

WET INSERTION

From Bill Elliott

This was one of my first missions after leaving the mountains for the flatlands of Phouc Vinh. An LZ was chosen... a small field of elephant grass near the wood line. We came in at first light and when we jumped from the chopper I heard a splash from behind me about that time I went underwater. We had jumped into a small lake with elephant grass growing out of it... With 80 to 100 lbs. on my back I went down fast but the water was only about 5 feet deep. We all got out covered with roots and mud without drowning and aborted the mission. I don't remember who else was on the team. If you remember this shout out