From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
VIA: Commanding Officer, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion

Subject: Command Chronology; submission of

Ref: (a) DivO 575042

Encl: (1) Command and Staff Billets
(2) 1st Forc Recon Co (Rein) OpO's and Patrol Reports for period covered
1-30 November 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted for the month of November 1966.

2. ORGANIZATION DATA.

a. Designation. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company


(2) This company chopped OPCON/ADCON Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) 17 November 1966 by authority Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein) message 180229Z November 1966. OPCON/ADCON 1st Recon Bn, by authority 191241Z.

b. Location.

(1) Administrative and logistical personnel at DaNang, RVN.

(2) Command and Staff at DOng HA, RVN until 17 November 1966; at DaNang, RVN from 18-30 November 1966.

(3) All operational platoons at DOng HA, RVN until 17 November 1966. From 18-30 November 1966 1st, 3rd, and 5th platoons at DaNang, RVN. 2nd, 4th and 6th platoons were at CHU LAI, RVN 18-30 November 1966.

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d. Command and Staff Billets. Enclosure (1).

e. Average Monthly Strength. 9 USMC Officers, 155 USMC Enlisted, 8 USN Enlisted.

3. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

a. Personnel.

(1) 2nd Lt. F. J. GUTERMAN joined 1 November 1966.


(3) This Company had one minor casualty as a result of enemy action during the period covered by this report.

(4) Awards recommended or pending for this period are as follows:
   (a) 1 Navy Commendation Medal.
   (b) 1 Bronze Star Medal

(5) Awards presented during this period are as follows:
   (a) 2 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.
   (b) 1 Bronze Star Medal.
   (c) 4 Navy Commendation Medals.
   (d) 2 Purple Heart Medals.

b. Training.

   (1) Continuous platoon level training when not in field.

4. COMMAND AND CONTROL. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company under the command of Major B. G. LOWREY 01-30 November 1966.
5. CLOSE COMBAT.

a. A total of 30 patrols were conducted by units of 1st Force Reconnaissance Company during the reporting period. Patrols were conducted in the DONG HA, DaNang and CHU LAI Reconnaissance Zones.

b. The results of the above patrols are as follows:

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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY OPERATION ORDERS AND PATROL REPORTS FOR PERIOD COVERED 1 THROUGH 30 NOVEMBER 1966.
Enclosure 2:

#1: Co OpOrder 133-66 dtd 28 Oct 66 W/Patrol Report dtd 5 Nov 66
#3: Co OpOrder 136-66 dtd 1 Nov 66 W/Patrol Report dtd 5 Nov 66
#7: Co OpOrder 140-66 dtd 3 Nov 1966 W/Patrol Report dtd 8 Nov 1966
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#26: 1st Recon Bn OpOrder 1-66 dtd 15 Nov 1966 W/Booknote 5-F Patrol Rpt dtd 17 Nov 66
#29: 4th Plt, 1st For Recon Co Patrol Report dtd 24 Nov 66 to 1st Recon Bn Frag O 36-66
#30: 2d Plt, 1st For Recon Co Patrol Report dtd 24 Nov 66 to 1st Recon Bn Frag O 36-66
#31: 6th Plt, 1st For Recon Co Patrol Report dtd 25 Nov 66, W/7th Marines in Opn RIO BLANCO

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Operation Order 131-66

Ref: (a) Map Sheet; VIETNAM; 1:50,000 AMS; Series L701; Map Sheet 6361 II
(b) 1st Force Reconnaissance Co. (Rein) OpO 4-66

Task Organization. Team 21, 2nd Plt. 1st FRC

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. To determine size, location, disposition and east-west infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in area of operation.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 241-260.
      (5) WHEN CALLING ARTILLERY SUPPORT VIA A RELAY STATION, TELL THAT STATION WHAT Kind OF FIRE FREQUENCY AND CALLSIGN TO USE TO PASS ON YOUR MISSION. SHACKLE THE FREQUENCY.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Callsign: COBRA.
c. Equipment:

(1) Recon: FSETUJERK - 39.6, 39.7
(2) Arty: FETRSON 9 - 49.6
(3) 2/9: F insurance - 44.7
(4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 39.25, 39.7

d. Shackles: October Shackles #7

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B. G. Lowrey
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding
PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (4) enl, (1) USN.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/FRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: To determine size, location, disposition and east-west infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in area of operation.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 020930H/XD937573, 051005H/XD937573.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: During 96 hours of reconnaissance patrolling the team discovered a possible north-south infiltration route showing signs of recent usage.
   b. Enemy: None.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) This objective area is characterized by 15 foot cane with vines, thorns, shrubs and small trees intermingled. Movement was extremely difficult.
      (2) Map Corrections: None.
a. Other Information:

(1) XD995576 - Team came on a believed NVA harbor site that would accommodate approximately 1 squad, found at this site was a beer bottle (16 oz type) and a camp fire that appeared to be about a week old.

(2) XD994576 - Came upon a 3 to 4 foot wide trail recently utilized in last 3 days. This trail ran north and south and was well kept up and engineered with handrails and steps. Team found remains of a citrus fruit along this trail that appeared to be about 3 days old. The team heard numerous chickens in this area, birds surrounding the main trail. Had I fires were called in but never materialized into any movement.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; morale, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Patrol leader recommends that all members of all patrols should carry a minimum of at least 4 canteens of water during monsoons due to unpredictable weather.

G. A. IKONEN 1837523
3/Sgt U.S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL

LUCERO, J. L/Cpl 2125976
GILPIN, R. D. PFC 2227368
OTT, R. K. HM4 6928362
CIELOCH, T. R. Sgt 2059352

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):
Operation Order 134-66

Ref: (a) Map Sheet VIETNAM; 1:50,000 AMS, Series L701; Map Sheet 6361 I & 6362 II
(b) 1st For Recon Co (Rein) Opo 4-66

Task Organization. Team 22, 2nd Flt, 1st ForRecon Co (Rein)

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Check hill 484 and ridgeline running east to hill 400 for presence of VC/NVA forces.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP Applies.
      (3) USE 38.7 FQA ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRCTIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 41-60.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref. (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Call Sign: MUSTANG

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c. Frequencies:

1. Recon: FIELDCLEAK - 49.6, 38.7.
2. Arty: MORTAGE ECHO - 49.6
3. 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7.
4. 4th Marines: SCAT - 57.4

d. Shackles. October Shackles #8

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Operation Order: 134-66
Patrol: Team 22, 2nd Plt, 1st FRC
Debrief: Sgt T. E. BACHITA
Map Sheet: 6361 I & 6361 II

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DONH HA, RVN
04/1645th November 1966

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/FRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Check hill 481 and ridgeline running east to hill 400 for presence of VC/NVA forces.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 011755H/XD973598, 040843H/XD943598.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 68 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contact.
   b. Enemy: Negative.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was 40-60 feet high with light to moderate undergrowth. Area was largely bombed out.
      (2) XD94664 - XD966605 Trail running northeast to southwest, 2 meters wide. Trail had moderate use in the last months.
   d. Other Information:
      (1) 021300H/XD973614 - Team heard noises that sounded like chopping, lasted about 02 minutes.

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6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good, morale, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Area showed light to no signs of enemy activity in the area.

D. U. ROBIN 1800919
Sgt., U.S. Marine Corps
Patrol leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

NEEL, T. D. L/Cpl 224764
CONNOR, P. S. Cpl 2241333
NEICK, R. L. L/Cpl 2209243
WALOHE L/Cpl 2347185

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

--- TRAIL 1 M. WIDE
LIGHT TO NO USE IN PAST
MONTH. 2

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Operation Order 136-66

Ref: (a) Map Sheet; VIETNAM; 1:50,000 AMS; Series L701; Map Sheet 6361 II
(b) 1st For Recon Co (Rein) Opo 4-66

Task Organization. Team 13, 1st Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. To determine size, location, disposition and east-west infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in area of operation.

3. EXECUTION.

   a. Concept of Operation.

   b. Coordinating Instructions.

      (1) Reference (b).

      (2) Communication SOP Applies.

      (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.

      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 741-760.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRONICS.

   a. Reference (b).

   b. Call sign, SNOOPY

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b. Procedures

(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7.
(2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 49.6.
(3) 3rd: MUTTER - 43.7.
(4) 3rd Marines: STAB/3RD - 32.25, 39.7.

d. Shackles. November Shackles #2

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Major, U.S. Marine Corps
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (4) enl, (1) USN.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (2) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: To determine size, location, disposition and east-west infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in area of operation.


