ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION
1st Force Reconnaissance Company (Rein)

2. LOCATION
3-5 Jan 1968, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company: DA NANG, RVN
3-11 Jan 1968, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company (Rein): PHU BAI, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS
Executive Officer
Capt. W.E. NELSON 1-31Jan68
Capt. J.W. PERNINE 1-31Jan68
1Lt. W.C. CRAYVEN 1-31Jan68
1Lt. C.N. RILEY 1-31Jan68
3-4

Supply Officer
Communications Officer
Motor Transport Officer

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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Enclosure (1)
The First Force Reconnaissance Company (Rein) conducted normal patrolling activities in general support of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), and Task Force X-Ray, FMF, during the month of January 1968. The results of this activity are documented in SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

01Jan68 During the month of Jan 1968, the Company continued to support 1st Marine Division (Rein) and commenced support of Task Force X-Ray in Reconnaissance operations.

01Jan68 1st Force Reconnaissance Company departed DAN NG on Rough Rider Convoy enroute to PHU BAI. Convoy unable to proceed as culverts had been blown.

06Jan68 1st Force Reconnaissance Company proceeded by convoy to PHU BAI. Arrived 052000H.

06Jan68 1st Force Reconnaissance Company commenced operations in conjunction with 3rd Recon Bn.

10Jan68 1st Force Reconnaissance Company’s first team inserted 100000H.

13Jan68 Company "D" 3rd Recon Bn departed PHU BAI for QUANG TRI.

15Jan68 CG, Task Force X-Ray assumed control of PHU BAI area and the area south of RUE 151200H.

16Jan68 Company "C", 1st Reconnaissance Battalion arrived at PHU BAI, RVN.

19Jan68 Company "C"'s first recon team inserted.

23Jan68 3rd Platoon, Company "D", 1st Recon Bn arrived at PHU BAI, RVN.

25Jan68 3rd Recon Bn terminated operations in PHU BAI TAOR.

25Jan68 1st Force Recon Co. (Rein) assumed responsibility for radio relays

26Jan68 Company "A" and H&S Company, 3rd Recon Bn departed PHU BAI for Quang Tri.

28Jan68 1st Force Recon Co. (Rein) moved from Cantonment 3 to Cantonment 2, PHU BAI, RVN.
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

JA. Operation Orders and Patrol Reports

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OPERATION ORDER

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6541 IV & 6541 I
(b) RTO P0300.4
(c) 1stNavDivV P3800.4 (Intelligence SOF)
(d) 1stNavDivV P00330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #L-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-6 (Senator) Petrol Leader: LT O'DONNEIL

1. Situation. (a) See current INTELS
(b) See current OPORD'S
(c) Attachments: FROG

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/TPZ to detect possible VC/NVA movement or arms infiltration in the Song Trai area. Particular emphasis is to be placed on troop movement toward Highway #1. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity. Assume secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if compatible with primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN at 100800H; insert at vic YD916032; Extract at 133300H; proceed by truck to CAP Hotel 8 (Truc River Bridge) via YD967063; proceed by foot within NFZ shown in overlay to insert LZ.
   a. Coordinating Instructions
   1. Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at CAP Hotel 8.
   2. Coordinate route from CAP Hotel 8 to L3 insert with Senior Marine at CAP site.
   3. In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Hq proceed by foot from extract LZ to CAP Hotel 8, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This unit will provide transportation from CAP Hotel 8 to 1st Recon Co area.
   4. Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36-70; Alternate: 32-90
   Artillery: (a) DESERT SAND "L" 36-70
          (b) ROCK CRUSHER
   Radio Relay: (a) AIRMINDED
Distribution:

- G-2 (1)
- G-3 (2)
- TPX-Ray AC-1 (1)
- CO, 4th Bn, 26th Mar (5)
- CO, 2d Bn, 26th Mar (2)
- CO, 16th (6)
- CO, VMQ-3 (1)
- CO, EST-364 (1)
- CO, 220th AVNCo (1)
- Recon FSC (1)
- Recon S-3 (4)
- CO, 1st Force (1)
- Pitldr, P-6 (1)

J.W. Perrine

By direction
OPERATION ORDER: 1-68
PATROL: F-6-1 SENIOR
DEBRIEFED: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MARS: VIETNAM, 150,000; AMS L7014; SHEETS 6541 I, 6541 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 10 MIL. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1 7X50'S; 1 6X30
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 1M-79;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE SONG TRUOI AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON TROOP MOVEMENT TOWARD HIGHWAY #1. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/ARTillery ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY. ASSUME SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF COMPATIBLE WITH PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEPARDIZES THE PATROL.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 101100H/130042H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 70 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC/NVA.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY: NONE
   B. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH LOW SCHUD GROWTH 2-3 FT. HIGH, MARSHY GROUND. CANOPY, VERY HEAVY SECONDARY GROWTH, DIFFICULT TO MOVE, MAXIMUM SPEED 50 METERS PER HOUR, SINGLE CANOPY 30-50 FT. HIGH. CANOPY LINE AS SHOWN ON MAP IS INCORRECT (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY).

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AT YD967063, BY TRUCK/FOOT. EXTRACT AT YD942027, EXTRACT LZ IS EXCELLENT LZ FOR 1xCH-46 2.5X2.5M AND IS ALSO GOOD TO NORTH AND EAST, LIMITED TO SOUTH. GOOD LZ AT YD940008, CAN OBSERVE TO SOUTH AND EAST. NO COVER, GOOD LZ FOR 1xCH-46.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TOO MUCH CIVILIAN ACTIVITY IN AREA FOR FOOT INSERTS. FOR MOVEMENT THROUGH CANOPY, TAKE NO MORE THAN 8 MEN ON TRAIL.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

2/LT. D.J. O'DONNELL
6th Plt, 1st FORCE RECON CO.
PATROL LEADER

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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEVED: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. D.J. O’DONNELL
SSGT. R.A. FRYMAN
Sgt. R.D. BLAIR
Sgt. R.F. MOLNAR
Cpl. K.M. McCORMACK
HM3 M.W. ROBERTSON
Cpl. A.J. KOCI
LCpl T.J. SCHLAUB
LCpl D.G. LAMAR
LCpl A.C. WHITE
LCpl J.E. FLOUNT
1PC T.W. BONDS

--- PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY ---

SENIATOR

--------- MAIN TRAILS 2'-3' WIDE

Δ OP’S MARKED HAVE 260° VIEW LIMITED ONLY BY MAIN
HILL MASSES GENERALLY TO "W" AND "SW".

/////////// INDICATES EXTENSION OF CANOPY LINE MARKED ON MAP

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OPERATION ORDER #2-68

CONFIDENTIAL

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
P.O. BOX 1, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
15 OCTOBER 1968

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 65 AV
(b) P.O. 3000-4
(c) 1st MarDiv 133001-4 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1st MarDiv 133350-2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) Co/Order msg #2-68

Unit/Call Sign: P-3 (WEST ORANGE) Patrol Leader: LT LEMENETS

1. Situation
   (a) See current INTSUMS
   (b) See current OPLAN
   (c) Attachments: MOP

2. Mission
   Conduct reconnaissance surveillance operations within your NFZ/FRZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement along trail networks in the area. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity. Assist a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol.

3. Execution
   Depart LZ JENSEN at 0800HR; insert via YD65047. Extract at 131000H via YD65047. Alternate insertion. Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 103000H proceed by holo to Airmined Relay via YD430997 proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.
   (a) Coordinating Instructions
      1. Known through coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Airmined Relay.
      2. In the event holo extraction is impossible, on order of this HQ proceed by foot from extract LZ to Airmined Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. Holo transportation will be provided by this HQ to the 1st Force Recon area.
      3. Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics
   Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 36.70; Alternate: 32.90
   Artillery: (a) DESERT SAND "L" 36.70
            (b) JOHN BROWN 36.70

   Radios Relay: (a) AIRMINED

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DISTRIBUTION

G-2
G-3

VZL-Ray 40
4th BN 26th Mar

CO, HML-164
VMO-3

CO, HMM-364
220th AVNCp
Recon FSCC
Recon S-3
CO, 1st Force
Phitldr, F-3

J. W. FERRINE
By direction

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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO.
PACW. EVN
D Tac. 131000H JAN 1968

DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
L7014, SHEET 6541 IV

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 10 ENL. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2-RC-25'S; 1 x7x50;
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2xM-14'S; 2xM-17'S;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR NFZ/PPZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT ALONG TRAIL NETWORKS IN THE AREA. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THIS PATROL.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 101230H/130830H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 68 HRS. WITH 8 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 94 VC/NVA; 5 FIRE MISSIONS WERE CALL, RESULTING IN 40 VC/NVA KIA PROB.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY: 111303H YD880035 6 VC MOVING "NE" ON RIDGELINE; 3 BLK. PJ'S AND 3 UTILITIES; LIGHT PACKS, CARTRIDGE BELTS WITH GP POUCHES AND SUSPENDERS STRAPS, RIFLES; NO FM, VC MOVED TO RAPIDLY OUT OF OBSERVATION.
      111715H YD900034 3 VC MOVING "N" ON RIDGELINE; 2 WITH UTILITIES, PACKS, RIFLES, AND WEB GEAR; ONE IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES; NO FM, VC MOVED INTO VALLEY OUT OF OBSERVATION.
      111827H YD876048 25 NVA SITTING IN REST AREA; MIXED UTILITIES, RIFLES, WEB GEAR AND NVA HELMETS; FM CALLED, WITH OUTSTANDING COVERAGE; 25 NVA KIA PROB.
      111910H YD876048 30-35 NVA MOVING "N" ON TRAIL; MIXED UTILITIES, PACKS, RIFLES, WEB GEAR AND NVA HELMETS; FM CALLED WITH OUTSTANDING COVERAGE; 10-15 NVA KIA PROB.
      121258H YD860033 3 VC MOVING "NE" ON RIDGELINE; 2 BLK. PJ'S, 1 UTILITIES, RIFLES AND WEB GEAR; CALLED FM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS; VC MOVED OUT OF AREA.
      121458H YD876047 8 VC MOVING "NE" ON TRAIL; 4 BLK. PJ'S AND COINLE HATS; 4 UTILITIES, RIFLES AND WEB GEAR; CALLED FM, 155 GUNS, 4 VC IN BLK. PJ'S LEFT AREA; 4 WITH UTILITIES AND WEB GEAR REMAINED; CALLED 105 HOWITZER FM, 4 REMAINING VC MOVED SOUTH ALONG TRAIL OVER RIDGELINE, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS OF FM.

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121653: YD80052: NVA MOVING "H" ON TRAIL; UTILITIES, RIFLES, AND WEB GEAR. NVA MOVED OUT OF OBSERVATION BEFORE FM COULD BE HELD.

122253: YD80043: NVA MOVING "N" ON TRAIL; BROKE INTO BUSH AND CONTINUED NORTH ON RIDGELINE. CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES, BUSH COVERS, RIFLES AND WEB GEAR; HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED WITH BRUSH. CALLED FM, NEGATIVE RESULTS, NVA MOVED OUT OF AREA BEFORE CLEARANCE GRANTED.

B. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH MEDIUM SCUB GROWTH 6-8FT. HIGH, GOOD CONCEALMENT, UNRESTRICTED MOVEMENT. IN CANOPY, VERY HEAVY SECONDARY UNDERGROWTH. GROUND IS MARSHY SINGLE CANOPY 30-50FT. HIGH, VERY DIFFICULT TO MOVE, MAXIMUM SPEED 100 METERS PER HOUR.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AT YD857046, AND EXTRACT AT YD875043. NUMEROUS MINOR TRAILS IN OVEN TERRAIN. SEVERAL TRAILS (SEE OVERLAY) IN CANOPY, WELL USED, GROUND HARD Packed, AND UNDERGROWTH COVERS TRAIL AT 5' ABOVE THE GROUND. EXCELLENT O/S AT YD875043, CAN OBSERVE ENTIRE VALLEY. PLENTY OF WATER IN AREA. ENTIRE PILOTTED REGION OF ASSIGNED WPZ/ETZ CAN BE USED AS HEL.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND SMALLER PATROLS, MAXIMUM OF 7 MEN, FOR GREATER CONTROL AND MORE CLANDESTINE MOVEMENT. TAKE AIR PANELS.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EXCELLENT WITH 105 HOWITZERS, 155 GUNS.

2nd LT. F.R. LEENERST
3rd PLT, 1st FORCE RECON CO.
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. F.R. LEENERST
SOT. E.L. FOWLER
SOT. R.W. CLIFFORD
CPL. R.S. PERKINS
LCPL M.R. WARNER
LCPL A.K. RUSSELT
LCPL H.R. WEST
PFC T.A. CAMPBELL
PFC G.E. COURTNEY
PFC J.F. HILL
PFC S.D. CARVER
HM3 J.A. STAUFFER

WEST ORANGE

MUCH USED TRAIL
WELL MARKED
ON MAP

IN

05

FAIR ON

FAIR OF TRAIL NOT ON MAP
"E" TO "W" ACROSS HILL

EXCELLENT ON

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FAIR OF TRAIL NOT ON MAP
"E" TO "W" ACROSS HILL

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OPERATION ORDER #3-68

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(a) 6541 IV
(b) 1stMarDiv P0000.4
(c) 1stMarDiv P0330.2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDiv P0330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #3-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-4 (LUZQA POINT) Combat Leader: LT TAUSSEIG

1. Situation.
(a) See current IMSTGRS
(b) See current OPORD
(c) Attachments: none

(a) Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your NFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Song Te Track area. Particular emphasis to be placed on enemy movement toward the Nam Hoa District Hq. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol.

3. Execution.
(a) Depart LZ JENSEN at 1100H; insert at vic YD76677.
(b) Extract at 1410H via YD779069. Alternate insertion: Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 11000; proceed by truck to Whiskey Relay (Nam Hoa District Hq) via YD763128; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

   a. Coordinating Instructions

   1. Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Whiskey Relay.

   2. In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Hq proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Hq will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to 1st Force Recon Co area.

   3. Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics.
   Reference (b), and verbal.

5. CPOC/Electronics.
   Primary Freq: 36.70; Alternate: 16.90
   Artillery: (a) DESERT SAND "L" 36.70
   (b) ROCK CRUSHER 36.70
   Radio Relay: (a) AIRMINDED

1 of 2
1. SET, CONDITIONING AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. CONCEPTION: 4 COP, 3 WM, 1 PVC
   B. WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT: N/A

2. MISSION: CONDUCT SEARCH/ASSAULT AND CONVOY-ASH operation within your CP/PL, TO DEFEND TOWARDS VARIOUS TACTICAL OBJECTIVES OR ARMED INTRUSION IN THE SONG TO TEACH AREA. PARTICULAR EMphasis is placed ON DEFENSE TO THE MAN OR AREA INVOLVED. ANY OFFENSIVE MISSION OR CAPTURE IS COMPLETED WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF COUNTERING AND IN NO WAY JURISDICTIONS FOR DETAILS OF THE ALTERNATIVE CALL AND OR NOT A TIGHT ON TARGETS OR OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 1230/08/27/25H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS ACTION COVERED A PERIOD OF 50 HRS. WITH 5 CONTACTS WITH A TOTAL OF 20 VC/NVA KIA. SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MEDICAL), 3 VC/NVA KIA (CONF.), 2 VC/NVA KIA (CONF.); 3 PM's and 1 air strike were conducted which resulted in 2 VC/NVA KIA (CONF).”

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY: 131500 YO74928 2 VC MOVING "NE" ON TRAIL, 2 BLK, 1 PVC and 1 KIA, PATROL TRIED TO CROSS FIRE RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA KIA (CONF.) 1 VC/NVA KIA (CONF.); PATROL RETURNED FUSILIER RESULTED IN ONE VC/NVA KIA (CONF.). FM CALLED OUTSTANDING COVERAGE, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO PATROLS MOVING OUT OF AREA.
   B. TERRAIN: SINGLE CANOPY 30-40 FT. HIGH, DENSE, HARD SECONDARY GROWTH.

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11. Effectiveness of supporting arms: good, good for artillery and BML to out engage. Air, BML too close.

Lt. Tauskic
2nd PLA, 1st Force Recon Co
Capt. Leader

12. Comments by leader: none

13. Patrol roster:

Lt. Tauskic
Capt. Leader
Capt. Eriksen (WIA)
Col. Lum
Capt. Will
Capt. Shaw
Capt. Upton
Capt. Morgan (KIA)
Capt. Helmsman
Capt. Jackson
1st Force Reconnaissance Company
501st, Republic of Vietnam
101515H Jan 68
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Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 65K1 I & 65K1 IV
(b) Bn0 PO3000
(c) lstMarDiv PO3800, IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstMarDiv PO3330,9 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #1-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-5 (SWIFT Scout) Patrol Leader: SOT HOLTON

1. Situation.  
(a) See current INTSUMS
(b) See current OPSUNS and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/PFZ to detect possible VC/NVA movement or arms infiltration in the Song Truc area. Particular emphasis is to be placed on troop movement toward Highway #1. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if compatible with primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN at 1200H; insert at vic YD999003. Extract at 181300H vic 30288993. Alternate insertion; Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 0150H proceed by truck to ZD011025; proceed by foot via route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

   a. Coordinating Instructions

   (1) Ensure thorough coordination with all friendly units operating in that area.

   (2) Coordinate route from Highway #1 to insert LZ with OCC 2/66.

   (3) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Hq, proceed by foot from insert LZ to Highway #1. Communicate with Night Scholar 3 to ensure vehicles are available for extract. This Hq will provide transportation from Highway #1 to 1st Force Recon Co area.

   (4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Logistics. Primary Freq: 36.70; Alternate: 32.90

   Note: In the event frequencies are changed, this Hq will notify the patrol of new freq

   Artillery: (a) DESSERT BAND "L" 36.70
   (b) ROCK CRUSHER 36.70

   Radio Relay: (b) AIRMINDED

1st Force Recon Co
Controller
07-68

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1. GEAR, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. GEAR AND SUPPLIES: 100 RND. 7.62MM.
   B. SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION: 12 ROUNDS.
   C. OPTIC FOR GUNNER EQUIPMENT: GG-2X50.
   D. COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: 10-20 KM. LINK.

