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111 I, 1LT Ted J. Taylor, [REDACTED], have flown numerous Search and Rescue missions in the vicinity of YD 048268 between 21-27 May 71 as team lead of a heavy Hunter-Killer team.

The area around the crash site is a known enemy infiltration route with numerous trails and bunker complexes throughout the area. During the first three days of our searching our team monitored the guard frequency on the UHF radio. Several "beeps" were picked up but with no pattern or regularity. We searched the area where we picked up the "beeps" but with no results. There were many signs of movement throughout the area but it would appear to be all enemy activity. By all the signs of enemy activity around the area, I believe it would be very difficult for a person to escape and evade successfully.

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