4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopses: In 73 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contact.
   b. Enemy: Negative.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was about 40 feet high with moderate undergrowth.
      (2) XD887499 - Trail running south to north, about 2 feet wide with moderate use in the last two weeks.
   d. Other Information: 021100H/XD885505 - Team heard talking 200-300 meters away, about 6 people.
6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.
7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; morale, good.
8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

PATROL PERSONNEL:
ROSS 2031718
MCNEAR 2090196
HELPER 2097706
WILLIS 3007405

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):
Operation Order 137-66

Ref: (a) Map Sheet: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series 1701; Map Sheet 6361 II & 6360 I
(b) 1st Force Recon Co (Rein) Op 4-66

Task Organization. Team 62, 5th Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Observe to the south of your NFZ to determine size, location and disposition of VC/NAV units in the area.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Reference (b).

(2) Communication SOP applies.

(3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.

(4) Artillery Blocks RC 201-220.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref. (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.

a. Reference (b).

b. Call sign. GRAUCHO MARX.

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c. Frequencies.
(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK = 49.6, 38.7
(2) L-5: BOOZE 26 = 42.2
(3) Arty: PETERSON 9 = 49.6
(4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD = 38.25, 39.7

d. Shackles. November Shackles #6
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Patrol: Team 67, 6th Plt, 1st FRC
Route: 1st FRC 6387 6380
Map Sheet: 6361 12 & 6360 1

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DONG HA, RVN
061100H November 1966

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.

2. MISSION: Observe to the south of your NFZ to determine size, location and
disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 031000H/XD956447, 050835H/XD967447.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Sniper: In 72 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or
      contacts.
   b. Enemy: Negative.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was 20-30 feet and elephant grass was 8-10 feet. Movement
      was fair.
      (2) None
   d. Other Information:
      (1) 051355H/XD976435 - Team heard 3 carbine rounds.
      (2) 051438H - 2 more rounds.
      (3) 051442H - 2 more rounds.
      (4) 051515H - 2 more rounds.

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6. ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; morale, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: At anytime if team moved to the south, communications was impossible. Only one area could good communications be made from.

PATROL PERSONNEL

ESLICK, R. T.  Sgt  2069435
BRYANT, B. H.  Cpl  1921250
SAVORY, J. W.  L/Cpl  2324286
WOODS, G. G.  Pvt  2386609

J. E. DINNING  154407
S/Sgt US Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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Operation Order 138-66

Ref: (a) Map Sheet: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS; Series L702; Map Sheet 6361 II
(b) 1st Force Reconnaissance (Rein) Op 4-66

Task Organization: Team 32, 3rd Plt, 1st FRC

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Observe to the west of your NFZ to determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. EXECUTION.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.

   (1) Reference (b).
   (2) Communication SCP applies.
   (3) USE 3857 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.
   (4) Artillery Blocks RC 101 - 120.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Call Sign: PARTYLINE.

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- a. ** Frequencies. **

(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7

(2) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.2

(3) Army: MORTAGE - 49.6

(4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7

d. ** Shackles, November Shackles #3**

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B. G. LOGUE

Major, U.S. Marine Corps

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: (1) M-76 Grenade Launcher.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79, (2) WP Rifle Grenades.

2. MISSION: Observe to the west of your NFZ to determine size, location and disposition of V/NVA units in the area.


4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: During 68 hours of patrolling the patrol made one apprehension of a Viet Cong suspect.
   b. Enemy:
      (1) 051030H/YD99479: Team came upon a village that had no friendly or unfriendly topics, according to the ARVN liaison officer. Observed in the village were numerous middle aged men and women and also older women and children. The team then spotted 2 suspicious looking young men eating in a house with an old woman. The patrol decided to apprehend these men as possible VCS. The team maneuvered towards the house one of the men took off running to the SW obviously spotting team. He wore black shorts and a dark shirt. The other VCS stayed in the house and picked up a knife when the team entered to apprehend him. Team leader convinced this VCS to put down the knife, afterwards binding him for the return trip to the base for questioning. During this time the old woman who was with these two was most uninterested about the whole situation

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and the villagers outside did not seem to care if this man was taken away or not (note: Montenard people are known to be very close and would usually object to one of their people being taken away).

Captured along with this was were two blanket rolls containing the listed material on enclosure (1).

While the team was leaving the village they spotted two men in green uniforms moving quickly out of the village towards the southwest.

The Viet Cong Suspect was brought back to the Marine base of operations, unharmed and turned over to IIT.

c. Terrain.

(1) This terrain is characterized by 14 foot elephant grass intermingled among 25 to 30 foot trees, making movement fairly difficult.

(2) Map Corrections. The objective area contained many small trails but all were grown over and not used very recently.

d. Other Information.

(1) XD018503 - Team came upon one 3 to 4 foot wide trail running in a northwesterly direction, showing moderate usage.

(2) XD996479 - Also found 1 roll of U S barbed wire under house where VCS was apprehended.

(3) 061530H XD006484 - Team found another roll of U S barbed wire hidden under a bush.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: The team captured one Viet Cong suspect, now undergoing questioning by IIT.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, fair; morale, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

E. F. CINQUEMANI
Sgt, U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

J. R. L./Cpl 2166961
L. R. 1./Cpl 2126186
O. L./Cpl 2137640
D. R. FGS 2294507
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halted interrogation of the VCs he is strongly believed to be a confirmed Viet Cong due to his reluctance to cooperate and answer any questions at all concerning even himself.

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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Enclosure 12

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Ref: (a) Map Sheet; VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS; Series L701; Map Sheet 6361 II
(b) 1st For Recon Co (Rein) Op 4-66

Task Organization. Team 42, 4th Plt, 1st FRG

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Locate north-south infiltration route to determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in area.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRCTIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 801-820.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Callsign: VENGEANCE.

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o. Frequencies

(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK 49.6, 38.7
(2) D.: BOOZE 26 48.2
(3) Arty: RETEXT MIKE 49.6
(4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD 38.25, 39.7


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B. G. LOWNEY
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding
PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) equl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 6x30.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Locate north-south infiltration route to determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: ins 04085H/YD078469 ext 073220H/YD078468

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY)

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 74 hours of patrolling the team made negative sightings and/or contacts with the enemy.
   b. Enemy: Negative
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was 15-20 feet high, elephant grass was 5-6 feet high. Movement was very poor.
      (2) YD078469 - Trail running east to west, about 2 feet wide. Trail was well used.
      (3) YD078469 - Trail running south 2 to 3 feet wide with moderate use.
      (4) YD059455 - Trail running east 3 feet wide. Trail was well used.
      (5) YD059455 - Trail running north, about 3 feet wide, well used.
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d. Other Information:

(1) YD0545 - Team heard small arms fire for three days straight. Just one round at a time would be fired.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY. Negative.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL. Physical condition, team had one med-evec due to illness, all other members condition is good; morale is good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) Large amount of small arms fire and arty to the north of teams area of operation.

(2) Area showed little to no signs of enemy activity.

A. J. SIRIZZO 1248749
Cpl/Sgt U.S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL

WILLIAMS, B. Cpl 2056247
OWENS, G. N. PFC 2172739
NOLL, J. R. L/Cpl 2222220
BENNETT, H. N. Cpl 2252406

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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Operation Order 140-66

Ref: (a) Map Sheet: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS; Series L701; Map Sheet 6361 I & 6361 II
(b) 1st Force Recon Co (Rein) OP 4-66

Task Organization. Team 43, 4th Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Conduct physical reconnaissance of area of operation to locate VC/NVA units in the area.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 221-240.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.

   a. Reference (b).
   b. Call sign: CHECKMATE;

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c. Frequencies.

(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK = 49.6, 38.7
(2) D-3: BOOZE 26 = 49.6
(3) Arty: PRETEXT MIKE = 49.6
(4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD = 38.25, 39.7
(5) 4th Marines: SCAT = 57.4

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 8

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B. G. LOWREY
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding
PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 6x30.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Conduct physical reconnaissance of area of operation to locate VC/NVA units in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 050900H/YD051642, 080840H/YD043632.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: During 72 hours of patrolling the team fired one artillery mission on enemy lights in their area of operation. Physical reconnaissance of this area showed signs of recent enemy utilization.
   b. Enemy:
      (1) 080900H/YD043647 - While at their night harbor site the team spotted a glare in the sky which was believed to be coming from floodlights down in the valley area (coordinates above). These lights could have been moving under the canopy due to their flickering but direction was unable to be determined. The team fired 4 rounds of 155MM on these lights with all four directly on target. The lights went out and were never seen again.

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(1) This area is characterized by rolling hills covered with 20 to 30 foot canary on the hill tops and 10 foot scrub trees on the moderate slopes. Movement is fairly easy through this area.

(2) Map Corrections: In grid square YD 0463 the team found a stream that runs northwest that is not shown on the map. The banks of this stream are worn down to bare earth and show recent usage. The team found a sandal print along the stream that appeared to be less than 24 hours old. The print pointed to the northwest. This terrain also showed the signs of the recent friendly infantry operations which were previously run through this area.

