

Chapter Outline "B"

I. Background for the Riverine Commitment

- The Mekong Delta
- the Pung Het - Gateway to Saigon
- Viet Cong Activity in the Countryside.
- the French heritage of River Forces

II. The Game Under Decision

- USN Preoccupation with the Air War
- USN Assumption of the anti-sea infiltration mission
- VNN inability to control river infiltration
- MACV Pressure for USN Support in the ^{river} ~~river~~

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- The Division

III Build-up of River Patrol Force

- Starting from scratch
- Command Relations, with ~~Army~~ ^{and construction}, IV Corps and USA
- Tactical ~~Organization~~ and Administrative Organization
- PBRs - Characteristics; employment concepts; The men; Training;
- HAL-3

- The Seals

- Logistics and Bases

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IV ~~to~~ Game Warden Progress and Problems - 1966 and 1967

V The Need for US Ground Forces and the MRF Program

VI River Assault Flotilla Build-up

VII MRF progress and Problems 1967

VIII Tet 1968 and its aftermath

IX Sea Lads

X Vietnamization

XI Cambodia and its aftermath for the River Forces

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XII Emphasis on Ace deflection

XIII USN withdrawal

XIV losses heard.