

CHRISTMAS EVE 1967

There has been a story bouncing around about an LRRP team calling in a "Santa Sighting" on Christmas Eve 1967. Below is the documentation of that event from the TL who called it in.

I remember it well. The team was on patrol between LZ English and LZ Up Lift. It was the night before Christmas, at about 2355 hours. We had a lot of movement to the east of Hwy. 1, just north of LZ Up Lift. It was so dark it was hard to see.

We could hear someone yelling and it sounded like a company of troops. Then all of a sudden, there he was. A skinny little guy with a white beard and eight Asian barking deer pulling a two-wheeled rickshaw. It was full of beef & rice and chili con carne. The little old man was yelling "HO HO HO CHI MINH". We called it in to control ASAP.

It was a good sighting. I am sorry, I never thought anyone would doubt me

To all a happy and a merry,

Bob Carr