4. Cover Information: Due to the type of terrain this area has numerous likely. The insertion and extraction HIZ's would accommodate from 2 to 3 HIZ's each.

6. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: Negative.


8. Conclusions and Recommendations: None.

C. W. CAMPBELL 1892428
Sgt, U.S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

CERNS L/Cpl 2130769
SIMPSONS FFG 2259883
FATOSKI L/Cpl 2101956
TOY FFG 2209515

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Annex A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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Operation Order 161-66

Ref: (a) Map Sheet: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS; Series 1701; Map Sheet 6961 II
(b) 1st For Recon Co (Rein) Op 4-66

Task Organization: Team II, 1st Plt, 1st PLC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Capture one prisoner.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND extractions.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 1-20.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Call sign: NIGHTSTICKER.

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c. Frequencies.
(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
(2) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.2
(3) Art: PETERSON 9 - 49.6
(4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7


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Major, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding
Operation Order: 141-66

Patrol Team: 11, 1st Plt, 1st Frc

Sgt T.M.BACHIA

Map Sheet: 6351 II

Patrol Report

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl, (1) off.
   b. Special Attachments: None
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) HIC-25
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 6x30’s
   e. Special Equipment: 2 Claymore AP mines 4 lbs. TNT
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Locate north-south infiltration route to determine size, location, and disposition of VC/NVA units in area. Capture 1 prisoner.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: INS 080900H/YD51474 EXT 080900H/YD 524470

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY)

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 72 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings and/or contacts.
   b. Enemy: Negative
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy 20-30 feet high intermingled with a light growth of bamboo. Elephant grass was 12 feet high making movement fairly easy.
      (2) Map Corrections: XD 943468 - Trail running east-west very hard packed and well used. This area also had many small trails all through the area.
   d. Other Information:
      (1) XD 950471 - Two or more huts, not recently used, falling apart.
      (2) 062000H-070300H/XD 947475 3 to 5 battery powered lights flickering off and on between these times.
6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY. Negative.

7. SITUATION OF PATROL. Physical Condition, good; morale, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

XD 9447 This area showed signs of recent VC/NVA usage. Patrol leader recommends a U.P.Q. for this area.

PATROL PERSONNEL:
CANTU P. L/CPL 2184167
CARTER J. L/CPL 2198556
BURGER W. L. P.F.C. 2152319
GRACE L/CPL 2147776
THORNHILL B. SGT 2058018

M.C. HENRY 094233
2nd/lt U. S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader
Operation Order 142-66

Ref: (a) Map Sheet: VIETNAM, 1:150,000 AMS; Series L701; Map Sheet 6361 II & 6361 I
   (b) 1st Force Recon Co (Rein) Op Order 4-66

Task Organization: Team 23, 2nd Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Observe valley in northern part of NFZ to locate VC/NVA infiltration routes in the area.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRAC-TIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 521-540.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Call sign: WHITE HORSE.

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a. Frequencies.
(1) Recal: FIELDCALK - 49.6, 38.7
(2) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.2
(3) Art: MORTAGE - 49.6
(4) 3rd Marines: STARBARD - 38.25, 39.7
(5) 4th Marines: SCAT - 57.4


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Major, U.S. Marine Corps
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Observe valley in northern part of NFZ to locate VC/NVA infiltration routes in the area.


4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: Observation of the objective area for 72 hours resulted in negative enemy sightings or contacts.
   b. Enemy: Negative.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) From 029 to 038, light secondary growth, and from 038 to 042 the vegetation was extremely dense with vines, shrubs and brush. Canopy was 40 feet high. Slopes in area were moderately steep.
      (2) Map Corrections: None.
1. Other Information: The objective area did not show any signs of recent enemy usage. Also due to the dense vegetation this area was extremely difficult to observe. OP's had to be located in trees.

2. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

3. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

E. D. MILLER 1805091
Sgt, U.S. Marine Corps
Patrol leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:
HINES, F. J. L/Cpl 2156592
MARTIN, T. L. L/Cpl 2128024
WARNER, L. W. L/Cpl 2146944
ARNOLD, J. L. Cpl 1805091

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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Ref: (a) Map Sheet: VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS; Series 1/10
(b) Map Sheet 53611 & 536111
(c) 1st Force Reconnaissance Co. (Rein) Op 1-66

Task Organization: Team 12, 1st Plt, 1st HRC.

1. SITUATION: Reference (b).

2. MISSION: Observe valley in southeastern section of NC to locate VC/NVA infiltration routes in the area.

3. EXECUTION:
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Executing Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRAC TIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 21440.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: Reference (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Call Sign: TORO.

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c. Frequencies.

(1) 3rd Marines: FIEHLSK = 49.6, 38.7
(2) 3rd Marines: BOEZE = 42.2
(3) 3rd Marines: MORTAGE = 49.6
(4) 3rd Marines: STABOARD = 38.25, 39.7
(5) 4th Marines, SCAT = 37.4

d. Shackle, November Shackle # 8.

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B. G. LOWREY

Major, U.S. Marine Corps

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Op Order: 143-66
Patrol Team 12, 1st Plt, 1st Frc
Debriefer: Sgt T. E. BACHTA
Map Sheet: 6361 II

November 1966

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (1) off. (4) enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None
   c. Communication Equipment: 2 AN/PRC 25's
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 6x30's
   e. Special Equipment: None
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79

2. MISSION: Observe valley in southeastern section of NFZ to locate VC/NVA infiltration routes in the area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: INS 060815H/YD 015617 EXT 080845H/YD 029630

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY)

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 48 hours of patrolling, the team made negative sightings and/or contacts.
   b. Enemy: Negative
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy 20-30 feet with heavy undergrowth, bamboo and vines. Movement was slow.
      (2) YD015617 - YD029630 - Trail 1 meter wide, team found footprints on trail 3-4 days old.
   d. Other Information:
      (1) YD024624 - 2 bunkers 10 feet by 10 feet, made of timber with ground covering top. Looked to be a CP bunker, had not been used in 4-6 weeks.
      (2) YD030630 - CP in a tree about 40 feet high with a ladder. This was excellent for observation.
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6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Area showed many signs of past VC use. Recommend area be defoliated, so it can be kept under observation from the air.

W. S. Ostrie
Capt., U.S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL

Sitas, C. A. L/Cpl 2109251
Harnandez, R. PFC 2151528
Dermont, D. S. L/Cpl 2111518
Lohman, T. G. L/Cpl 2091272

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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Ref: (a) Map Sheet VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS;
    Series Daily Map Sheet 6561 II
(b) 1st Reconnaissance Co (Rein) 4-66

Task Organization. Team 22, 2nd Plt, A Co.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Observe stream valley in southwestern part of NLF to locate infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in this area.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 39.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRCTIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 721-740.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Callsign. BREAKER.

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c. Frequencies:

1. Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
2. Artillery: FETKERSON 9 - 49.6
3. 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7
4. 5/3: PAYABLE - 40.5

d. Shackle: November Shackle #3.

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B. G. LOWREY
Major, U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding
CHANGE OF NFZ FOR 1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO. (REIN) OPERATIONS ORDER 144-66

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Patrol: Team 22, 2nd Plt, 1st PRC
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (4) enl, (1) USN.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Observe stream valley in southwestern part of NVA to locate infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in this area.


4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 72 hours of patrolling one sighting of 5 VC and 3 sightings totaling 13-15 lights.
   b. Enemy:
      (1) 071700H/YD915518 - Team sighted 5 VC moving east, 3 in khakis, 2 in black Pj's. No other equipment could be observed. VC seemed to be looking for team.
      (2) 071900H/YD914518 - 8 to 10 lights moving east to west. Lights were flashlights.
      (3) 080200H/YD918518 - 3 lights moving east, were flashlights.
      (4) 090400H/YD923518 - 2 lights moving east, were flashlights.
u. Terrain:

1. Canopy was 30-35 feet, elephant grass was 6 feet. Movement was very hard.

2. YD911532 - Finger running north to south that was not on the map.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, fair; moral, excellent.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader believes VC are moving through the area southeast of hill 212.

J. T. FRANKLIN 1932436
Sgt, U S Marine Corps
Patrol leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

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MOLLIN, J. A.  L/Cpl  2178647
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(b) 1stForReconCo(Rein) OpO 4-66

Task Organization: Team 23, 2nd Plt, A Co.

1. SITUATION: Reference (b).

2. MISSION: Observe valley to the west of your NFZ for any VC/NVA activity.

3. EXECUTION:
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRAC TIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 701-720.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS:
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Callsign: SEA HORSE.

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c. Frequencies.