2. MISSION: CONTACT ENEMY RECONNAISSANCE AND GUN PRINT OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED MISSION TO DETECT POSSIBLE VBIED PLACEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION.
   IN THE META ROOM AREA. CONTINUE OPERATIONS ON TROOP MOBILIZATION ROADWAY A. AVOID ATTEMPT SYNCHRONIZATION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SYNCHRONIZED WITH FRIENDLY MISSIONS AND DO NOT CAPTURE THE PRISONER. BE UNABLE TO CALL AND ADJUST LOCATION OF CAPTIVES OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 0300 120177

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 76 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OF VC/WVA.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY: NONE
   B. TERRAIN: FLAT, OPEN TERMINAL UP TO CANYON; SINGLE CANYON 10-20 FT. HIGH WITH MODERATE HORIZONTAL CANTILEVER. MAXIMUM HEIGHT IN CANYON, 75-100 METERS PER

7. OTHER INFORMATION: TRENCHES ARE VISIBLE. MINES LAY NEAR CANYON 3-4 HELICOPTERS EXTRACT AT 0200 CULMEN KEPT BIVOUAC AREA, WATER KNEE LEFT. OTHER LDF HAS BIVOUAC IN COMMUNAL AREA. COMMON AREA IS BIVOUACED ON OVERLAY.
   CAN DO BIVOUAC AT A CANYON, AND WILL FILE RIVER TRAFFIC IN AREA.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THIS ENEMY: N/A.

9. CONDITION OF LEADER: COULD NOT FOLLOW DUE TO INSURGENCY.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A.

11. EFFICACY OF OUR ARMED FORCES: USED 155 GUNS FOR PREDICTED FIRES WITH GOOD EFFECT.

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: N/A.
13. INITIAL REPORT

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OPERATION ORDER #5-68

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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
PHU DAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
10363OH Jan 1968

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 65B11 IV
(b) BN 0 PO3000
(c) lstMarDiv O F3800, IF (Intelligence SOF)
(d) lstMarDiv O PO3310.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrd order msg #5-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-1 (THIN MAN) Patrol Leader: LT WILLIAMSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUMS
(b) See current OPSUMS and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments; NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement along trail networks in the area. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart IZ JENSEN at 130800H; insert at vic YD917033. Extract at 151300H vic YD905026. Alternate insertion. Depart lst Force Recon Co area at 131300H; proceed by truck to vic YD932059; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert IZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions
(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with friendly units in area.

(2) In the event halo extract is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract IZ to vic YD932059, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from YD932059 to 1st Force Recon Co area.

(3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Com/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.70; Alternate: 32.90
   Note: In the event frequencies are changed, this Headquarters will notify the patrol of new freqs. utilizing shackles.
   Artillery: (a) DESERT SAND 36.70
   (b) ROCK CRUSHER 36.70
   Radio Relay: (a) AIRMINDED

DOWNGRADE TO UNCLASS AFTER 30 DAYS
OPNAVINST 5500.50
Distribution: G-2 (1)
G-3 (2)
TFX-Ray AO (1)
CO, 1stBn12thMar (5)
CO, 2ndBn26thMar (2)
CO, HMM-164 (1)
CO, VMQ-3 (1)
CO, HMM-364 (1)
CO, 220thAvnCo (1)
CO, 3dReconSn (1)
Recon FSCC (1)
Recon S-3 (1)
CO, 1stForce (1)
Fltldr, F-1 (1)

J. W. PERRINE
By direction
1. SIZE, DESCRIPTION OF BUILDINGS
   A. COMPOSITION: COT C NHL 1 VEL
   B. ARMAMENT ATTACHMENTS: 0
   C. CO- L AND OTHER MACHINES: 2 X 25'S 1 6070
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 20 X 70'S; 2 CHECKING DEVICES

2. MISSION: CONTACT DETACHMENTS AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WHILE YOUR
   ASSIGNED HF/PTZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/VI. TRUMPET MOVEMENT USING TRAIL NEAREST
   IN THE AREA. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURE A PRISONER IF SUCH IS
   COMPARABLE WITH PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY DECREASES THE OPERATION. BE
   PREPARED TO CALL AND BLOW ANY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 17000H/0400H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 74 HRS. WITH ONE SIGHTING OF 25
   VN CIVILIANS, NO FM CALLED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY: NONE
   B. TERRAIN: MODERATE TO THICK SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 20' HIGH, FLATLY EASY
      MOVEMENT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LF AT YD980605, 2 CH-46 ZONE OF 1' HIGH GRADE
   EXTRACT AT YD917003, TRAILS AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY. ONE DIRECTED POUR UP
   400' AT YD917003, WHICH AREA CAN BE USED AS CLEAN. AT 1900H AT YD917003
   OBSERVED 25 VN CIVILIANS IN 3 COMBINES MOVING TO NORTH WEST POSITION.
   WHEN VN'S BECAME AWARE OF PATROL'S PRESENCE THEY CHANGED THEIR ROUTE TO
   BYPASS PATROL. AT 0200H, OBSERVED 7 LVN MVN, FEMA WET WEATHER SHELTERS.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: EASY MOVEMENT, RECOMMEND LARGER PWAY INDEX

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SURVEILLANCE AREA: CALLED ONE PLANE DEFENSIVE FM, TAKED
    HOUR TO PIER.

LT. T. WILLIAMS
1ST H'T, 1ST FPAR REGN SW
PATROL LEADER
Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 65b1 IV
(b) EnO P03000.4
(c) IstMarDiv0 P3800.4F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) IstMarDiv0 P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #6-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-2 (PETRIFY) Patrol Leader: LT NICHOLS

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM's
(b) See current OPSUM's and FIR's (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Song Ta Trach area. Particular emphasis to be placed on enemy movement toward the Nam Hoa District Hq. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN at 110800H; insert at vic YD833050. Extract at 171300H vic YD822053. Alternate insertion. Depart Ist Force Recon Co area at 110800H; proceed by helo to Airminded Relay vic YD849085; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

   a. Coordinating Instructions

      1. Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines
      with personnel at Airminded Co.

      2. In the event helo extraction is impossible, on order
      from this Hq proceed by foot from extract LZ to Airminded Co,
      making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques.
      Helo transportation will be provided by this Hq to Ist Force Recon
      Co area.

      3. Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during
      hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.70; Alternate: 38.90

      Note: In the event frequencies are changed
      this Hq will notify the patrol of new freqs. by
      utilizing shackles.

      Artillery: (a) DESSERT SAND "L" 36.70
               (b) ROCK CRUSHER 36.70

      Radio Relay: AIRMINDDED

      DOWNGRADE TO UNCLASS AFTER 30 DAYS
      OPNAVINST 5500.40

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Distribution:  
1. 0-2 (1)  
2. 0-3 (2)  
3. TFX-Ray A0 (1)  
4. CO, 1st Bn 2nd Mar (5)  
5. CO, 2nd Bn 26th Mar (2)  
6. CO, HMM-164 (1)  
7. CO, VMO-3 (1)  
8. CO, HMM-364 (1)  
9. CO, 222th Avn Co (1)  
10. CO, 3rd Recon Bn (1)  
11. Recon FSCC (1)  
12. Recon S-3 (4)  
13. CO, 1st Force (1)  
14. Plt Ldr, F-2 (1)  

By direction  

W. Ferrine
CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION ORDER #6-68 Ch-I

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
PHU BAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
151130H Jan 68

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 65kl IV
(b) Bn0 PO3000.h
(c) lstMarDivO P3800.LP (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstMarDivO PO3330.N (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #6-68 Ch-I

Unit/Call Sign: F-2 (PETRIFY) Patrol Leader: LT NICHOLS

1. Situation
(a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/5-2)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission
Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Ta Trach River "area. Particular emphasis to be placed on enemy movement toward the Nam Hoa District Headquarters. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution
Depart LZ JENSEN at 160900H insert at vic YD8570/3. Extract at 190930H vic ID834054.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) In the event helo extraction is impossible, order from this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to RECON COMPANY area, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. Helo transportation will be provided by this Headquarters to 1st Force Recon Company area.

(2) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics
Reference (b), and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics
Primary Freq: 446.60 Alternate: 306.60
Artillery: (a) "DESERT SAND" 446.60
(b) "BAZAAR" 306.60
Radio Relay: AIRMINDED

DOMINIC TO UMBLASS AFTER 30 DAYS
OPNAVINST 5500.10

A-12
1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 3 ENL. 1 OFF. 1 USN.
B. SMALL ATTACHMENTS: N/A.
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 RC-26's; 1 650; 1 7x50; 1 M-49 Scope.
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 1M-60 MG; 1M-79.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NZ/FZ TO DEFECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR MANS INFILTRATION IN THE SONG TA TRACK AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON ENEMY MOVEMENT TOWAR THE NAM HOA DISTRICT HQ. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A TROOPER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZE THE Patrol. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/ATK ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 150944H/150950H.

4. ROUTE: N/A. TEAM EXTRACTED FROM INSERT LZ DUE TO ENEMY CONTACT AT TIME OF INSERTION.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS IATRAL COVERED A PERIOD OF 6 MINUTES WITH ONE CONTACT WITH 8 VC SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTED IN 3 VC KIA (CONF).

