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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 008-70

RANGER TEAM # 21 & 23
TEAM NAME APACHE

1. MISSION: Recon & Surv of area
2. ESI: PW Snatch
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 10 US
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 031230 Jan 70 Vic. YD055269 Method: Jumped
 - b. Out: 081415 Jan 70 Vic. YD067275 Method: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: See Overlay. Boundaries: YD0429 - 0629 - 0426 - 0626
7. TERRAIN: Conformed to map
 - a. Canopy: Single 20 to 30 ft tree's
 - b. Vegetation: Bamboo, Vines, Scrub brush, Black Palm
 - c. Undergrowth: Low Elephant grass
8. ENEMY: Team inserted and moved NW to NDP approximately 100 meters from LZ. Negative contacts or sightings during night. 041000 Jan 70 moved NW on a ridge line and found a trail network. While reconnoitering one trail, point man spotted one NVA/VC walking down trail. Team member engaged enemy with small arms fire. NVA/VC returned fire and rolled off the reverse side of hill and fled. Enemy wore Green fatigues, beanie cap, load bearing equipment, and field glass. He was armed with an automatic weapon. Team moved NW and the SW to pursue enemy. Vic YD047274, team found two caves with 3 to 4 ft openings, nothing found inside. Approximately 50 meters to SW of caves was a sleeping position for about 20 to 30 men and a machine gun position with firing lane cut in the vegetation. Position appeared to be 1 month old. Moved to extraction point location Vic YD049269 and approximately 50 meters North of extraction point were two huts built into side of hill, each hut could hold 2 to 3 persons. Team extracted at 041715 Jan 70 and reinserted at YD064280 at approximately 047745 Jan 70. Team moved North for 50 meters to NDP. Negative contacts or sightings during night. 051030 Jan 70 team moved out on Zig Zag route to North for approximately 200 meters and set up NDP. Negative contacts or sightings during night. Team stayed in this position 6 Jan and 7 Jan with negative contacts or sightings. 081000 Jan 70 team moved South to extraction point YD067275. While awaiting extraction enemy began reconnoitering last NDP with automatic and small arms fire. Team also received fire from the South, West and East. Fire was both automatic and single type from an estimated 2-3 NVA. Ship received several rounds of sniper fire. Team heard signal shots during entire length of patrol. Shots were made by small arms weapon.
9. NATURAL DATA SOURCES: Conformed to Map

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10. COMMUNICATIONS: Poor with other teams and rear

11. HLZ's: No new sites

12. CONCLUSIONS: Team leader feels enemy is guarding garden plots along river
Vic YD065274 running NW to SE and also hunting game for food.

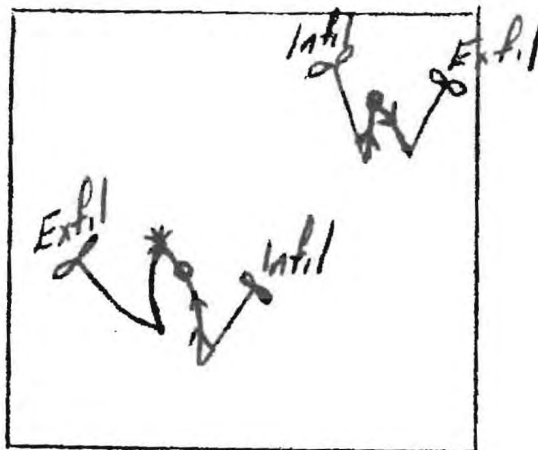
Team Debriefed By: MSG Reuben R. Berry Jr. 3-2 HCO

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Q-Infil + Exfil
→ Route of March
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