

VV NBT4990TTCZYUW RUMUGKF4765 2510345-CCCC--RUMUGKD.  
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070316Z SEP 68  
FM CTF ONE ONE SIX -  
INFO RUMUGKD/COMNAVFORV  
P 061022Z SEP 68  
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INFO CTU ONE ONE SIX PT TWO PT ONE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEAVEN DRAGON INCIDENT (C)

- A. CTF 115 250525Z SEP 68
- B. CTU 115.2.1 240300Z SEP 68
- 1. FOL SUBMITTED FORMAT IAW REF A:

- A. NOT AVAILABLE
- B. AMBUSH SITE WAS AT RIVER EDGE IN THICK GROWTH MIXED WITH BAMBO WS 637 522. AREA BEHIND PREDOMINATELY SUGAHV CANE WITH SMALL OPEN FIELDS. CANE HEIGHT 7-8 FEET, B-40 ROCKET WAS FOUND ON BANK APPROX 4 FEET FROM RIVER EDGE. AK-47 BRASS GEN SCATTERED SAME AREA. REFUSE CONSISTED ONLY OF GREEN CARDBOARD TUBES BELIEVED FOR B-40 ROCKET

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- BOOSTER. TWO VC KIA REF B WERE VIC AMBUSH SITE.
- C. TWO BODIES REF B WERE REMOVED BY PERSONS UNKNOWN FROM AMBUSH SITE. DISPOSITION UNKNOWN. ANOTHER BODY (MALE IN 30'S) WAS SIGHTED BY PBR PATROL AT 241400H IN A SAMPAN VIC COORD WS 645 538. SAMPAN ALSO CONTAINED AK-47 AND M-16 SPENT BRASS. LOCAL PEOPLE WERE ENROUTE WITH SAMPAN TO HAVE COME FROM VIC AMBUSH SITE BUT NOT ONE OF TWO REPORTED REF B.
- D. IMMEDIATE EXIT OBS ON SECOND FIRING RUN NORTHEAST TO TREELINE ON CANAL AT WS 640 525.
- E. PATROL PASSED NORTH THRU AREA AT 240245H AND SOUTH THRU AREA AT 240330H. DID NOT APPROACH AREA AGAIN UNTIL AMBUSH.
- F. (1) CONVOY INITIALLY SIGHTED BY PBR PATROL 240645H. CONVOY WAS AT CLOSE INTERVAL IN FOLLOWING ORDER: HEAVEN DRAGON, LSSL 225, ANGKOR, MONICA, KYOSHIN MARU, AND SHINSUI MARU.
- (2) AT WS 785 465 MONICA PASSED ANGKOR TO PROT. KYOSHIN MARU PASSED ANGKOR TO STB.
- (3) AS THESE UNITS CLEARED ANGKOR WENT DIW AND VEERED SHARPLY TO PORT, EVENTUALLY REVERSING COURSE. WHEN TURNING TO PORT

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SHE SOUNDED ONE LONG BLAST. (WS 730 502)  
(4) ON HEARING BLAST LSSL 225 CLEARED FORMATION TO STB AND  
PROCEEDED TO ANGKOR POSIT. ENROUTE SHE SIGNALLED OTHER CONVOY  
UNITS TO STOP.

(5) HEAVEN DRAGON, BEING LEAD SHIP, APPARENTLY DID NOT OBSERVE  
SIGNAL FOR SHE CONTINUED UP RIVER.

(6) PBR PATROL SEEING HEAVEN DRAGON PROCEEDING INDEP FOLLOWED  
ABOUT 800 METERS ASTERN. AT AMBUSH PBR PATROL WAS ON INSIDE OF  
CURVE NOT VISIBLE FROM AMBUSH SITE.

(7) BECAUSE OF HER POSITION (WS 730 502) DO NOT BELIEVE LSSL  
WAS AWARE AMBUSH HAD TAKEN PLACE.

G. IN SA DEC PROV THREE CO OF THE 857 PMF BATT OPERATE NEAREST  
AMBUSH SITE, HOWEVER, USUALLY VIC AREA IMMEDIATELY NW OF SA  
DEC CITY OR SOUTH OF DIC TON. TWO LOCAL FORCE CO WHICH  
OPERATE IN THE EXTREME NW OF SA DEC PROV ARE NOT KNOWN TO  
BE EQUIPPED WITH B-42 OR AK-47. THE 522 LF BATT AND CAO LANH  
LF BATT ARE EQUIPPED WITH AK-47 AND B-42 AND OPERATE WEST AND  
NE RESPECTFULLY OF CAO LANH CITY. NORMALLY ONLY LOCAL  
GUERRILLAS OPERATE ON CON CHAI AND CON LON ISLANDS AND NOT  
EQUIPPED WITH AK-47 OR B-42. NO FURTHER INFO AVAIL ON  
INTENTIONS OR LIKELY AMBUSH SITES ALTHOUGH MANY POSSIBILITIES  
EXIST.