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 150945H YD622048 8 VC IN INSERT LZ. MLKAS, BAGGINS, HUT SONG TA, CONTACT RETURN TO LZ. TEAM RETURNED SA/AM RESULTS IN 3 VC KIA. TEAM EXTRACTED FROM INSERT LZ AT 150950H.

B. TERRAIN: FLAT OPEN AREA TO THE WEST; CANYON TO THE "NH", "EN", AND "SE".

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT TO EXTRACT AT YD622048.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 3 VC KIA (CONF); MISSION ACHIEVED, ALTERNATE MISSION ASSIGNED TO CONTINUE 160950H JAN 1968.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: FIXED WING PRED. OF LZ ALERTED ENEMY TO EXISTING INSERTION AND LOCATIONS OF LZ.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARTY: UNKNOWN, NO BDA CONDUCTED.

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE.

IT, D.S. NICHOLS
20 ILT, 1ST FORCE RECON CO
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(b) BnO FO3000,4
(c) lstMarDiv0 F3800,IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstMarDiv0 FO00330,2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #7-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-3 (WEST ORANGE) . Patrol Leader: LT LEENERTS

1. Situation
   (a) See current INTSUM's
   (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S=2/S=3)
   (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission
   Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration along the Nong River and trail networks in the area. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution
   Depart LZ JENSEN at 170800HS insert vic YD897028. Extract at 201200H at YD87036. Alternate insertion. Depart lst Force Recon Co. area at 171000H. Proceed by truck to MAP Hotel 1 via YD926103; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

   a. Coordinating Instructions
      (1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with senior Marine at CAP Hotel 1.

      (2) In the event helo extract is impossible on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to CAP Hotel 1, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from CAP Hotel 1, to lst Force Recon Co area.

      (3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during daylight hours.

4. Admin/Logistics
   Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 44.60; Alternate: 31.60
   Artillery: (a) DESERT SAND "L" 44.60
             (b) BAZAAR 44.60
   Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR
1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 9 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: PRC-25'S; 1 7x50
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 24-79'S

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FNZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION ALONG THE NONG RIVER AND TRAIL NETWORKS IN THE AREA. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 170900H/210900H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HRS. WITH 3 SIGHTINGS OF 168 VC/NVA; 3 FM'S WERE CALLED WHICH RESULTED IN 50-75 VC/NVA KIA (PROB).

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 181625H YD880049 12 VC MOVING "NE" ON TRAIL. BLK. SHORTS AND BUSH COVERS. ONE PACK AND 12 RIFLES. FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO TERRAIN.

181745H YD884057 6 VC MOVING "NE" ON TRAIL. BUSH COVERS, BLK. SHORTS, WEB GEAR, PACKS AND RIFLES. 2 VC WERE CARRYING 8' LONG WOODEN POLES 2-3 INCHES IN DIAMETER. FM CALLED, FM CANCELLED AS VC MOVED OVER RIDGE LINE.

181800H YD880049 150 VC/NVA OR MORE MOVING "NE" ON TRAIL. FIRST 90 UTILITIES, WEB GEAR, RIFLES, NO COVERS. NEXT 70-80 HAD PONCHO'S AND COOLIE HATS. CALLED FM, 50-75 VC/NVA KIA (PROB).

B. TERRAIN: CANOPY UP TO 30' HIGH WITH HEAVY SECONDARY GROWTH. MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT 100 METERS PER HOUR. IN PIEDMONT; ROLLING HILLS WITH SPARSE GROWTH 2' HIGH. IN LOW GROUND, MARSH, COVER AND CONCEALMENT, WATER IN STREAMS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AT YD900028, 2CH-46 ZONE OF FLAT GRASS 4' HIGH. EXTRACT AT YD877046. EXCELLENT OP AT YD876049, CAN OBSERVE ENTIRE TRAIL AS WELL AS ENTIRE VALLEY BUT IS NOT EASILY DEFENSABLE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: PHYSICALLY TIRED; MORALE LOW DUE TO TEAM FEELING THAT THEY WERE USED AS COMBAT OUTPOST.
10. Conclusions and Recommendations: Trail shown on overlay used extensively by enemy. Recommend team maximum size 6 men.

11. Effectiveness of Supporting Arms: Excellent but little slow on clearance.

12. Comments by Debriefers: None

13. Patrol Members:
   LT. F.R. LEELETS
   STT. R.W. CLIFFORD
   CPL. R.S. PERKINS
   LCPL M.R. WARNER
   LCPL A.K. BASKET
   LCPL R.R. WEST
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   LCPL H.H. WARD

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- G-2 TFX-RAY (1)
- G-3 TFX-RAY (1)
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- S-3 VMU-3 (1)
- CO, 11TH MAR REGT (1)
- CO, 5TH MAR REGT (1)
- MAG-36 (1)
- NAG-16 (1)
- MAG-11 (1)
- CO, S-2 (5)
- CO, S-3 (2)
- CO, COO 1ST RECON BN (1)
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OPERATION ORDER #8-68

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY -
PHU BAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
17100H Jan 68

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6541 I & 6541 IV
    (b) 1stMarDiv P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
    (c) 1stMarDiv P03330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
    (e) CoFragOrder msg #8-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-6 (SENATOR) Patrol Leader: LT O'DONNELL

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
    (b) Attn: current OPSOM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
    (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within
    your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms
    infiltration in the Truoi River area, through the establishment of
    observation posts. Particular emphasis is to be placed on troop
    movement toward Highway #1. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a
    prisoner if such is compatible with primary mission and in no way
    jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on
    lucrative targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 1800H; insert vic YD935026.
    Extract at 211300H vic YD956013. Alternate insertion: Depart 1st Force
    Recon Co area at 18100H; proceed by truck to CAP Hotel 3 (Truoi River
    Bridge) vic YD967063; proceed by foot along CAP patrol route to insert
    LZ.

    a. Coordinating Instructions

    (1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel
    at CAP Hotel 3.

    (2) Coordinate route from CAP Hotel 3 to LZ insert with senior
    Marine at CAP position.

    (3) In the event helo extract is impossible on order of this
    Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to CAP Hotel 3, making
    maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters
    will provide transportation from CAP Hotel 3 to 1st Force Recon 60 area.

    (4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours
    of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate: 31.60
    Artillery: (a) HEAD COLD "E" 47.00

    Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR RELAY

DOWNGRADE TO UNCLASS AFTER 30
DAYS OPNAVINST 5500.40
OPERATION ORDER: 8-68
PATROL: F-6 SENATOR
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AND
17014; SHEET 6541 I, & IV

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
PH1 BAI, RVN
DTG 211000H JAN 68

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. IL ENL. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 STARLIGHT SCOPE, 2M-49'S;
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 6 CLAYMORES, 1M-14, 1M-60 MG, 1M-79, FLAK JACKETS, HELOTS.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR
   ASSIGNED NFC/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS
   INFILTRATION IN THE TROI RIVER AREA, THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
   OBSERVATION POST. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON TROOP MOVEMENT
   TOWARD HIGHWAY #1. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF
   SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL
   BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ATTACK ARMS/AIR ON POSSIBLE TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 180645H/210530H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAIN

5. SYNOPTIC: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 73 HRS. WITH ONE CONTACT WITH
   2 VC/NVA; ONE FM WAS CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS DUE TO DARKNESS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY: 180650H YD947017 POINT DEPOSITED ONE UNKNOWN TYPE FRAG
      GRENADE RIGGED, WITH TRIWIRE, AS ANTI PERSONNEL MINE. NO CASUALTIES.
      (SEE ATTACHED SKETCH).

510700H YD948019 EST 2 VC/NVA PROBING TEAM POSITION. ENEMY THREW 2
   GRENADES. TEAM RETURNED M-79 FIRE AND CALLED FM WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE,
   RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE TO DARKNESS.

