

The Combat Tracker Platoon was notified by Major A. Sildan, G-3 Special Operations, on the evening of the 18th of November 1967 that two (2) Tracker Teams were to go to Dak To and operate with the 3rd Bn 8th Inf 4th Inf Div. The Tracker Teams were attached to A and B Companies with the mission of going on 1 day patrols and assist the patrol leader in making a follow up of retreating NVA. The Tracker Team working with a patrol from A Company, 3/8 Inf found foot prints of approximately three (3) men and the patrol leader decided he wanted to follow them. The Tracker Team and the patrol tracked approximately 700 to 800 meters and discovered a well concealed and camouflaged hut which contained 400 to 500 pounds of rice which was to be destroyed the following morning.

The Tracker Team was utilized in the Dak To area to some degree but was hampered by the mountainous terrain and thin bamboo.

Although the Tracker Teams were hampered by the rough mountainous terrain and thin bamboo jungle they were able to be of some degree of help to the 3/8 Inf.

