

**THE NIGHT RADIO CONTACT
WAS LOST**
From Earl McCann

Bob Carr's team got run off that mountain two times in about three hours that same day. My team went in with C1/9, we lasted about 45 minutes before having to be extracted.

We were sent back out and, dropped off of the map sheet in a wide open meadow about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide. We just made it to the edge of the tree line and got in a bomb crater. Not three minutes later a company of NVA walked within 21/2 feet of the team. We never got spotted, got extraction.

I told the CO that there was a battalion size element in the area. He said I did not know what I was talking about. So out went another team, the fifth one to the same area in one day. You know the rest of the story. I was listening to the radio too, that long night.