B. TERRAIN: LOW, ROLLING HILLS WITH 1'-2' SCRUB GROWTH TO "N", "E", AND "SE"
   THICK SECONDARY GROWTH TO "SW" AND "W"; 30' SINGLE CANOPY UP RIDGE TO "W",
   "W-E" STREAM 400 METERS SOUTH OF TEAM OF.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT AT YD947018, GOOD ONE CH-46 ZONE.
   FLAT HILL, 2' SCRUB GROWTH. OP'S AT YD940026 WITH GOOD OBSERVATION CLOCKWISE
   FROM "NW" TO "S" AND AT YD947018, WITH 360° OBSERVATION LIMITED ONLY TO
   "SW" BY RIDGELINE. ONE 155 RD DUD AT YD951021.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT; MORALE, GOOD

DECLASSIFIED
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND FUTURE PATROLS CARRY SOME GEAR PINS HAND HELD FLARES; ALSO, UNLESS FLOPPING, DON'T LAND IN OP AND TAKE ENGINEERS TO CLEAR POSSIBLE MINES AND BOoby TRAPS.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EXCELLENT BUT CLEARANCE WAS SLOW

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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- TEX-RAY
- CO 1st Recon BN
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- CO 3rd Recon BN
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- S-3 HMM-364
- CO VMO-3
- S-2 VMO-3
- S-3 VMO-3
- CO, 11th MAR REGT
- CO, 5th MAR REGT

6th PLT, 1ST FORCE RECON CO PATROL LEADER

LT. D. J. O'DONNELL
ACROSS SECTION OF BOOBY TRAP Triggered 18 JAN 68 by SENATOR AT YD 948018
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26th MAR, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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Ref: (a) Map(s) VIREMIA, Sheet(s)
     (b) R03000, R03000.4
     (c) Ints/R200 R03000.4 (Intelligence COP)
     (d) Ints/R200 R03300.2 (Rules of Engagement)
     (e) Cont:Order Comm:9-68

LUNGA POINT F-4

1. Situation: (a) See current INTSUM'S
         (b) See current OPCUS and PIRPS (9-2/3-3)
         (c) Attachments: N/A

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned area to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or armament infiltration in the Th Trung and Trung Trang River areas. If possible, by establishing an observation post on Hill 120 (17950083). Particular emphasis is to be placed on enemy movement toward the Nha Trang District Headquarters. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and does not jeopardize the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust artillery on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (901) at 190848H; insert at via.
               177553N. Extract at 221300H via 177530N. Alternate insertion,
               Depart 1st Force Recon Company at 131000H; proceed by truck to
               Whiskey Relay (Nha Trang District Headquarters) via 177530N; proceed
               by foot along route shown in coordinates to insert LZ.

   a. Coordinating Instructions

      (1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with
           personnel at Whiskey Relay.

      (2) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order
          of the Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay,
          making maximum use of available extraction techniques. This Headquarters
          will provide the necessary code/channels for relay to 1st Force Recon Company.

      (3) In the event of entry to friendly lines is made only during
          hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Legislating. Intelligence (b), and verbal.

                  Radio Relay: NEAR SCHOLAR RELAY

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OPERATION ORDER: 9-68
PATROL: E-4 LONGA POINT
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. R. J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; MS
L7014; SHEET 6541: IV

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (RECON)
PAU B.L.I., VN
TEMP 221030H JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SUSP. COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 9 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 FC-25's, 1 7x50, 1 10x50
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 1M-60 KG; 2M-7918; 4 CLAYMORES; TREE CLIMBERS.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NPZ/FPZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE TA TRACH/HU TRACH RIVER AREA, IF POSSIBLE, BY ESTABLISHING AN OBSERVATION POST ON HILL 424 (YD750068). PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON ENEMY MOVEMENT TOWARD THE HAM HOA DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARI/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 191230H/220900H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 692 HRS. WITH ONE SIGHTING OF 2 VC AND 2 SIGHTINGS OF 12 BOATS ON THE SONG HUU TRACH. ONE FM WAS CALLED WITH RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE TO TEAM MOVING OUT OF AREA.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 191430H YD753083 AND YD750088 2 VC IN TREE LINE TO "W" AND MOVEMENT IN TREE LINE TO "S". BLK. 2J'S. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO TEAM LEAVING AREA.

201520H YD745105 2 BOATS W/MOTORS, 3 VN IN 1ST BOAT, 2 IN 2D, MOVING "W" ON SONG HUU TRACH. CALLED FM, CANCELLED FM, UNABLE TO OBSERVE DUE TO FOG ENCIRCLING TEAM'S POSITION.

210922H YD735105 10 MOTORIZED BOATS, APPROX. 25' LONG, MOVING "W" ON SONG HUU TRACH. BOATS VERY LOW IN WATER, 10-20 VN PER BOATS. BLK. PJ'S. AO FLEW OVER BOATS, AO OBSERVED. 200 VN ON BANK OF RIVER AT YD6806; AO FIRED ROCKETS TO DISPERSE BOATS, BOATS DISPERSED TO "E".

B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP; MOVEMENT ALMOST HAND OVER HAND AT END OF PATROL ROUTE. VERY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH 10'-12' HIGH, SINGLE CANOPY FROM 20'-60' HIGH. IN PIEDMONT REGION 4'-8' HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, VERY EXPOSED TO HIGH GROUND. "N-S" RIDGE LINE TO "NE".

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AT YD758086, GOOD 1CH-46 ZONE, ON KNOB 4'-6' SCRUB GROWTH. EXTRACT AT YD749092, VERY GOOD 1CH-46 ZONE, ON KNOB, 4' GRASS. TRAILS AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY, 2 WIDE, WELL USED, PROBABLY USED WHILE PATROL WAS IN AREA. HARBOR SITE AT YD749067 (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY) FRESH SITE, OLD BOMB CRATER DUG OUT TO BE USED TO HARBOR, 2 FIRE BEDS STILL HOT, USED
WITHIN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS. GOOD OP OF SONG HUI TRASH AT YD749088, CAN OBSERVE FROM YD753103 TO YD784120, BUT MUCH DEFILADE TO EAST OF RIDGELINE RUNNING FROM YD753107 TO YD765093. GOOD OP AT YD748087, CAN OBSERVE ROAD, AND AT YD749087, CAN OBSERVE RIVER. OBSERVED MANY WOODCUTTERS IN PIEDMONT REGION HILL 424 POSSIBLY USED AS VC/NVA WAY STATION.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RIDGELINE IN GRID SQUARES YD7510 AND YD7609 GOOD OP OF SONG TAU TRASH BUT TOO CLOSE TO MAN FOR EXTENDED PERIOD. RECOMMEND SMALLER TEAMS, MAXIMUM OF 8 MEN.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES, GOOD

Lt. J.K. Taussig
4th Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
Patrol Leader

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

Lt. J.K. Taussig
Sgt. J.D. Mathis
Cpl. J. Linn
Cpl. G.C. Fell
Cpl. J.D. Morris
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OPERATION ORDER #10-68

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
PHU HAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
120000JAN 1968

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 65XX I & 65XX IV
(b) EnO FO30061
(c) Int/Mil Div 38CO,IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stBn 115R/38CO (Chall of Engagement)
(e) C0RegOrder reg #10-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-5 (DESC SCOUT) Patrol Leader: SGT KELLY

1. Situation
   (a) See current INTSUM'S
   (b) See current OP/NED'S and PIR'S (9-2/3-3)
   (c) Attachments: NOE

2. Mission
   Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned MFZ/FFZ to detect possible troop movement or arms infiltration along the Ta Trach River by establishing an observation post in the area of XD80040. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such a mission is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution
   Depart LZ JENSEN (30R) at 0D00H; insert via YD729057.
   Extract at 231300H via YD77900L2. Alternate insertion: Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 0D03H; proceed by truck to Whiskey Relay vic YD763128; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

   a. Coordinating Instructions
      (1) Ensure thorough coordination with all friendly units operating in that area.
      (2) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Whiskey Relay.

      (3) In the event recall extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to 1st Force Recon Co area.

      (4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics
   Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics
   Primary Freq. 17.00
   Alternate 11.00
   Artillery
      (a) Head Cold Vic 17.00
      (b) Bazaar 17.00
   Radio Relay
      (a) NHGTH SCHOLAR RELAY
      (b) WILJET

DOWNGRADE TO UNCLASS AFTER 30 DAYS
OPNAVINST 5500.40

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1ST FORCE RECON CO
& C NO. 131-68

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OPERATION ORDER: 10-60

PATROL: R-5 SWEEP; SCOUT

DELIBERATOR: C.T. J. YOGEL

MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 ANS

L7014; SHEET 6541 I, 6541 IV

1ST FORCES RECONNAISSANCE AND COMPANY (RECON)

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 6 ENG. 1 USN,
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE,
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 ERC-25'S; 1 M-50;
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-79; 1M-60 MG; 4 CLAYMORGES;

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED AREA TO DETECT POSSIBLE TROOP MOVEMENT OR TROOP INFILTRATION ALONG THE TA TRAIK RIVER BY ESTABLISHING AN OBSERVATION POST IN THE TOWN OF YD80043. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CARRYING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEPARDIZES THE PATROL, BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/ART ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 011200H/2511125H
   251140H/251130H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THE PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 95 HOURS WITH ONE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AND 2 SIGHTINGS OF 2 VC AND ONE RAIN.
   3 PNCS WERE CASED AND 1 KN. GAVE IN 2 VC KIA (PROB).

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

211020H YD790054 SIGHTED 1 VC MACHINE GUN FORCE TO "N";
"X" PLANK TEAM RECEIVED ONE CASUALTY AT "N" 2 VM UP TO "T", AND ONE VM AT EXCLUSIVE CHARGE TO "X", GAINED UP TO "W" AND HEARD VOICES TO "T" AND "W" CALLED FM, RESULTS UNKNOWN, NO CASUAL Ty, TERR. THIS DRAWN AND OOS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS, REASCKED AND RECEIVED EARLY EXTRAC.

211440H YD810048 UNSUBSTIATED.

220055H YD814054 UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC CROSSING ACROSS RIVER, 1 PNC

1 RIFLE, CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, COULD NOT GAIN CEREB TO TREETLINE.

221425H YD805057 2 VC IN HOUSE, BK. PJ'S, 2 PAKS, 2 RIFLES

CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, HOUSE DESTROYED, 2 VC KIA (PROB).

241845H YD792051 UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC PEREFOIRNG METER STAKES

INTO RUND.

