EMPTY 60mm MORTAR AMMO BOXES INSIDE TO SIT ON.

BUNKERS WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED. 15 BUNKERS 6X10FT. CONSTRUCTED THE SAME AS THE ABOVE W/DRAINAGE DITCHES. (2) COOKING HOODCHS 8X8FT.

HAD THREE COOKING HOLES IN EACH HOODCH. NUMEROUS OLD C-RATION CANS SMACKED UP OUTSIDE HOODCHS. (2) POTS 18X10" DEEP FILLED W/RICE.

NUMEROUS AK-47 MAGAZINES, 4-5000 RDS 7.62 SHORT AMMO IN PLASTIC BAGS. TON GEAR IN GOOD SHAPE W/SRAPHEL HOLES, NUMEROUS BATTLE DRESSINGS

W/BLOOD. (3) EMPTY BOXES OF MORPHINE, (2) EMPTY BOXES OF PENICILLIN. CORN WIRE STRUNG FROM HP BUNKER TO SMALL BUNKER ALONG TRAIL.

NUMEROUS BA-30 BATTERIES BOTH US AND CRICOM VARIETY. CLOTHES LINES MADE OF CORN WIRE. (9) 1-LB BLOCKS OF TNT.

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1. RECON TEAM: INTRIGUE (2D1) (THEN) OPO 2726-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 201100H/250915H JUL 69 (118 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FROM XD822402 TO XD825405
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, SIX FT. BRUSH, SIX FT. ELEPHANT GRASS.

RATE OF MOV'T AT PL'S DISCRETION. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. ~~RECON~~
HIGH GROUND THROUGHOUT RZ SUITABLE FOR OP'S. WATER SOURCES AS SHOWN

ON MAP. TRAILS SHOWN ON MAP DO NOT INDICATE RECENT USE.

5. BLZ'S: SITE AT XD825405 WILL ACCOMMODATE (3) CH-46'S. SITE IS A

FINGER W/31T ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS 360° W/NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 232015H TM AT XD825405 HAD MOV'T OF AN ESTIMATED 7-8VC/NVA 50 METERS TO TM'S WEST. TM CALLED F/M 35 RDS. MOV'T CEASED.
TM CONTINUED MISSION. 241815H TM AT XD834404 HEARD VOICES OF AN EST.1-2 PEOPLE 100 METERS SOUTH/SOUTHWEST OF TM'S POS. TM CALLED A F/M
(8 RDS). ROUNDS WERE NOT OBSERVED. TM CONTINUED MISSION.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (RHH) DGH
 TO: CG XLIV CORPS PIR
 CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV ONE
 FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (HIGH) 1ST
 SECOND MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: APRIL SIDWER (1-1) (6 MEN) ORO 2727-69
 2. ETC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 200301/231026H JUL 69 (72 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FYD821441 TO XDB23445 TO XDB19442 TO XDB20441
 4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, THICK ELEPHANT GRASS 6 TO

12 FT HIGH, SCATTERED TREES ALONG STREAMS, RATE OF MOVEMENT
 100 TO 150 METERS PER HOUR, FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT OF

SITE AT XDB23445 LOOKING NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST

5. REZ'S: SITE AT XDB2241, SITE IS A VALLEY FLOOR, SITE

WILL ACCOMMODATE (3) CH-46'S, TERRAIN FEATURES 6 TO 8 FT HIGH
 ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST, APPROACH

OBSTACLES, TREE LINE ON SOUTH SIDE. SITE AT XDB15458, SITE IS
 A HOLE, SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE (1) CH-46, TERRAIN FEATURES 6

TO 8 FT HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH NORTHWEST TO
 SOUTHEAST, APPROACH OBSTACLES TREE LINE TO EAST.

6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: 212400H TEAM OBSERVED MINE FIELD AT XDB21446.

AREA TRUCK WITH MINES, REPORTED TO HIGHER COMMAND.