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REF: A HEAVEN DRAGON INCIDENT  
OTG 0743162

REF: B GAME WARDEN SPOTREP/J1  
TUD 0505/0758AT 68AD

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DE NBT AND RGR ARVVV NBT14IZTTCZYUW RUMUGKF4439 2480430-CCCC--RUMUGKDR  
MUGKKL  
RUYVSII.

ZNY CCCCC

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FM CTU ONE ONE SIX PT TWO PT ONE

TO ZEN/CTF ONE ONE SIX  
INFO ZEN/CTG ONE ONE SIX PT TWO

RUMUGKD/COMNAVFORV

ZEN/SA IV CORPS

ZEN/SA FORTY FOURTH STZ

ZEN/SA SA DEC SECTOR

ZEN/SA NINH ARVN DIV

ZEN/SA KIEN PHONG SECTOR

RUMUGKK/CTF ONE ONE SEVEN

RUYVSII/CTG ONE ONE SEVEN PT TWO

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SA IV CORPS PASS TO NAVLE

SA KIEN PHONG PASS TO NILO CAO LANH

GAME WARDEN SPOTREP 09/04/01/116.2.1/01

1. LCDR ELLIOT, LT WENDT/PBR 745,746

2. WHILE ON PATROL, PBR OBSERVED MERSHIP HEAVEN DRAGON TAKE

THREE B-40 CLOSE ABOARD, AND HEAVY AW FIRE. PBR WERE ABOUT 500

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METERS FROM AMBUSH SITE AND MADE IMMEDIATE FIRE RUN ON AREA. ON  
SECOND FIRING RUN, V.C. OBSERVED RUNNING FROM AMBUSH SITE TO TREE

LINE. ONE BOAT WAS BEACHED AT AMBUSH SIGHT AND FLEEING V.C. TAKEN  
UNDER AW FIRE. TWO VC KIA(BODY COUNT). ONE B-40 ROUND, 1 AK 47 CLIP

3. 040806H SEPT 68

4. AMBUSH SITE AT WS 637 522

5. AMMO EXP: 1600 RDS 50 CAL, 1200 RDS 7.62, 65 RDS 40 MM, 75 RDS

5.56. NEG US CAS. VC CAS: 2 KIA(BC)

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*TOW 0415/04 SEPT 68*

*5 - Staff  
5 - Sub  
2 - Elliot/Wendt/Rel  
8 - PBR*

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ZNY CCCCC

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INFO RUMUGKD/COMNAVFORV  
ZEN/CTU ONE ONE SIX PT TWO PT ONE  
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HEAVEN DRAGON INCIDENT (C)

A. CTU 116.2.1 040300Z SEP 68

1. (C) HIGHER HDQTRS HAS REQUESTED ALL AVAILABLE AMPLIFYING  
INFO INCIDENT REPORTED REF A TO DOCUMENT VC PARTICIPATION.

AS FEASIBLE, ADDITIONAL INFO SHOULD INCLUDE:

A. PHOTOGRAPHS OF INCIDENT IF AVAILABLE.

B. PHOTOGRAPHS/DRAWINGS OF AMBUSH SITE INCLUDING POSITION OF  
RECOVERED ENEMY EQPT, EXPENDED BRASS, BLOOD TRAILS,  
REFUSE, ECT.

C. RECOVERY OF BODIES, LOCATION OF GRAVES OR INDICATIONS THAT  
BODIES HAD BEEN REMOVED.

D. ANY INDICATIONS OF EGRESS OR EXIT ROUTES.

E. HAD PBR PATROL PREVIOUSLY TRANSITTED AMBUSH SITE PERHAPS

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CAUSING VC TO THINK PATROL NOT IN AREA.