(1) Recon: FIELDCLARK - 49.6, 38.7

(2) Arty: MORTAGE - 49.6

D-51 BOOZE 26 - 49.6, 42.7

(3) 3rd Marines: STAFFORD - 38.25, 39.7

(4) 3/3: PAYABLE - 40.5


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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) onl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Observe valley to the west of your NFZ for any VC/NVA activity.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 061720H/XD996519, 090809H/XD994518

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 68 hours of patrolling team made one sighting of 4 VC. Team also made two sightings of lights totaling 24 lights.
   b. Enemy:
      (1) 061805H/XD995520 - 4 VC moving north-northwest with packs, weapons dark utilities and soft covers. VC had very large packs.
      (2) 061910H/XD993518 - 4 lights moving west to east, these were flamed lights.
      (3) 061930H/XD003519 - 20 lights in a column moving east, these were flamed lights. Team heard strange noises from this area, like people moaning.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was about 20 feet high. Elephant grass was 6-7 feet. Undergrowth was heavy and movement was bad.
      (2) None.
5. Weather Information: None.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

P. R. KINSMAN 2114651
Cpl, US Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL
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GRIMM, J. H. L/Cpl 2209502
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JANIESON, J. W. L/Cpl 2219750

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Ref: (a) Map Sheet, VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS; Series, L701; Map Sheet 6391 II
(b) lstForReconCo(Rein) Op 4-66

Task Organization. Team 52, 5th Plt, 1st FRC.

2. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. To determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation.

b. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Reference (b).

(2) Communication SOP applies.

(3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRAC-

TIONS.

(4) Artillery Blocks RC 161-180.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.

a. Reference (b).

b. Call sign, BLUEBEARD.
c. Frequencies.

1. Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
2. Arty: MORTAGE - 49.6
   D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.7
3. 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 39.25, 39.7
4. 4th Marines: SCAT - 57.4

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/FRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) Spotter Scope.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: To determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.


4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 80 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contacts.
   b. Enemy: Negative.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was 10 feet high, elephant grass was 6-8 feet with moderate undergrowth. Movement was good.
      (2) YD046584 - Trail running west to east 1½-2 feet wide, with moderate use. This area had numerous small one time used trails.
   d. Other Information: None.
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6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, excellent; moral, excellent.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader believes there is little to no enemy activity in this area.

B. J. PRESTON 2278875
Sgt. U. S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:

ELLISON, W. E. Cpl 2030135
COMER, R. J. L/Cpl 2135643
DORSEY, M. T. PFC 2163645
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ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

[Diagram of patrol route overlay]

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(b) 1st ForReconCo(Rein) 4-66

Task Organization. Team 41, 4th Plt, 1st FRC

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Observe valley north of NFZ to locate possible VC/NVA infiltration route.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND Extractions.
      (4) Artillery Blocks BC 641-660.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
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   (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
   (2) Art'y: PETERSON 9 - 49.6
   (3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7


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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (1) off, (3) enl, (1) USN.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Observe valley north of NLF to locate possible VC/NVA infiltration routes.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 0800/1200, 111430H/1200H.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 49 hours of patrolling team made one sighting of one VC/NVA.
   b. Enemy:
      (1) 110800H/1222510 - 1 VC/NVA seen moving east in khakis and soft cover, with pack and weapon.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Elephant grass was 3-8 feet high, movement was good.
   d. Other Information:
      (1) XD922499 - Team found month old harbor site that could hold 6-10 men.
(2) XD925504 - Team found a month old harbor site that could possibly hold 6 men. There were 3 C-ration cans found here also.

(3) 081030H-081300H/XD9052 - Team heard one round every 30-45 minutes fired; this was small arms.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader believes area has not had VC activity in about a month.

L. E. TORRES 093488
2Lt, US Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:
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SCHMIDT, H. R. PFC 2188946
HAGER, J. W. Cpl 2182002
SMITH, T. O. HM3 6953821

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ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):
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(b) 1stForceReconCo(Rein) 0617.300 November 1966

Task Organization. Team 51, 5th, 1stFRC

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Observe valley in area of operation for possible VC/NVA infiltration routes.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 141-160.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Callsign. KILLER KANE.
c. Frequencies.
   (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 38.7
   (2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 49.6
   (3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7
   (4) 1/3: SHARP SHOOTER - 46.1

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: 4 enl, 1 USN
   b. Special Attachments: None
   c. Communication Equipment: 2 AN/PRC 29s
   d. Observation Equipment 1 pr 7X50s
   e. Special Equipment: None
   f. Special Weapons: M-79 (1)

2. MISSION: Observe valley in area of operation for possible VC/NVA infiltration routes.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: INS. 061220H/AD927409, EXT 111310H/
   XD92413

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY)

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 72 hours of observation team made negative sightings or contact.
   b. Enemy Negative
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was 30-40 feet high, elephant grass was 10 feet high with moderate undergrowth. Movement was fair.
      (2) XD926400-trail running north and south about 2 feet wide, was not well used.
          XD922400-trail running southwest, about 2 feet wide with moderate use.
   d. Other Information: XD926421-Bridge 10 foot wide and 40 feet long made of wood. Bridge was very old and could possibly hold a jeep. It was once made of concrete but was bombed out and rebuilt from wood.
A ford was seen 10 feet wide and 30-feet long. It was made of rock and water was running between the rock, a truck could cross it.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical Condition, good morale; good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Communications in this area was very poor. Recommend NFZ be moved 4000 meters to the west. This will provide better OP's and communication.

(2) Team leader believes that there is very little to no enemy activity in the area now or has been in the past.

PATROL PERSONNEL:

LEVEILLE C. CPL 2111301
ALLEN A 1/CPL 2171806
HOYT D. S. 1/CPL 2160250
RICE M. F. BM-3 7708783

ANNEX A (PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY)
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(b) 1st Force Recon Co (Rein) 4-66

Task Organization: (a) 31, 3rd Plt, 1st Bn

1. SITUATION: Reference (b).

2. MISSION: Observe valley in area of operation for possible VC/NVA infiltration routes.

3. EXECUTION:
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOF applies.
      (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 81-100.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Callsign: CARLITT.

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o. Frequencies.

(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 49.6, 39.7
(2) Arty: FETTERSON 9 - 49.6
(3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 39.25, 39.7
(4) 3/3: PAYABLE


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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Operate valley in area of operation for possible VC/NVA infiltration routes.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 090000H/XD952603, 120830H/XD951609.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 72 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contact but found large VC harbor site not in use.
   b. Enemy: Negative.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was 50 feet high with very heavy undergrowth, elephant grass was 6-8 feet. Movement very hard.
      (2) XD954606 - Trail running north and south about 2 feet wide. Had not been used in a while.
      (3) XD953613 - Trail running east and west about 2-3 feet wide, with moderate use.
      (4) XD951605 - Trail running north and south about 2-3 feet wide. Had not been used in a while.
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d. Other Information:

(1) 090900H/XD954605 - VC harbor site about company size with 50-75 bunkers. These were one man bunkers made of timber and earth (2-3-5). Also 10-15 huts throughout this area, made of grass and bamboo. But had two large ovens inside which looked to be used for cooking. Area also had shovels and picks laying around. Area was 1-2 months old.

(2) 091330H/XD954605 - Heard one round fired, 30 minutes later heard another. Sounded like carbine.

(3) 091500H/XD946624 - 10-15 rounds of automatic fire at a C-123 that was defoliating the area.

(4) 091600H/XD954607 - Heard 6-10 VC talking very loud about 50 meters from team, VC moving west to east.

(5) 111730H/XD951605 - 5 bunkers were found. These were one man bunkers made of timbers and dirt about 2x3x5. Bunkers had not been used in 1-2 months.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader believes area is starting to be reused again on a small scale.

T. S. CLAY 2037736
Sgt, U.S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:
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GARRAN, G. PFC 2140771
RODRIGUEZ, R. L/Cpl 2155983
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ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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(b) 1st For Recon Co (Rein) OP 04-66

Task Organization. Team 61, 4th Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Capture one prisoner.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 181-200.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Call sign. QUIZ GAME.

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (2) off, (7) enl, (1) USN.
   b. Special Attachments: (2) Scout Dogs.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79, (2) WP Rifle Grenades.

2. MISSION: Capture one prisoner.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 101800H/YD074656, 131015H/YD06953.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 64 hours of patrolling team made one sighting of two VC NVA and no contact.
   b. Enemy:
      (1) 102030H/YD073658 - 2 VC moving west wearing khaki uniforms and carrying weapons.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was 15 feet high, elephant grass was 3-5 feet. The area was open and movement was 200 meters an hour.
      (2) YD068653-YD067650 trail running east to west about 2 feet wide and had been used in the last 12 hours.