F. TERRAIN: IN PIEDMONT REGION, NO COVER, CONCEALMENT, OR CAVALRY;
LOW SPEED HILLS, PLENTY OF WATER IN DRAWS, 6' ELEPHANT GRASS IN LOW GROUND.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AT YD810048, GOOD 2CH-46 ZONE, SMALL KNOLL ON FINGER; EXTRACT AT YD796055, WIDE CLEAR AREA. TRAILS AND OL'S AS INDICATED ON MAP AND OVERLAY; EXCELLENT 2CH-46 ZONES AT YD8909045 AND YD8909046.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD; ONE (MED-EVAC) DUE TO HEAT.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: USE SAME INSERT LZ AGAIN AND MOVE ALONG RIDGELINE TO SOUTH. GO HEAVY, TAKE SEVERAL M-72'S, ENTRANCING TOOLS, BOOBY TRAPS, AND GOOD OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

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12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS: DISTRIBUTION LIST:

| 2LT. W.F. KELLY | G.O. 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) |
| 2LT. T.H. HAMANS | G.O. 3RD MAR DIV (REIN) |
| LCPL. L.R. QUIGLEY | G.O. 2 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) |
| FFC D.G. JONES | G.O. 3 1ST MAR |
| NTT J.A. TAYLOR | 3729-DAY |
| LGT W.G. MEYER | 1 CO, 1ST MAR DIV (ATTN: G-2) |

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Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet (a) 6541 IV
(b) lst ReconDo 103000-4
(c) lstMarDiv 103000, TF (Intelligence 301)
(d) lstMarDiv 100330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder mag #1/60

Unit/Call Sign P-1 (THIN MAN) Patrol Leader: LT. WILLIAMSON

1. Situation. (a) See current INF/INT
(b) See current OP/OP and FIB'S (S-2/3-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissao and surveillance operations within your assigned MZ/MZ to detect possible VC/NVA movement or areas infiltration of the NO TAU MOUNTAIN Range. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 21000H; insert via YD65044. Extract at 24130H via YD45059. Alternate insertion: Depart lst Force Recon Co area at 21000H; Proceed by helo to Night Scholar Relay via YD45054; Proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to extract LZ; proceed along patrol route shown in reverse coordinating instruction.

(a) Coordinating Instructions

(1) Ensure through coordination with all friendly units operating in No Tau Mountain Range area.

(2) Ensure through coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Night Scholar Relay.

(3) In the event helo extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from insert LZ to Whiskey Relay, making maximum utilisation of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to lst Force Recon Co area.

(4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comp/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate: 31.50

(a) ARTILLERY: 47.00 (155 How)
   (b) HELD GOLD "A" 47.00 (105 How & 155 How)
   (c) REUSE ACT "B" 47.00 (B How)

Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR
(b) WHISKEY

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15-6-68

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Distribution:

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TXK-Ray AO
CO, 245th Inf Regt
CO, 5th Inf Regt
CO, 242 Inf Regt
CO, 36th Inf Regt
WO-1
CO, 36th Inf Regt
CO, 1st Inf Regt
CO, 250th Inf Co
CO, 242nd Inf Bn
S-3 Recon Bn
Recon FSO
Force S-5
S-3 Recon Bn
CO, 1st Force
Field, Fal

J. W. Perine
By direction

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OPERATION ORDER: 11-68
POTENTIAL: F-3 TAN HAI
DEPLOYMENT: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAINS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AM 701H; SHEET 654-A IV

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 9 MIL. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 YRC-251S; 1 6x30;
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2H-1x45; 2H-7x5; 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INfiltrATION IN THE NO TAU MOUNTAIN RANGE AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 2130H/2409H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 68 HRS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY: NONE
   B. TERRAIN: THICK SINGLE CANOPY 10'-30' HIGH, VERY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH; MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT 100 METERS PER HOUR. RELIEF FAIRLY FLAT EXCEPT TO "N", AT BASE OF HIGH GROUND, VERY STEEP.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT 1Z YD857946, GOOD 3xCH-46 ZONE OF GRASS 2'-3' HIGH, FLAT. EXTRACT 1Z YD885003, WIDE OPEN AREA. MANY SMALL TRAILS IN MAJOR TRAILS ON OVERLAY. OPNS TO "N" HILL 126 AT YD839058, AND AT YD852058, GOOD OP'S AT YD839056, AND YD846907. OTHER 1Z'S AT YD849058 1CH-6, POOR ZONE. YD839057, 1CH-6, SATISFACTORY ZONE. FOUND 155 DUD AT YD859055, FOUND 2 155 DUD AT YD849049 IN STREAM BED. OLD HARBOUR SITES AT YD849056, ALL WITHIN 10'-15' OF ONE ANOTHER. TRAILS LEADING FROM SITES TO WATER TRAILS.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A;

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND PATROLS IN VIC YD844047, AND YD853058, COMM. VERY GOOD

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRES—GOOD COVERAGE

Sgt. E.D. Holton
1st Plt., 1st RECON CO
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

Sgt. E.D. Holton
Sgt. D.G. Larson
LCpl A.E. Schmit
LCpl A.E. Mathews
LCpl J.K. Sandlin
LCpl G.J. Johnson
LCpl D.C. Miller
HN G.K. Lewis
PFC H.L. Voss
PFC W.T. Fledgler, II

DISTRIBUTION LIST:

C.G. 1st MAR DIV (1)
C.G. 3rd MAR DIV (1)
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G-2 1st RAW (1)
G-2 TFX-RAY (1)
G-3 TFX-RAY (1)
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TFX-RAY AD (1)
C.O. 1ST RECON BN (1)
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S-3 VM0-364 (1)
C.O. VM-3 (1)
S-2 VM-3 (1)
S-3 VM-3 (1)
C.O. 11TH MAR (4)
C.O. 5TH MAR (5)
MAG-36 (1)
MAG-16 (1)
MAG-11 (1)
C.O. S-2 (5)
C.O. S-3 (2)
C.O. Co "C" 1st RECON BN (1)
Ref: (a) Man(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6-30-77
(b) Int/Sec-Rec 1103C5.4
(c) Int/Hq Pt 5030-47 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) Int/Hq Rec 100350.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CABmessage Ang 114-68

Unit/Call Sign: O-1-2 (MAD HATTER) Patrol Leader: SSGT HATTON

1. Situation. (a) See current INTOUSRs
(b) See current OPSUMRs and PIR's (8-2/8-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Establish an observation post via YD8820L3 and conduct surveillance operations within your assigned NPZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the upper tributaries of the Nong River, and trail networks in the area. Be prepared to call and adjust army/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 210830H; insert via YD8820L3. Extract at 211400H via YD8820L3. Alternate insertion: Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 210930H; proceed by foot to Night Scholar Relay via YD889005; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

a. Coordinating Instructions
   (1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Night Scholar Relay.
   (2) In the event helo extraction is impossible, in order from this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Night Scholar Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. Helo transportation will be provided by this Headquarters to 1st Force Recon Co area.
   (3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Com/Electronics. Reference (b), and verbal.

   1) Night Schlar
   2) Whiskey

   Artillery: (a) M109AR 17.00 (155 Hows)
   (b) HEAD COLD 17.00 (205 How-155 How)
   (c) RUSH ACT "B" 17.03 (8" How)

   Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR
   (b) WHISKEY

   DOWNGRADE TO UNCLASS AFTER 30 DAYS
   OPNAVINST 5500.40

   1ST FORCE RECON CO
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OPERATION ORDER: 12-46
PATROL: 3-2-26 AND MATH
DEPARTMENT: CPT. P. D. VOEL
EASE: VICTOR 1-35, 000.00 AND
LAVOY CHELT 6517

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 11 MIL. 1 MIL.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: DNS.
C. QM. AND CREATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-251'S; 2M-181'S;
D. SPECIAL TOOLS: 3-3-3; 6 COMBINATION; TK-1; TK-60; 10 w/p
RIFLES GUNS.

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH AN OBSERVATION POST VIC YD862243 AND CONDUCT
SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED ZONE TO DETECT POSSIBLE
VC/RA THREAT INCIDENTS OR AREA INVESTIGATION IN THE WATER OUTLINES OF
THE NONG RIVER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADVISE WITHIN OR TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 00-00H/23-00H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. COMMENT: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 72 HRS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS
OF VC: TWO MIL'S WERE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF EMNRY AND TERRAIN:

A. FERRY: 22-120CH YD883257 2 VN APPEAR TO BE CUTTING WOOD.
BLK. FINS WITH GOGGLE HATS; CANNOT OBSERVE WEAPONS DUE TO DISTANCE.
NO ACTION TAKEN.

22-120CH YD883250 10 VC MOVING "NW" ON TRAIL. BLK. SHORTS,
KHAKI TROUS; OTHER GOGGLE COVERS; 10 ASSORTED RIFLES, FRENCH, CHICO, AND
AN-174'S. MANY APPEARED TO BE LOADING FOR F THEIR! APPEARED TO BE
POORLY TRAINED. CALLED IN, OBSERVING SOFTWARE OF TARGET, UNABLE TO
OBSERVE INGREDIENTS DUE TO HILL MASS.

