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On that particular mission, when the pathfinders were inserted to recover the remains up in the dak seang area, i was the american advisor with elements of the 4th battalion 42nd Infantry regiment ARVN, which provided security for the pathfinders. We were part of MACV Team 23 based at Tan Canh. We loaded at old dak to and were ferried up by slicks, i had a platoon of viets which were inserted first to provide perimeter security while the pathfinders searched the various crash sites for remains.

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