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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
COMPANY H (RANGER) 75TH INFANTRY (AIRBORNE)  
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)  
APO San Francisco 96490

AVDALR-RP

1 October 1969

SUBJECT: Lessons Learned Report of Company H (Ranger), 75th Infantry (Airborne) for period ending 30 September 1969.

Commanding Officer  
1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry  
1st Cav Div (AM)  
ATTN: S-3

Section I. Lessons Learned:

a. Personnel: None

b. Operations:

(1) An ammo pouch makes a handy carrier for the M-79. The bottom and top must be cut out and the M-79 is secured and offers sufficient access. The ammo pouch should be secured to the left side of the pistol belt for a right-handed person and vice-versa.

(2) When moving into an ambush site, select an area short of the ambush site for final preparations, then recon the site to insure it is suitable, then move into the site quietly and set up. Stealth and security is of the utmost importance for a successful ambush.

c. Training: None

d. Intelligence:

(1) It is recommended that a plans, analysis, and estimates group be established at each major level of command, both Division and Brigade. This group should be of sufficient size to gather, process, and disseminate intelligence information within a time frame that renders the information of tactical value, also, that all intelligence obtained by Ranger elements be routed immediately to a division or higher analysis group rather than through the tactical chain of command.

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- e. Logistics: None
- f. Organization: None
- g. Other: None



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Captain, Infantry  
Commanding

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## EQUIPMENT CAPTURED

## ANNEX A

Pistol Chicom Type 54	1	ea
AK-47	10	ea
Magazines AK-47	20	ea
Ammo 7.62 Soviet	706	rds
Webgear AK	6	sets
Currency	747	ISVN
Canteens NVA	2	ea
Mirror Signal	2	ea
Grenade Chicom	5	ea
Salt	2	lbs.
Helmet Pith	1	ea
Sandals Ho Chi Minh	8	ea
Rucksack NVA	3	pr
Hammocks	4	ea
Bicycle	2	ea
Pack	1	ea
Documents	5	inches

Other personal items of insignificant intelligence value evacuated through channels or destroyed.

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