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d. Other Information: 121115H/TD0565 two rounds were heard fired. Rounds were fired single shot.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, excellent; moral, excellent.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team believes that there is a small amount of enemy activity in area. Use of scout dogs in this terrain was extremely useful.

PATROL PERSONNEL:

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PHILLIPS, J. T.  FFC  2229861
BRYANT, E. M.  Cpl  1921250
WOODS, S. G.  Pvt  208008
LAPORTE, M. L.  HM-2  6845414
SAYVEDRA, E.  Cpl  2104490
KEITH, J. G.  L/Cpl  2110711
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ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M79.

2. MISSION: Observe river valley south of your NFZ to determine size, location, disposition and possible infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in the area.


4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 72 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contacts.
   b. Enemy: Negative.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was 20-30 feet high, elephant grass was 2-3 feet. Movement was very hard.
      (2) None.
   d. Other Information: None.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

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7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Communications is very bad in this area. If any team is going to work this area in the future they should have a relay.

PATROL PERSONNEL:

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MANGRUM, T. C. 2158846
FAGAN, P. T. 2171858
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Sgt, U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):
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    Sheet 1701, Map Sheet 6461 III
    (b) 1st Force Recon Co (Rein) Op 4-66

Task Organization. Team 33, 3rd Plt, 1st FRG.

1. SITUATION. Ref (b).

2. MISSION. Observe river valley south of your HpZ to determine size, location, disposition and possible infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 38.7 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRICATIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 61-80.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Call Sign: SHOT GUN.

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c. Frequency:

(1) N. CO.: FELIX I & II - 49.6, 39.7
(2) Art'y: PETERSON 9 - 49.6
(3) 5pR: HOZE 26 - 42.7

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Major, U.S. Marine Corp.
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Refer: (a) Map Sheet: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L701; Map Sheet 6361 II & 6360 I
(b) 1st Per Co (Rein) 4-66

Task Organization: Team 13, 1st Plt, 1st PRC

1. SITUATION. Ref (b).

2. MISSION. Observe valley south of your NFZ to determine size, disposition, location and possible infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. EXECUTION.

b. Coordinating Instructions.
   (1) Reference (b).
   (2) Communication SOP applies.
   (3) USE 25-3 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.
   (4) Artillery Blocks RC 741-760.
   (5) Protective masks will be carried.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.

b. Call sign. SNOOPY.
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O. Frequencies.
(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 63.0, 35.3
(2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 63.0
(3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 39.25, 39.7
(4) 2/3: SHARP SHOOTER - 36.1

D. Shackles. November - December.
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Patrol Report

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (4) enl, (1) USN.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/FRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: (1) M-76 Grenade Launcher.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79, (2) WP Rifle Grenades.

2. MISSION: Observe valley south of your NLF to determine size, disposition, location and possible infiltration routes of VC/NVA units in the area.


4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: During 96 hours of patrolling and observation the team made no contacts and/or sightings.
   b. Enemy: Negative.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) This objective area is characterized by steep slopes covered with 30 foot canopy intermingled with sparse vegetation.
      (2) Map Corrections: None.
d. Other Information:

XDN2433 - One trail of matted down grass running from east to west, 2 feet wide, recently used.

XDN2432 - 2 foot trail shown on map shows considerable north-south usage.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, fair; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

R. L. WATSON
Sgt, U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:
ROSS, B. W.  Sgt  2091718
WILLIS, W.  Sgt  3507405
HELPER, G.  Cpl  2097076
MCNEMAR, Cpl  2090196

ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):
Operation Order 153-66

Ref: (a) Map Sheet; VIETNAM; 1:50,000 AMS; Series 1701; Map Sheet 6361 II
(b) 1st Force Recon Co (Rein) OPR 4-66

Task Organization: Team 21, 2nd Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Ref (b).

2. MISSION. Determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 35-3 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 241-260.
      (5) Protective masks will be carried.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Call sign, CODMA.

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c. Frequencies.

(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 63-0, 35-3
(2) Arty: PETERSON 9 - 63-0
(3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38-25, 39-7

d. Shackle. November Shackle # 9

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Patrol Team 21, 2nd Plt, 1st FRC
Debriefing: Sgt J. E. BACHTA
Map Sheet: 6361 II

Patrol Report

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (4) enl. (1) USN.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in the area.


4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 96 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contacts.
   b. Enemy: Negative.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was 25-30 feet, elephant grass 15 feet with heavy undergrowth. Movement was fair.
      (2) None.
   d. Other Information: None.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

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7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, fair; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader believes area is not being used at present.

G. A. IKONEN 187523
S/Sgt, U.S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:
ROBINSON, D.  L/Cpl  2069002
GILLEN, R. D.  PFC  2227268
OTT, R. K.  HM-3  6928242
CROUTHAMEL, M. D.  PFC  2220300

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ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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Operation Order 154-66

Ref: (a) Map Sheet; VIETNAM; 1:50,000 AMS; Series L701; Map Sheet 6361 II
(b) 1st Force Recon Co (Rein) OpO 4-66.

Task Organization. Team 22, 2nd Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).
2. MISSION. Capture one prisoner.
3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 35-3 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRAVICATIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 41-60.
      (5) Protective masks will be carried.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Callsign. MUSTANG.

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c. Frequencies.
   (1) Recom: TELDGERX = 83.0; 35.3
   (2) ARTY: MORTAGE = 63.0
   (3) D-5: BOOZE 26 = 42.7

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Operation Order: 154-66
Patrol: Team 22, 2nd Plt, 1st FRC
Debrief: Sgt T. R. BEGNAI
Map Sheet: 6361 II

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Capture one prisoner.


4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 69 hours of patrolling team made negative contacts or sightings.
   b. Enemy: Negative.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was 20-30 feet, elephant grass was 3-6 feet, movement was good.
      (2) None.
   d. Other Information: None.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

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8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

D. G. ROBIN 1800919
Sgt, U S Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL:
NEEL, T. O. L/Cpl 2147494
CONNORS, P. S. Cpl 2121331
HUGHES, R. L. L/Cpl 2174943
WILKINS, D. D. L/Cpl 2147185

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ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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Operation Order 155-66

Ref: (a) Map Sheet; VIETNAM; 1:50,000 AMS; Series L701; Map Sheet 6361 II
(b) 1st Forc Recon (Rein) OP 4-66

Task Organization. Team 42, 4th Plt, 1st FRC.

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Determine extent of recapture in area by VC/NVA units in area of operation.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 35.3 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 801-820.
      (5) Protective masks will be carried.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Call sign. VENGEANCE
c. Frequencies:

1. Recon: FIELDCLERK - 63.0, 35.3
2. Arty: PRETEXT MIKE - 63.0
3. 3rd Marines: STARDARD - 38.25, 39.7
4. D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.7


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M. D. CERRETA
Capt, U S Marine Corps
By Direction
PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/FRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Determine extent of reoccupation of area by VC/NVA units in area of operation.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 121010H/1D020476, 161035H/1D020476.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Enemy: In 96 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contact.
   b. Enemy: Negative.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was 20-60 feet high, elephant grass was 6 feet high. Undergrowth was light and movement was good.
      (2) Note.
   d. Other Information:
      XD0148 - In this area team heard large amount of talking and wood being cut, this mainly came from the village.
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RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Negative.

EXECUTION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader does not believe this area is being used.

PERSONNEL:

Cpl 2054947
PFC 2222220
Cpl 2252406
Sgt 2091456

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DONG HA, RVN
111500H November 1966

Operation Order 156-66

Ref: (a) Map Sheet; VIETNAM; 1:50,000 AMS; Series L701; Map Sheet 6361 II
(b) 1st Force Recon Co (Rein) Op 04-66

Task Organization. Team 43, 4th Flt, 1st FRC

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Check for occupation and usage of this area by VC/NVA units.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 35.3 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND EXTRactions.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 221-240.
      (5) Protective masks will be carried.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Callsign. CHECKMATE.
c. Frequencies:
   (1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 47.2, 35.3
   (2) Arty: MORTAGE - 47.2
   (3) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.7
   (4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7


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Capt, US Marine Corps
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Operation Order: 156-66
Patrol: Team 43, 4th Pzt, 1st FRC
Debrief: Sgt. T. E. BACHIA
Map Sheet: 6361 II

1. PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AM/FRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7X50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: Check for occupation and useage of this area by VC/NVA units.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 190800H/XD998529, 161100H/XD995515.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 74 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contacts.
   b. Enemy: Negative.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was 10-15 feet, elephant grass was 3-4 feet with moderate undergrowth. Movement was easy.
      (2) XD996516 - Trail running east-west about two feet wide, not well used.

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d. Other Information: XD993516 - Harbor site which could hold 40-50 men. Team found cigarette packs and bottles in this area. Harbor site was used in the last week.

c. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: None.