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INFO: THIRD RECON BN

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1. AF1/MPB/T/6110-633-3524/EA/C0003/M13700/9059/1404/R/BLNK/C/
SQ/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/ELNK/9DODY21F1000/BATTERY FILLER GRAVITY
LAST STATUS: BY MPB
2. AF1/MPB/W/5820-629-8244/EA/C0001/M13700/9073/1857/R/BLNK/B/
SQ/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/9DODY21N1000/RADIO SET MRC-83
LAST STATUS: IN MPB
3. AF1/MPB/W/6320-763-1092/EA/C0001/M13700/9085/2136/R/BLNK/B/
SQ/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LH/9DODY21N5000/TRUCK UTILITY M151A1
LAST STATUS: IN MPB
4. AF1/MPB/T/6110-283-9023/EA/C0003/M13700/8108/2046/R/BLNK/B/
SQ/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LG/9DODY21N3000/TYPewriter NON PORTABLE
LAST STATUS: BY MPB
5. AF1/MPB/W/6110-762-9383/EA/C0002/M13700/8328/2087/N/BLNK/C/
SQ/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LG/9DODY21B000/RECORDER RE-PRODUCER SOUND
LAST STATUS: IN MPB
6. AF1/MPB/W/6110-707-4100/EA/C0012/M13700/8293/1468/R/BLNK/C/
SQ/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/LG/9DODY21F1000/LAMP
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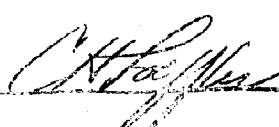
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INFO: THIRD RECON BN

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SQ/ELNK/892/02/ELNK/4G/9DODY21N1000/RADIO SET MRC-83
LAST STATUS: EM MPB
2. AC1/MPB/W/5820-857-0759/EA/00001/M13700/9157/4257/R/ELNK/B/
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1. RECON TEAM: FROST BURE (3-2) (7 MEN) OPO 2740-69
2. DTG DRAFTED/EXTRACTED: 251045H/280900H JUL 69 (72 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD887336 TO XD890337 TO XD895338 TO XD890344 TO XD896347
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, 10 TO 12 FT HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, SCATTERED TREE LINES, EXCELLENT COVER AND CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOV'T 200 TO 250 METERS PER HOUR OF SITE AT XD897347, TRAIL AT XD899337, ONE FT WIDE, ONE WEEK OLD, TRAIL RUNS NORTH TO SOUTH, SOUTH TO NORTH, TRAIL AT XD897347, 2 FT WIDE ONE DAY OLD VERY RECENT USE, TRAIL RUNS FM EAST TO WEST, WEST TO EAST.
5. HILLS: SITE AT XD896347, SITE IS A GENERAL SLOPE, TERRAIN FEATURES 1 FT HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH NORTH TO SOUTH, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES. SITE AT XD899345, SITE IS A RIDGE, TERRAIN FEATURES, 1 FT HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH 360 DEGREE, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

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7. OTHER INFO: 26210CH TM OBSERVED CAMP FIRE AT XD896347,
NEXT ACTION TAKEN. 27050CH TM OBSERVED ONE 250 BOMB AT XD891336

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A. CG, THIRD MAR DIV MSG 240550Z JUL 69

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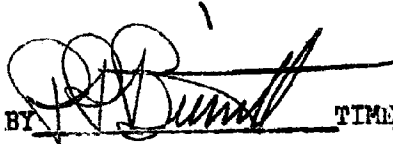
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 BLNK/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/LA/9DODY21N3000/LANDING BOAT CO2
 LAST STATUS: EM/MR1
2. AFI/MR1/T/8130-527-9051/FR/00020/M13700/9096/2481/R/BLNK/C/
 BLNK/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/BLNK/9DODY21N6000/SHOE GYM SIZE 11 1/2
 LAST STATUS: EM/MR1
3. AFI/MR1/T/5180-973-4175/KY/00001/M13700/9106/2714/R/BLNK/C/
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 TOOL KIT SERVICE TIRE
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 TO: CG MESA PHILA
 INFO: THIRD RECON BN

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MINISTRE CANCELLATION

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