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DETACHMENT A-105
5th SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (ABN), 1st SPECIAL FORCES
APO U.S. Forces, 96337

30 Mar 67

SUBJECT: After Action Report-Cpm DCD 22

TO: Commanding Officer
Co. C-1, 5th SFGA (Abn), 1st SF
APO U.S. Forces, 96337

1. TYPE AND COMPOSITION OF PATROL: 15 CRP, 01 LPPR, 02 USSF (Cpt. WING, Sgt. BEEC)

2. MISSION OF PATROL: Conduct recon and ambush vic ZC: 150110

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/TIME OF RETURN: 240600-271330 Mar 67

4. ACTIONS OF PATROL:
a. Patrol Route: See Annex A.
b. Terrain: Streams, trails, heavy jungle growth
c. Obstacles: NONE
d. Mines and booby traps: NONE
e. Actions upon encounter W/enemy: En were moving westerly along trail. One VC in lead, 2VC approx 15 m to rear. When they approached ambush CRP began to fire killing one VC and causing the other two to flee. The two VC who fled were pursued a short distance and a heavy volume of fire was placed on suspected hiding positions.

5. ENEMY INFORMATION:
a. Location: En was ambushed on trail at ZC: 150114
b. Strength: 3
c. Composition: UNK
d. Activity: Moving west along trail
e. Equipment: Dead VC had K-50 SMG, 2 Chinese hand grenades, one ration of rice and meat. 2 VC who fled were armed W/M-36 carbines
f. Uniform: Dead VC in Khaki clothing, other 2 in black pajamas

6. LOSS OF ENCOUNTER WITH ENEMY:
a. Friendly casualties: NONE
b. Enemy KIA and 1
c. Enemy WIA and UNK
d. Enemy captured: NONE
e. Equipment captured: 1 K-50 SMG, 2 magazines for K-50, 2 hand grenades

7. CONCLUSIONS: VC appear to be occupying an CP at ZC: 130105 daily. Trail running between Kham-Duc and point of contact provided 2 sets of foot prints approx. 1 day old direction of travel-east. Possibly an early warning system. VC who was killed appeared to have been in excellent health and physical condition. his ration consisted of approx. 25 g. rice, 25 g. ground meat, and 1 fish.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS: Recommend an airstrike be called in on village at ZC: 200148. Recommend airborne reaction force be sent in to clear village. Recommend another patrol of approx. 40 men be sent into same area and ambush along the same trail, only further east.

1 Incl:
Annex A

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GROUP 4
DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.