PATROL PERSONNEL:

OWENS, W. J. L/Cpl 2130769
SIMMONS, R. G. PFC 223983
PETOSKE, B. A. L/Cpl 210193
FOR, D. W. PFC 2209515

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ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):
Operation Order 157-66

Ref: (a) Map Sheet: VIETNAM; 1:50,000 AMS Series I701; Map Sheet 6361 I & 6361 II
(b) 1st Force Reconnaissance Co (Rein) Op 4-66

Task Organization: Team 12, 1st Plt, 1st Force Reconnaissance Co (Rein)

1. SITUATION. Reference (b).

2. MISSION. Check ridgeline running north and south from vicinity YD010620 to YD010633 for recent use by VC/NVA units.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) Use 351 for all insertions and extractions.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 21-40.
      (5) Protective masks will be carried.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Call sign. TORC

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e. Frequencies:

(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 47.2, 35.3

(2) Artv: MORTAGE - 47.2

(3) D-5: BOOZE 26 - 42.7

(4) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7

(5) 4th Marines: SCAT - 57.4


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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/FRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: (1) M-76 Grenade Launcher.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79 (2) WP Rifle Grenades (9) CS Grenades

2. MISSION: Check ridgeline running north and south from vicinity YD 616620 to YD 01620 for recent use by VC/NVA units.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: INS 130930H/YD 027629 EXT 161130H/YD 015626

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY )

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Summary: During 74 hours of patrolling and observation the team made no sightings of the enemy. Objective area was checked out but did not show any signs of any recent usage.
   b. Enemy: Negative
   c. Terrain:
      (1) This area is characterized by 30 to 50 foot canopy with moderate vegetation intermingled.
      (2) Map Corrections. YD 0262 & YD 0162 - Trail running from east to west, 1½ to 2 foot wide, along ridgeline, this trail joined numerous fortifications and appeared to have been heavily used a month ago. This trail did not show signs of very recent usage.
YD 0262 to YD 0162 - Team came upon a past enemy fortified area, consisting of numerous bunkers and fighting holes. Found in this area was various gear left behind by the enemy, such as numerous picks, shovels, ammo pouches, chi com grenades and eating utensils. Team also found one drum magazine from a RPD light machine gun with a bullet hole through it. Most of the gear found was partially destroyed by bullets and fragmentations.

YD 024624 - Team found a 6'x12' hut built into the side of a mountain. This hut contained a waist high 6 foot long stone table, bloody bandages and 50 yds of detonation cord.

YD 026625 & YD 021623 - Locations of two observation platforms with excellent views to the east and west.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; morale, good.

8. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Patrol leader recommends a TPQ using "delayed fuse" to destroy this fortified area.

N. E. JENNINGS
S/Sgt U. S. Marine Corps
Patrol Leader

PATROL PERSONNEL

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Ref: (a) Map Sheet: VIETNAM: 1150000AMS; Series 1/30; Map Sheet 6561 II
(b) 1st Force Recon Co (Rein) Op 158-66

Task Organization: Team 29, 2nd Plt, A Co.

1. SITUATION: Reference (b).

2. MISSION: To determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in area.

3. EXECUTION:
   a. Concept of Operation.
   b. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Reference (b).
      (2) Communication SOP applies.
      (3) USE 35-3 FOR ALL INSERTIONS AND ExtracTIONS.
      (4) Artillery Blocks RC 701-720.
      (5) Protective masks will be carried.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: Ref (b).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Callign: SEA HORSE.

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o. Frequencies.

(1) Recon: FIELDCLERK - 47.2, 35.3
(2) Artillery: PETERSON 9 - 47.2
(3) 3rd Marines: STARBOARD - 38.25, 39.7

b. Shackles: November Shackles # 5.

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o. Authentication: Challenge, any letter; answer, any letter from the same column of the shackles.

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Patrol: Team 23, 2nd Plt, A Co.
Debrief: Sgt T. E. HACTA
Map Sheet: 6361 II

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Size and Composition: (5) enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Communication Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25.
   d. Observation Equipment: (1) 7x50.
   e. Special Equipment: None.
   f. Special Weapons: (1) M-79.

2. MISSION: To determine size, location and disposition of VC/NVA units in area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 140955H/KD905509, 161125H/KD905509.

4. ROUTE: ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay).

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Synopsis: In 50 hours of patrolling team made negative sightings or contacts.
   b. Enemy: Negative.
   c. Terrain:
      (1) Canopy was 30-40 feet, elephant grass was 8 feet with heavy undergrowth. Movement was good.
      (2) None.
   d. Other Information: None.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: None.

7. CONDITION OF PATROL: Physical condition, good; moral, good.

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3. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Team leader believes is not in use at present.

PATROL PERSONNEL:

PUNKLE, L. L.  L/Cpl  2139752
JOHNSON, M. B.  L/Cpl  2157428
ARKOS, J.  HM-3  7951676
SILTH, R. L.  Cpl  2047543

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ANNEX A (Patrol Route Overlay):

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Ref: (a) Map: Vicinos 1:50,000, Sheet
(b) Droc 321-66
(c) Ist Batt 19th F1000 F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) Lo Recon Order Ngr 86-66

UNIT THF 1ST FORC ECALL SIGN BOOK NOTE PATROL LEAVER: SPRENGER

NO PERS. 11 INSETION. 161600 AT COORD 956376

EXTRACTION 191600 AT COORD 956376

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces: Current ENTRAP'S (Make final check with 9-2)

b. Friendly Forces: Current AIRFILS and PIR'S

c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXECUTION

a. Overall of Operation

(1) Annex A (Operation Overlay)

(2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at 161600 H and inserts (VLC at 956376) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on 191600 H from (VLC at 956376)

b. 1st Platoon

(1) Conducts ground reconnaissance as feasible, within assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.

(2) The primary direction of observation is to the N and SE of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrols NO FIRE ZONE.

(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

(a) Routes of egress and entry.

(b) Lines of communications.
c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ref (b)

(2) Submit STREP to 24 HOURS hourly.

(3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.

(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.

(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Suckle 60mm谢ch at discretion of patrol leader.

(6) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(7) Be familiar with call-sigs and brevity codes currently in use as pertinent to your mission.

(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.

(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAM reference (c).

(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trenches. All trenches and entrenchments will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

(11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO per. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.

(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by 1500 H.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS

(a) Ref (b)

(b) Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one day's extra rations).
(c) Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 3 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuse lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.

(d) Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.

(e) Med-evacs, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous instructions.

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

(a) No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.

(b) Frequencies

1. Primary: \[34.5\]
2. Alternate: \[45.1\]
3. Helo Net: \[34.6\]
4. AO Net: \[34.6\]
5. Artillery: \[38.6\]

(c) Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for \[NCO 66\].

(d) Numerals and Authentication:

(e) Thrust Lines: \[A - 9741; BM - 9641 - MCM - 9636\]

(f) Call Signs: Net Control

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BAD ACTOR BOOKNOTE - PATROL
FIELD PIPER FORMOT - ARTILLERY
REDWOOD CHARLIE - AO
BLACK COAT - AO

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. Composition: (12) Enr. (1) USN.
   B. Special Attachments: None.
   C. Communications & Observation Equipment: (2) AN/PRC-25, (3) PRC-750.
   D. Special Equipment: (2) Claymores (6) C-4 (1) M-60 (1) M-79.

2. MISSION:
   Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE /RETURN: 1616/1716

4. ROUTE:
   Patrol was inserted and extracted from op. vic AT956376.

5. SYNOPSIS:
   In 24 hrs of observation from Vic AT956376, patrol reported 8 sightings of 117 VC; mainly moving along road between Vic AT953366 and AT944364.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY & TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY:
      1. At 161802H Vic AT 945364 2 VC moving in and out of trees or cava on road; wearing pj's, white tops and black bms. carrying packs.
      2. AT 170753 VIC AT937365 2 VC running down trail heading west; wearing black pj's, carrying packs and heavy gear; FM called good coverage; could not observe due to fog.
      3. AT 170853 VIC AT947365 2 VC walking west on trail; 1 wearing black pj's 1 in khaki uniform, carrying packs and rifles; FM called good coverage.
      4. AT 170945 Vic AT 933367 4 VC moving west on trail; 2 wearing black pj's, 2 in khaki, carrying packs; FM called; 3 VC KIA (prob)
5. **AT 171100H VIC AT 952366:** 3 VCS 2 women, child; walking west on trail, wearing green shorts.

6. **AT 171510H VIC AT 956376:** Unknown number VC firing into position.

7. **AT 171510H VIC AT 9353366 to AT 944364:** Approx 100 VC in black & khaki uniforms all carrying packs & weapons; arty FM called with good coverage; results unknown.