22-120CH ANG07475? 2 TO OPENING FROM TREE, FIRED A/W BURST AS
SIGNAL. WERE SOME THREW THEM, RANCH AND 1 AUTOMATIC WEAPON. CALLED
IN, GOOD COVER OF TARRIS; CHICO NOT OBSERVED DUE TO BRUSH AND SMALL
HILL MASS. ALSO CALLED 2 VN WORKING IN AREA AT YD89301.

B. TERRAIN: VERY LOW ROLLING HILLS, DIFFICULT TO MOVE DUE TO
SCRUB GROWTH ABOUT 1'-5' HIGH BEING TOO LOW TO OFFER COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ YD878049 ON TOP OF KNOBB. EXTRACT
LZ YD890090 ON KNOBB IN PIEDMONT AREA, OUTSTANDING ZONE, B3CH-16'S; ALSO
GOOD OP TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP: TRAILS AT YD877041 AND YD87041 VERY
HEAVY USED. OBSERVED PREVIOUS MADE TRAIL AT YD893049 MADE BY AT LEAST
40-50 PERSONS WITHIN PREVIOUS 6 HOURS. PLENTY OF WATER IN AREA AND
MANY WOOD CUTTERS. AT YD88049A 2 FIGHTING RODES.
8. DETAILS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY.

9. COLLECTION OF PATROL OBSERVATIONS.

10. CONSTRUCTION AND POSITION CLOAKS: AREA CLOAKS FOR DETAINED REGION PATROLS; AREA CLOAK CLOAKS FOR US. TROOP UNIT PATROLS.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORT TO PATROL. EXTRACT FROM CLEARANCE.

12. CONTENTS BY DETAIL:

13. PATROL REPORTS:

| SGT. C.M. HOFFMAN | 12TH MAR DIV (REIN) (1) |
| CPT. B.J. DORMER | 8TH MAR DIV (REIN) (1) |
| 1LT. R.A. JOHNSON | 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) (1) |
| 1ST MAR DIV | 3RD MAR DIV (REIN) (1) |
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| 10TH MAR DIV | 12TH MAR DIV (REIN) (1) |
| 11TH MAR DIV | 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) (1) |
| 12TH MAR DIV | 2ND MAR DIV (REIN) (1) |
| 2ND MAR DIV | 3RD MAR DIV (REIN) (1) |
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| 11TH MAR DIV | 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) (1) |
Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6541 IV
       (b) 1st Recon Platoon FO3000-4
       (c) 1st Recon (Intelligence SOF)
       (d) 1st Recon FO 100330-2 (Rules of Engagement)
       (e) Contact PLT msg # 12-68

Unit/Call Sign: C-2-6 (PANAMA Hat) Patrol Leader: LT JANDREN

1. Situation
   (a) See current RPT/SRTM'S
   (b) See current OBSM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
   (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission
   Establish an observation post via YD949017 and conduct surveillance
   operations within your assigned NFZ/FTZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop
   movement, arms infiltration in the Truc River area. Be prepared to call and adjust
   air/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution
   Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 210000H; insert via YD949017.
   Extract at 293301 via YD949017. Alternate Insertion: Depart 1st Force
   Recon Co area at 210000H; proceed by truck to CAP Hotel 3 (Truc River Bridge)
   via YD97065; proceed by foot along CAP patrol route to insert LZ.

   a. Coordinating Instructions
      (1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel
          at CAP Hotel 3.
      (2) Coordinate route from CAP Hotel 3 to LZ insert with senior
          Marine at CAP position.
      (3) In the event halo extract is impossible on order of this Headquarters
          proceed by foot from extract LZ to CAP Hotel 3, making maximum utilization of
          escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation
          from CAP Hotel 3 to 1st Force Recon Co area.
      (4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics
   Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate: 54.60
   Artillery: (a) 47.00 (155 Guns) 2/PY75 Park
             (b) H/D COLD "L" 55.00 (105 HOW & 155 HOW)
             (c) H/D COLD "B" 47.00 (8" HOW)
   Radio Relay (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR
                  (b) WHISKEY RELAY
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OPERATION ORDER: 11-69
PATROL: 0-2-1 PATROL RIF
DEPARTMENT: USAF, 1 MC, 101
BASE: VETER 10:00, 10-6
1-12-21; ORDER 62-44

PATROL REAR

1. SIZE, Composition AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COFF: 1 CO, 10 M. 1 USB.
   B. SRTT: 3 PATRONS: 3 MEN
   C. LAND: 120MM TANK: 2 V'S, 1 M-19, 1 M-26, 2 M-79, 6 CLAYMORES.
   D. LAND: 2 V'S.

2. REACTIONS: CHOREOGRAM: A CHOREOGRAM PERT THE TELEGRAPH AND CURRNT
   SIGNAL LIASON COMPANY IN THE AREA TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF論}
   REACTIONS IN THE AREA. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJU ST SIGNAL LIASON UNITS
   OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF COMPLETION AND RETURN: 2200-2300/2400

4. ROUTE: US

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF TIME WITH 5 SIGHTINGS
   OF 1 VC, 2 SIEGES, 5 MORTAR FLARES, AND SEVERAL LIGHTS. 5 PATHS
   WERE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATIONAL FINDS AND TERRAIN:
   A. FINDS: 210007 VC 2582923 STATIONARY LIGHTS ON HILL. CALLED
      FM, GOOD COVERAGE, LIEUTENANT FOUND.

210007 VC 2582923 2 VC IN 2 SAMPAK MOVING SOUTH DOWN RIVER, BLK.
   FM, GOOD COVERAGE, ONE LIEUT. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, UNABLE TO
   OBSERVE DUE TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC ON RIVERBANK.

221000 109009 2 VC MOVING SOUTH ALONG RIVER, BLK. FM, PLANS AND
   WHITE SIEGE, ONE LIEUT. CALLED FM, DROPPED 2 FBM AND MOVED INTO TRAILHEAD.
   CALLED FM BUT COULD NOT GET CLEARANCE. TO RETURN TO BOAT AND HAD
   FOUND OUT OF AREA WHEN CLEARANCE WAS OBTAINED.

221000 109009 VC 1 LONG BLANKET ON AND OFF TO SOUTHEAST,
   IN SAME LOCATION AS AT 220000. CALLED FM. EXCELLENT COVERAGE, LIGHTS
   EXCITION.

221000 109009 6 MORTAR FLARES; CALLED FM, AT FIRST COULD NOT
   OBTAIN CLEARANCE, AFTER CLEARANCE OBTAINED, GOT SUBSTANTIAL COVERAGE.

B. TERRAIN: LOW, ROLLING HILLS, SLIGHT SOIL GROWTH.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: ITEMS AND EXACT AT 2210007, MN-16 ZONE,
   OF 24 VC. ODD COORDS, CALLED FM BUT DROPPED 2 FBM, WHICH COULD BE USED
   AS IS. VC 2592927, PLANNED TO MOVE NORTH ALONG CREEK, AT 2210007, OBSERVED
   2 VN RELAX ON FENCE. POSSIBLY HAVING PYRAMID, WHICH REMAINED NORTH.

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### RESULTS OF ENGAGEMENT WITH THE NUCLEAR WARS

### CONDITION OF WEAPON DESIGN

### CONCLUSION AND CONSIDERATION OF OPERATIONS FOR COUNTER AND DEFEAT INfiltrATION

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### EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMY CONTACTING, FOR DEFEAT SUCH TO STRIKE

### ORDER TO INCREASE TIME

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(b) 1st Recce Co's O.S. Order 14-68
(c) 1st Div's FO 500-4E (Intelligence) & 600-4E
(d) 1st Div's FO 00330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) OpsOrder msg #14-68

Unit/Call Sign 0-2 (WAR CLOUD) Patrol Leader: LT. JANICZUK

1. Situation:
   (a) See current INTSUM'S
   (b) See current OPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/3-5)
   (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operation within your assigned NFZ/FZ to detect possible VC/NVA movement or area infiltration in the Phi Loo District area. Particular emphasis is to be placed on troop movement towards Phi Loo District Headquarters. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to tail and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (501) at 22000HR; insert at vio. ZC07968; Extract at 03150HR via ZC07968. Alternate insertion at Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 22100HR; Proceed by truck to CAP Hotel 5 via ZC089005; Proceed by foot along CAP patrol route to insert LZ.

   a. Coordinating Instructions.
      (1) Ensure through coordination of passage of lines with senior Marine at CAP Hotel 5.
      (2) Coordinate route from CAP Hotel 5 to insert LZ insert with senior Marine at CAP position.
      (3) In the event helo extract is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to CAP Hotel 5, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from CAP Hotel 5 to 1st Force Recon Co area.
      (4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 31.8i Alternate: 31.60
   Artillery: (a) HEAD BOMB "E" 31.25 (2) 155, (6) 105
   (b) DART SHELL "F" 31.25 (3) 155
   (c) FOFTED SPOOLS "F" ARTY 31.65
   Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOLAR NOVEMBER
OPERATION ORDER: 1968
PATROL: C-1-1 "HAU CLOUD"
DEHIBER: CAPT. F. J. VOOGT
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS
170L14; SHEET 9541 II

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
THU TAI, RVN
120 251400H JAN 1969