F. LOCATION OF CONVOY ESCORT, LSSL 225, IN RELATION TO HEAVEN  
DRAGON AND REACTION TO ATTACK AND ENSUING PBR ACTION.

G. ANY INFO AVAIL FROM LOCAL INTELL COMMUNITY WHICH COULD  
IDENTIFY ENEMY UNIT INVOLVED OR GIVE INDICATIONS OF ENEMY  
INTENTIONS TO CONDUCT FURTHER ATTACKS. DESIRE LOCATIONS OF ANY  
OTHER POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES IF AVAIL.

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REF: A. GAME WARDEN SPORTREP 09/04/01/116.2.1/01

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*TUD 1026/05 SEPT 68 D*

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R 080120Z SEP 68  
FM COMNAVFORV  
TO RUEBJFA/DIA  
INFO RHMSMVA/COMUSMACV  
RUMJIR/AMEMB SAIGON  
RUMNVHD/CTF ONE ONE FIVE  
RUMUGKF/CTF ONE ONE SIX  
RUHHBQA/POCCPAC  
RUHGSF/COMSEVENTHFLT  
RUHHRGA/CINCUSARPAC  
RUHHHQA/CINCPAC  
RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT  
RUENAAA/COMNAVINTCOM  
RUEBNSA/NFOIO  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
AMEMB SGN ATTN: OSA  
DIA FOR DIAAP-7E. MACV FOR J213, J271, J285  
MEKONG RIVER SHIPPING TO PHNOM PENH (U)  
1. (C) FOLLOWING SHIPS ARRIVED PHNOM PENH 4 SEP

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68 IN CONVOY (SHIP/TYPE/FLAG/GRT): ANGKOR/TKR/  
FR/901; HEAVEN DRAGON/CG/SM/2752; KYOSHIN MARU/  
CG/JA/2995; MONICA/CG/PN/1960; SHINSUI MARU/TKR/  
JA/1508.

2. (C) FOLLOWING SHIPS DEPARTED PHNOM PENH 6 SEP  
IN CONVOY: GIANG SENG/CG/SG/533; MONICA; RIVER  
DRAGON/CG/SM/2795; SELAMAT/CG/SM/689; SHINSUI MARU.  
3. (C) MEKONG/TKR/CG/758 ARR PHNOM PENH INDEPEN-  
DENTLY 1 SEP AND DPTD 6 SEP.  
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TOR: 0723 2/08 Sep 68 [Signature]

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PASS TO N-2 ASAP

A. CTG 116.5 071140Z SEP 68

1. (C) RIVER DRAGON PASSAGE UP RIVER 26 AUG. HEAVEN DRAGON  
PASSAGE UP RIVER 5 SEP.

2. (C) BOTH PASSAGE DOWN RIVER 7 SEP.

3. (C) HAVE NOT SEEN SILVER DARGON. RIVER DRAGON AND HEAVEN DRAGON OF  
SOMALIA REGISTRY.

4. (U) REF A REFERS.

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REF: A. SITSUM *WJD*

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*DTG: 080015Z*

*TOR: 0600Z/08 SEP 68 WJD*

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ZNY CCCCC  
P 021022Z SEP 68  
FM SENAADV VNN  
TO ZEN1/COMNAVFORV  
INFO RUMNVHD/CTF ONE ONE FIVE  
RUMUGKF/CTF ONE ONE SIX  
RUMUGKK/CTF ONE ONE SEVEN  
RUMNVHH/CTG ONE ONE FIVE PT THREE  
RUMNVHH/CTU ONE ONE FIVE PT NINE PT ONE  
RUMUGKF/CTG ONE ONE SIX PT ONE  
RUMUGKF/CTG ONE ONE SIX PT TWO  
RUMUGKF/CTG ONE ONE SIX PT THREE  
RUMUGKF/CTG ONE ONE SIX PT FIVE  
RHMSMVA/OICC SGN  
RUMUJLB/SA IV CORPS

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SA USAAG IV CORPS PASS TO NAVLE IV CTZ  
MEKONG RIVER CONVOY (U)  
1. (C) CONVOY ITINERARY:  
ETD VUNG TAU 03 SEP 68

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ANCHOR VINH LONG 03 SEPT 68  
EDA TAN CHAU 04 SEPT 68  
EDD TAN CHAU 07 SEPT 68  
ANCHOR MY THO NIGHT OF 07 SEPT 68  
EDA VUNG TAU 08 SEPT 68  
2. (C) CONVOY INCLUDES: MONICA (PN), KYOSHIN MARU (JA),  
SHINSUI MARU (JA), ANGKOR (FR), SILVER DRAGON (SOMALIA).  
3. LSSL 225 ESCORTS.

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