8. **AT 171517H:** Voices & movement of approx 15 VC were heard 50 mtrs. from patrol's position. Patrol returned sa., grenades and fired 1 claymore.

9. **TERRAIN:**

   | Sparse vegetation in area of patrols pos. |

10. **OTHER INFORMATION:**

    The 100 VC moved in well disciplined order across open area with 30mtr. interval between groups they moved in groups of 36-4. AT 171530H the AO arrived on station & conducted fixed wing air strikes. AT 171630H patrol was extracted with helicopters receiving small arms fire.

11. **Result of encounters with the enemy:** 3 VC KIA (prob).

12. **CONDITION OF PATROL:**

    Good

13. **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

    Should take a 60 mortar and a 50 cal. machine gun. So you could pick VC off as they come out of cave.

14. **Result of Artillery & air support gave excellent coverage of area.**

15. **DEBRIEFERS COMMENTS:**

    Would recommend going in to the south of present OP and trying for a SNATCH; as road has many bends in it; and good cover towards the S.W.
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Def: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50,000, Sheet Series 17014, Sheet 6640 III
(b) Units 32-66
(c) Intelligence F3600,1P (Intelligence SOP)
(d) Enlargement of 32-66

UNITS 3-7 CANAVAN CHEMSPERF PATROL LEADER: Sgt. OLLY

NO. PIECE: EXCAVATION [214000] AT COORD: 37053346
EXTRACTION [211600] AT COORD: 37053346

1. SITUATION
a. Enemy Forces: Current INTEH's (Make final check with S-2)
b. Priority Forces: Current OPN's and FIR's
c. Attachments and Detachments

2. MISSION Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as directed.

3. EXECUTION
a. Concept of Operation
   (1) Annex A (operation overlay)
   (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at __________ H and inserts
       (VIC at __________) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance
       of assigned area until extraction on __________ H from (VIC at __________).

b. 1st Platoon
   (1) Conducts ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within
       assigned area and maintains surveillance of surrounding area.
   (2) The primary direction of observation is to the
       of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE TIME
   (3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will
       be placed upon:
       (a) Routes of egress and entry
       (b) Lines of communications.
(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

(a) Routes of egress and entry.
(b) Lines of communications.
(c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
(d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
(e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD ACTOR ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VC.

6. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Ref (b).

(2) Submit SITREP to BAD ACTOR hourly.

(3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.

(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.

(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.

(6) Be prepared to exploit with air.

(7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.

(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.

(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).

(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

(11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AO net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.

(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serial numbers of equipment and roster of patrol by 1700 H.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
   a. Reference (a).
   
   b. Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one day's extra
      rations).
   
   c. Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per
      squad, at least 6 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of the
      fuse. Sufficient fuse lighter and blasting caps to seal mine each
      block will be carried.
   
   d. Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as
      be deemed necessary.
   
   e. Med-evac, if necessary, will be accomplished in or previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.
   a. No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be affected.
   
   b. Frequencies:
      (1) Primary: 34.6
      (2) Alternate: 45.3
      (3) Holo Net: 34.6
      (4) AO Net: 34.6
      (5) Artillery: 36.8
   
   
   d. Numerals and Authentication:
   
   e. Thrust Lines: "A" - 6536; "B" - 8734; "C" - 8333.
   
   f. Call Signs: Net Control - BAD ACTOR - 1st Reccon BN
      BLACK CULT - AO
      REDWOOD CHARLIE -
      FIELD PIPER FOXTROT -
      BAD ACTOR CHECKSTRING -

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Operation Order: 2-66
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Debriefers: Lt. R.S. ROBERTS
Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
   A. COMPOSITION: 13 En. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 PRC 25's; 1 M-49 Spotter scope; 2 7x50's.
   D. SPECIAL EQUIP.: 2 M-79's; 3 Claymore Mines.

2. MISSION: Conduct Reconnaissance And Surveillance of the area assigned with primary emphasis on observation to the NE, E, and S.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 211100H/271605H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

SYNOPSIS: In 149 Hrs. of patrolling, Checkstring observed 7 sightings totalling 19 vc; The Predominant vc movement was south along the trail vio. AT 872379 to AT 853379 to AT 836345. One AA incident was observed of 2 .50 cal. mg. firing at helo's fr. vio. AT 897399 and AT 919398.
7 arty. FM's were called during the period resulting in 2 small secondary explosions. One USMC non-battle casualty was Evacuated successfully on 241600H.

5. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY:

   211700H AT 843359
   221410H AT 832362
   222230H AT 862354
   230930H AT 864353

   5 vc moving SE on trail wearing blk. pj's; 5 packs & 1 rifle carried; camo. on bodies; fm called with unkn results.
   2 vc moving NW on trail in blk pj's; 1 WPN; arty fm called unkn results.
   5 lights, 2 moving and 3 stationary; arty fm Extinguished lights.
   5 vc moving fast with water buffalo; assorted pj's buffalo loaded down with supplies; arty fm resulted in 2 secondary explosions of what appeared to be mortar rds.

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231300H AT 845358 2 vo moving SE on trail; blk. pt's, 2 packs; arty fm with good coverage.

241900H AT 897399
   AT 919398 2 50 cal. mg. firing at helicopters; arty. fm could not effectively hit target; TPQ -10 Requested.

251010H AT 851365 5 vo moving south on trail carrying large sacks; using 50 m. interval; met one vo with rifle at house vic AT 850368 arty. fm with unkn results due to weather.

B. TERRAIN: THE Entire Hill at this location is covered with 2'-3' scrub growth; there are large rock cliffs at the top of the hill and very steep slopes on all sides.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: Insert vic AT 839385 was not a good LZ; choppers could not set down and patrol jumped 6' to deck; op vic AT 838379; extract fr. vic AT 824386—good one-bird zone. AT 251520H, Non-combat med-evac for patrol member who had fallen over cliff going after re-supply, op vic AT 838379 is excellent defensive position Group of large rocks. Trail as shown on map is there but appears not to be well used.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY: NONE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 1 USMC non-combat med evac for injured leg; condition of patrol's feet very bad from immersion foot.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The trail fr. AT 872379 to AT 858379 to AT 826345 is definately a main vo route of movement; there are possible vo harbour or cache sites up the small streambed and valley vic AT 8635; it was fr. this area the secondary explosions were observed.

   Good observation to the East, Southeast, and South can be had fr. the position on top of this "rock".

   Recon should supply one of their own people as a kicker on all aerial Re-supply missions; This will ensure that the gear is kicked out at the correct time and place, as the door gunners on the helo's don't always know.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: TPQ-10 strikes were requested and received on the two 50 cal mg. positions, with good coverage.

Sgt. W.I. SUMFTER
3rd plt 1st Force Recon

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: This area of hill 452 provides a very defensible position with outstanding observation to the East and West; This is especially valuable to control movement in the Song Thu Bon Valley.
OPERATION ORDER

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000; Sheet
(b) Section 32-6F
(c) 1st Infantry Div Prior (Intelligence SOP)
(d) Enemy/Contact map

UNIT CALL SIGN PATROL LEADER

NO. INSERT INSETION AT COORD

EXTRACTION AT COORD

1. SITUATION.
   a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM's (Make final check with S-2).
   b. Friendly Forces: Current OPSUM's and FRH's.
   c. Attachments and Detachments:

2. MISSION. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations of area assigned, as detailed.

3. EXECUTION.
   a. Concept of Operation:
      (1) Annex A (Operation Overlay).
      (2) Platoon departs LZ FINCH at (VTC) and inserts (VTC) to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of assigned area until extraction on (VTC).

   b. Patrol:
      (1) Conduct ground reconnaissance, as feasible, within assigned area and maintain surveillance of surrounding area.
      (2) The primary direction of observation is to the of assigned area. Annex A establishes patrol's NO FIRE ZONE.

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(3) Emphasis throughout the reconnaissance effort will be placed upon:

(a) Routes of ingress and entry.
(b) Lines of communications.
(c) LZ's suitable for exploitation forces.
(d) Verifying the Order of Battle.
(e) Location of major installations and facilities to include rest areas, command posts, communications facilities, hospitals, training areas, logistical storage facilities, and POW camps.

(4) Report the capture of all documents and weapons with description to BAD AUMO ASAP.

(5) Capture and return to U. S. control VC and/or VCS.

o. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Ref (b).
(2) Submit SITREP to BAD AUMO hourly.
(3) Submit BRAVO report every two hours.
(4) Report all sightings and contacts in SALUTE format.
(5) Be prepared to call and adjust artillery fire. Shackle OT azimuth at discretion of patrol leader.
(6) Be prepared to exploit with air.
(7) Be familiar with call signs and brevity codes currently in use as pertains to your mission.
(8) Caution all troops to be alert for AP mines and booby traps. Do not endanger lives of patrol members to investigate same.
(9) Read and understand Rules of Engagement, IAW reference (c).
(10) Carry at least one entrenching tool to bury trash. All trash and garbage will be buried and camouflaged to prevent compromise of patrol.

