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SUBJECT: Ambush After Action Report (U)

THRU: Commanding General
II Field Force Vietnam
ATTN: G-3
APO, US Forces 96266

TO: Commander
US Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
ATTN: MACJ-343
APO, US Forces 96243

(U) Reference MACV Dir 335-3, dtd 2 Apr 66, subject: "Reports, Combat Operations After Action Reports (MACV J3-32)," the attached report is herewith submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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F. B. Hull
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Major, Armor
Adjutant

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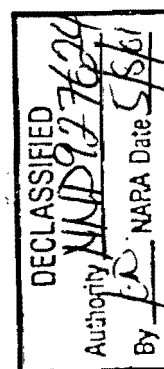
AMBUSH AFTER ACTION REPORT

1. Type of Action: Convoy Escort
2. DTG: 021640H Dec 66
3. Unit(s): Troop B (-) & 1st Plat Co D 1-11 Armd Cav Regt
4. Size of Unit: Composite plat (3 ACAVs, 2 tanks, 2 trucks)
5. Number of Troops: 26
6. Estimated Viet Cong Forces: 1 main VC main force Bn (1st Bn, 275)
7. Estimated Number of Viet Cong: 800
8. Location (6 Digit Coordinates): YT602064 along route 1 to YT629084
9. Casualties:

	<u>FRIENDLY</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA:	<u>1 (27th Engr)</u>	<u>97 (BC)</u>
WIA:	<u>16 (1-11) & 1 (27th Engr)</u>	<u>30-100 KIA or WIA additional (est)</u>
MIA:	<u>0</u>	<u>2 VCC</u>
WPNS:	<u>7 damaged but recovered</u>	<u>13</u>
10. Short description of unusual losses of personnel, friendly or VC, but number or type, e.g., $\frac{1}{2}$ a unit MIA:
High body count was achieved close to road indicating immediate firepower reaction of US forces. 2 of dead VC were squad leaders.
11. Short description of unusual equipment losses, friendly or VC:
VC lost 1-7.62 hvy MG (Chicom type 58); 3-7.62 LMG (Chicom type 56); 3-AK47 Assault MG; 1-B40 (RPG-2) RL; 1-60mm mortar; 1-75mm RR w/T & E tripod; 1 carbine; 1-K50 Sub MG; 1 carbine stock.
12. Unit's mission or reason why it was where it was at the time of the ambush: Platoon was escorting convoy of trucks from base camp vic XUAN LOC to troop position vic GIA RAY.
13. Crew-served weapons carried by friendly forces:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>Cal .50 MG</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>M-60 MG</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>90mm tank guns</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>7.62 coax tank MG</u>

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14. Estimate of crew weapons used by VC:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>60mm mortar</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>75mm RR</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>57mm RR (Note: No evidence of 57s at ambush site as result of search. Listed because unit known to have in organization)</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>7.62 hvy MG</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>7.62 LMG</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>12.7 hvy MG</u>

15. Reinforcements available:

	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Artillery	<u>105, 155, 175, 8"</u>			
	<u>F-5's</u>			
Air	<u>F-100's</u>			
Ground Troops				
Naval	<u>None</u>			

16. Reinforcements used:

	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DISTANCE TRAVELED</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Artillery	<u>105, 155, 175, 8"</u>			
Air	<u>F-5's, F-100's</u>			
Ground Troops	<u>Recon tnp, tank Co 3, 1</u>		<u>25 km</u>	<u>Troop B(-) closed in 10 min other avg 30-35 min.</u>
Naval				

17. What radios were carried by friendly force:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>VRC-12</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>VRC-53</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>VRC-46</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>GRC-125</u>

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18. With whom did the force have communications?

<u>UNIT OR HQ</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
<u>Trp B 1-11 Armd Cav Regt</u>	<u>4 km</u>
<u>HQ 1-11 Armd Cav Regt</u>	<u>20 km (straight line distance)</u>

19. Estimated number of small arms rounds fired: 7.62 & Cal .50

<u>FRIENDLY</u>	<u>VC</u>
0 - 3	
4 - 10	
11 - 30	
31 - 100	
101 - 300	
301 - 130,000	60,000

20. Estimated number of rounds fired:

	<u>FRIENDLY</u>	<u>VC</u>
Grenades	<u>650</u>	<u>1000 Assault, 100 rifle</u>
M-79	<u>800</u>	
60mm Mortar		<u>200</u>
81mm Mortar		<u>unknown</u>
57 RR		<u>50</u>
75 RR		<u>25</u>
Artillery	<u>105 - 1121 rds</u> <u>155 - 279 rds</u> <u>175 - 184 rds</u> <u>8" - 91 rds</u>	
Other		
90mm	<u>256</u>	

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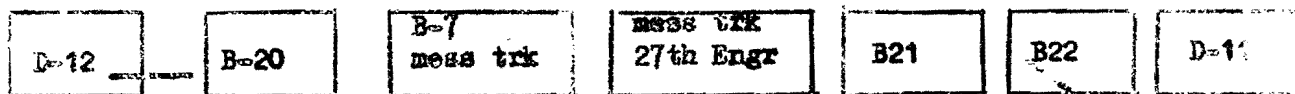
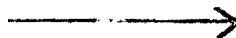
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29. Attached a scaled diagram indicating the following:

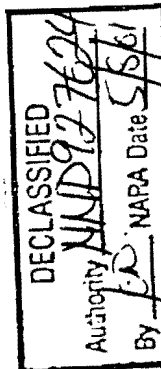
- a. Sketch of friendly formation prior to and deployment immediately after initiation of ambush.
- b. Sketch of VC deployment and/or maneuver.
- c. Target locations of suppressive and supporting fires by type (i.e., UTT, Arty Cons, etc.)
- d. Location of advance patrol, point and/or flank security at time ambush initiated.
- e. Other information considered pertinent by Reporting Officer not contained in format report.

DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT



Plat 100

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A (Sketch of Ambush) 2 December 1966

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to CIA RAY

to PHAN THIET

Rubber

Lead Vehicle Hit

7.62mm

60mm

12.7mm

12.7mm

12.7mm

75mm

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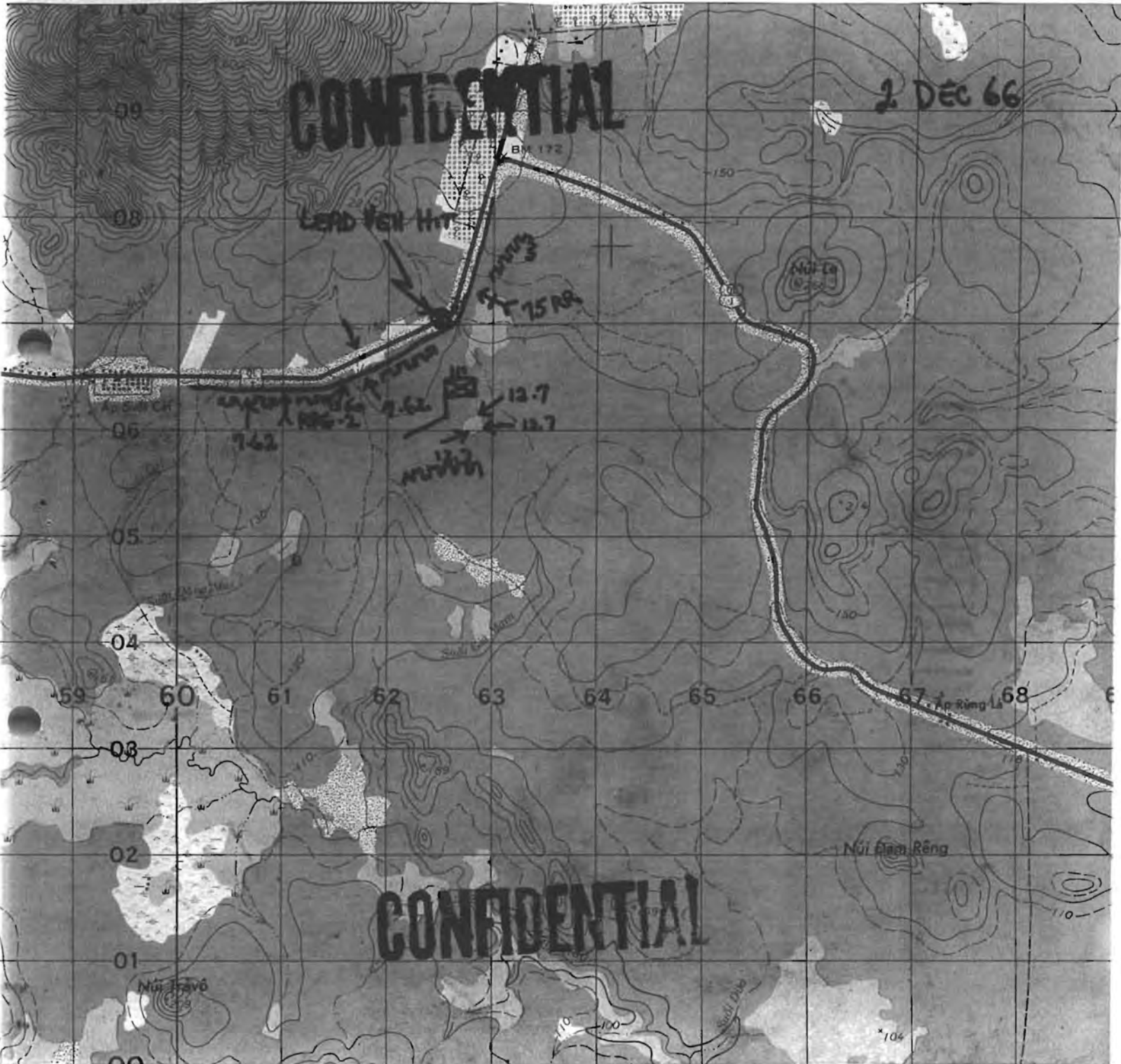
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