(11) Should communications be lost, an AO will be dispatched to patrol's reconnaissance area. Patrol will come up on AG net. Should contact be lost for a period of 6 hours, the patrol will abort its mission and proceed to initial LZ.

(12) Patrol leader will submit patrol order, list of all serialized equipment and roster of patrol by "1W00".

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
   a. Reference (b).
   b. Sufficient Class I to sustain operations, (to include one days extra rations).
   c. Carry basic allowance of Class V plus at least 2 blocks of C-4 per squad, at least 8 ft of detonating cord per block and 10 ft of time fuse. Sufficient fuze lighters and blasting caps to dual prime each block will be carried.
   d. Patrol leader will carry such other special equipment and weapons as he deems necessary.
   e. Med-evac, if necessary, will be accomplished IAW previous.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.
   a. No patrol will remain in area where communications cannot be effected.
   b. Frequencies:
      (1) Primary: 34.6
      (2) Alternate: 45.1
      (3) Halo Net: 34.6
      (4) AO Net: 54.6
      (5) Artillery: 58.9
   c. Code Words: Battalion Brevity Code for Nov 1966
   d. Numerals and Authentication:
   e. Thrust Lines: "A" - 9636; "B" - 934
   f. Call Signs: Net-Control - BAD ACTOR - 1st Recon BN
      BAD ACTOR CLEVER - Patrol
      BLACK COLD - AO
      FIND PIPER FOXTROT - Arty (38.6)
      BAD ACTOR DELTA RELAY - Radio Relay

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Da Nang, RVN
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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 2 OFF., 9 EN, 1 USM.

B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE

C. COMM. & OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 PRC 25's, 2 7x50's, 1 6x50.

D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 12 CLAYMORES, 2 M-79, 4 GS GRENADES, 1 M-60 MG, 4 WP RIFLE GRENADES.

2. MISSION: Conduct Reconnaissance and surveillance in assigned patrol area, with primary observation on the road to the North.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE/RETURN: 230900H/281630H.

4. ROUTE: See attached overlay.

5. SYNOPSIS: This patrol covered a period of 127 1/2 hrs, with 5 sightings totaling 55 vc; on three occasions, small arms fire was received into this patrol's position, resulting in one U.S.M.C. superficial wia. On the basis of reported activity, the AO's conducted 4 air strikes and arty. fm in this area at the patrol's request.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. Enemy:

230900H AT 963362
11 vc on road as insertion helos landed; blk. pj's; equip. unkn.; AO conducted air strike in this area.

231045H AT 9635
25 vc in blk. pj's moving down road; equip. unkn.; AO conducted air strike in area.

231500H AT 954365
1 vc walking down road; blk. pj's; 1 rifle.

231530H AT 959364
Patrol made contact with 1 vc on road; blk. pj's equip. unkn.; small arms fired at vc with neg. results.

231545H AT 957356
Unkn. number of vc firing auto. small arms-
Patrol's position approx. 30 mds. received; 1 U.S.M.C. superficial wia; arty. fm and small arms return; AO called airstrike on area; fire was coming from.

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7-8 semi. auto nds. received into patrol's position; AO used WP and 79 on area.

261345H AT 957356

16 vo moving West on road going into house; 3 green utilities, 13 blk. pj's; AO conduct d rocket mission and airstrike on house and surrounding vicinity.

262000-AT960360

Heard french speaking voices inter-mixed with english and vietnamese on their radio frequency could not understand what was being said.

270200H

2 vo observing the patrol's position; tan uniforms; no packs or weapons.

B. TERRAIN: The entire finger has, at one time, been completely cleared off, most of the area now covered with 2'-3' secondary underbrush- thick vines and bamboo. The tip of this finger is still clear, and large enough for one H-34.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: This position vic AT9636 is the site of an old French Fort including a broken down 4'x 5' blockhouse, and trench works throughout the area; the area there is also barbed wire spread around the perimeter.

The patrol could hear much noise and movement along the main road at night, vic. AT962362, indicating substantial traffic. AT261345H, one Ai incident was observed when the AO's aircraft received 50 cal. mg. fire fr. vic AT970358 was hit, and forced to return to Marble Mountain.

Fort had been used before but not in the past 6 months; area vic AT9636 is new large enough for one H-34; with small improvements and clearing, HQZ could be made large enough for as many as 4 H-46's.

The Fort's defenses can be most easily defended by 20-22 men.

There are many small "Bug-in" caves along the road vic. 962362 that vo use to hide in when planes fly overhead.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY: 1 U.S.M.C. superficial wia.

9. CONCLUSIONS OF PATROL: Feet in bad condition fr. immersion foot, but nothing serious.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Any more teams going in this area should land farther South on the other side of the ridgeline, and walk into position, when you land directly on the end of the finger as this patrol did, the vo know the patrol is there and traffic along the road is thus affected. Anywhere along this road would be outstanding for an ambush or "Snatch".

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: The AO's were outstanding in their coverage of this patrol, flying almost constantly over them during daylight hours; on the basis of this patrol's reports, the AO's conducted 4 airstrikes and 2 arty. fm's in the area.

LT. M. HENRY
1st Flt. 1st Force Recon.

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: This area has been worked, fr. both the North and South side of the road, six times during the past two weeks. Recommended no patrols planned in this immediate area for several weeks.
Location of Fort, Patrol's Position, insert, extract CEILING
Patrol Report

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, 10 Enlisted, 1 USN


3. Time of Departure: 211430H NOV 66

4. Time of Return: 241600H NOV 66

5. Route: See attached overlay

6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 72½ hours with no sightings. Patrol heard much s/a and a/w fire in the valley.

7. Observations: None

8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BT 067099, good 2 x H34 zone. Patrol heard 50 Cal., MG fire and small arms via BT 069091, possible target practice or weapons repair fire. Firing was heard on 21-22-23- and 24 NOV. There is a well used trail 2 FT wide running S/N via BT 069099 and N/S along finger, BT 072102, 100 FT canopy with thin secondary growth. West slope of hill is covered with rock & high boulders, it is very steep.

9. Results of Encounters with Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Possible use of smaller patrol and establish on OP site on lower grid.

L Torres
2dLt. USMC
Patrol Leader

12. Comments by Debriefor: None

J.L. Williams
GySgt USMC
Debriefor
Patrol Report

1. Size and Composition: 9 Enlisted, 1 USN.


3. Time of Departure: 220700H Nov. 66

4. Time of Return: 241700H Nov 66

5. Route: See attached overlay

6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 58 hours. There was 1 sighting of 2 VC. Patrol heard small arms and automatic weapons fire in the Suoi Cau CHUa Valley.

7. Observations:

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<td>2-40 entered house, stayed 5 minutes, left moving West. Green utilities.</td>
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8. Other Information: Insert LZ via BT 331124 good 3 x H 34 zone. Grass 2 to 5 FT. high. OP site via BT 326126, canopy 25 to 30 FT., no secondary growth. Heard 8 rds. of Carbine fire via BT 326125. Patrol also heard s/a and a/w fire in the Suoi Cau CHUa valley. Extract LZ via BT 325130 is a 1 bird zone.

9. Results of Encounter with the Enemy: None

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Take jole climbers into area for OP use.

12. Comments by Debriefer: None

G.A. Konen
Sgt USMC
Patrol Leader

J.L. Williams
GySgt USMC
Debriefer
1ST Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
251330H November 66

6th RIO BLANCO
Team: 6th PLT, 1st Faska Recon Bn
Debriefers: GySgt WILLIAMS
Maps: AMS Series L 7014
Sheets 6739 III

Patrol Report

1. Size and Composition: 1 Officer, JD Enlisted, 1 USN


3. Time of Departure: 221730H NOV 66

4. Time of Return: 250730H NOV 66

5. Route: See attached overlay

6. Synopsis: This patrol covered a period of 62 hours with 5 sightings of 47 VC/VCS. 2 Fire missions were called resulting in 1 VC WIA (Conf). Possible caves vic BS 455805. There is a lot of refugee traffic in the area.

7. Observations: (Enemy and Terrain)

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1ST Reconnaissance Battalion
CHU LAI, RVN
251330H November 66

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Patrol Report

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8. Other Information: Insert LZ vic BS 457845 good 3 x B34 zone on ridge line. There was much refugee traffic in the area. The OP site was excellent observation of the valley.

9. Results of Encounters with Enemy: 1 VC WIA (Conf).

10. Condition of Patrol: Good

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: Possible use of hill vic BS 469813 for OP site. BU scope needed.

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PATROL LEADER

12. Comments by Debriefee: None

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