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 10. ENL. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: KONE
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2-2C-25'S, 1 7x50
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 6 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATION WITHIN
   YOUR ASSIGNED AREA TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION
   IN THE THU LOC DISTRICT AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON
   TROOP MOVEMENT TOWARDS THE LOC DISTRICT VILLAGERS. ASSUME SECONDARY
   MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH PRIMARY
   MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL
   AND ADJUST ART/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 221300H/250750H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 68 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE
   SIGHTINGS OR CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. PARTY: NONE
   B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP HILLS, THICK SECONDARY GROWTH 15'-20' HIGH;
      SINGLE CLUSTER 70' HIGH WITH 12' SECONDARY GROWTH. MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT
      100 METERS PER HOUR.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: ENSURE AND EXTRACT AT YRV/7986, 1/5 BN OP, 10'-15'
   WIDE TRAIL (SEE OVERLAY) VERY WELL USED, FOUND 2 SMALL NESTS, SHERDS OF PUNCHOS.
   2 VC FIGHTING HOLES ATTACK 2 DAYS OLD AT ZC66/667, AT ZC07/978, AT
   JUNCTION OF TRAIL AND ROAD TO 8301 2K; FOUND REMAINS OF ROAD BLOCK WHICH
   HAD BEEN ENDED DOWN. GOOD CQ OF VALLEY AT ZC09/959 BUT VERY POOR
   TACTICAL POSITION. DUE TO EXPOSED LOCATION BELOW HIGH MA ROAD.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1/4

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND PLANTING I.25'S ON HIGH
     GROUND.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: FOR NIGHT OFFENSIVE FIRES, GOOD

LT. T.J. JANOSK
1ST ILR, 3RD, 1ST RECOON BN
PATROL LEADER

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13. PATROL MEMBERS:

- LT. JANCEK
- SGT. BALSINGHE
- CPL. BORZIKIAN
- CPL. POPPA
- L/CPL. WOOLZAY
- 1FC. EDWARDS
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- CO, 15TH MAR (REIN) (5)
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210900H Jan 1968

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6514 IV
(b) 1ST ReconBrn PO3000-1
(c) 1stMarDiv0 P3800qF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDiv0 POQ3330.2 ( Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #15-68

Unit/Call Sign: U-2-1 (PEARL CHEST) Patrol Leader: SGT SLEEPER

1. Situation.
   (a) See current INTSUM'S
   (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
   (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Ta Trach/Huu Trach River area, if possible by establishing an observation post on Hill 424 (YD750886). Particular emphasis is to be placed on enemy movement toward the Nam Hoa District Headquarters. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (30L) at 220830H; insert at vic YD750885. Extract at 251330H via YD750887. Alternate insertions, Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 221000H; proceed by truck to Whiskey Relay (Nam Hoa District Headquarters) via YD762128; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

   a. Coordinating Instructions
      (1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Whiskey Relay.
      (2) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to 1st Force Recon Co area.
      (3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 17.00; Alternate: 31.60
   Artillery: (a) DATE PALM 17.00 (155 Guns)
   (b) HEAD COLD "FB 17.00 (105 HOW & 155 HOW)
   (c) RUSH ACT "FB 17.00 (6th HOW)
   Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR WHISKEY

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PATROL: C-1 PEARS CHEST

DEBRIEFER: CAPT. P.J. WOOLE

NAG: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS

L7014; SHEET 6541 IV

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)

PHU BAI, RVN

DTC 251430H JAN 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 12 ENL. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'S; 1 7X50; 1M-49 SCOPE
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2M-14'S; 1M-79; 5M-72'S; 5 CLAYMORIS

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FTZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/AVN TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INfiltrATION IN THE TA TRACH/HU TRACH RIVER AREA; IF POSSIBLE BY ESTABLISHING AN OBSERVATION POST ON HILL 424 (YD750066). PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON ENEMY MOVEMENT TOWARD THE NAM HOA DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER IF SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZES THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 220030H/252245H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYMPTOMS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 76 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY: NONE
   B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP; SINGLE CANOPY UP TO 150' HIGH. VERY THICK SECONDARY CANOPY 6' HIGH. STREWN BUT SHOWN ON MAP, SHOWN ON OVERLAY.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AT YD750066, GOOD 10K-18 ZONE, SMALL KNOLL ON FINGER WITH 6' ELEPHANT GRASS; EXIT N/E AT YD750066, GOOD UP ON TOP OF HILL 424; CAN OBSERVE TO "UP", "N", AND SOUTHWEST TO "W". OBSERVED MUCH CIVILIAN ACTIVITY TO "N".

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A;

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: HILL 424 GOOD OP; TAKE STARLIGHT SCOPE TO CONTACT AT NIGHT.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A;

Sgt. J.A. SLEEPER

201ST, COMD, 1ST RECON BN
PATROL INSTRUCTOR

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12. COMMENTS BY DECLASSER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

Sgt. J.A. Sleeper
Cpl. A.J. Judy
Cpl. R.R. Wolf
Lcpl. A.L. Morey
Lcpl. R.M. Ferguson
Lcpl. C.L. Stark
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Co, 11th Mar (4)
Co, 5th Mar (5)
Mag-36 (1)
Mag-16 (1)
Mag-12 (1)
Co, 2nd Force Recon Co (1)

UNIT/UNIT DESIGNATOR: F-2 (PETRIFY)  PATROL LEADER: LT NICHOLS

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current UPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Huong River area. Particular emphasis is to be placed on enemy movement toward the Nam Hoa District Headquarters. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 240000H; insert via YD72131.
Extract at 271300H via YD768147. Alternate insertion: Depart 1st Force Recon (Rein) Co area at 240000H; proceed by truck to Whiskey Relay (Nam Hoa District Headquarters) via YD763123; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

   a. Coordinating Instructions

   (1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Whiskey Relay.

   (2) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to 1st Force Recon (Rein) Co area.

   (3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 17.00; Alternate: 31.60
Artillery: (a) WHITE PAIN 17.00 (155 Guns)
(b) HEAD COLD 17.00 (105 HOW & 155 HOW)
(c) RUSH ACT "B" 17.00 (6" HOW)

   Radio Relay: (a) Whiskey Relay
   (b) Night Scholar
1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 6 EMIL. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2PRC-25'8; 2 7.50'8;
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 1M-60 MG; 1M-79; 2 CLAYMOR

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN
   YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FZZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS
   INfiltration IN THE HUONG RIVER AREA. PARTICULAR EMphasis IS TO BE
   PLACED ON ENEMY MOVEMENT TOWARD THE NAM HOA DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.
   Asume a SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. Be
   PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 241112H/270855H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 70 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE
   SIGHTINGS AND CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. TERRAIN: DEPICTED MOVEMENT SHOWS PATROL'S ROUTE ON 24 JAN AND
      HEARD MULTIPLE NUMBER OF ENEMY ASSIST HATCA GUN AT YD718120 WITH GRENADES,
      2X/MAN AT 1400 WHICH PATROL HAD USED EARLIER DURING DAY. HEARD ENEMY
      SNIPER AT TEAM'S POSITION WITH TWO RIDERS, ALONG RECONNING BY SA
      AND RECONNAISSANCE.

   B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP RIDGES WITH LARGE ROCKS UP TO TOP OF HILL
      GOOD 50'-60' HIC, VERY THICK STEEP SLOPE GROWTH 4'-5' HIGH
      WITH HEAVY BUSHY FOLIAGE. TRENCH VERY NEIGHBOUR 150'-300' METERS
      2X/HIGHEST HEIGHT 565' METERS.

7. OTHER OCCURRENCES: INTERCEPT AN H/715116 GOOD MOVEMENT NE--46 ZONE BUT
   TO OPEN FEW MINUTES BELIEF CONSIDERABLE LOSS IN ZONE.
   LOST 356 METERS IN ZONE. 2X/HIGH AT 2'-3' WIDE STEEP SIDE OF HILL NOT
   USED. ENCOUNTER AT TREE OP HILL AT 7/151135 CONSIDERABLE QL OF HUE, ROYAL
   TO D. SONG KONG, ROUTE 547, 1435-1535 COVERAGE OF ORIENT AREA. 12
   AT 171320, CONSIDERABLE 130'-46 ZONE. BRUSH 4' HIGH. GOOD 45'-46 ZONE.
   AT TIMES, BAD, VERY HIGH MUCK.

8. REPORT OF ENCONTRATIONS WITH ENEMY: N/A;

9. REPORT OF PATROL: GOOD.
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: HILL 433 OUTSTANDING POSTITION FOR PERMANENT OR RADIO RELAY. WITH ENGINEER'S ASSISTANCE, COULD CONSTRUCT BUNKERS, B, E, AND MAKE POSITION PRACTICALLY IMPREGNABLE. RECOMMEND 2 BC SCALES, 2 STARLIGHT SCALES, 2 .50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS, 2 81MM MORTARS W/HE AND ILLUM, AND PLATOON OF INFANTRY AS SECURITY. RECOMMEND HEAVY PREP OF TOP OF HILL 433 BEFORE NEXT TEAM IS INSERTED TO ELIMINATE ANY MINES OR BOoby TRAPS.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

12. COMMENTS BY DEDRIEFEER: N/A

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. D.S. NICHOLS
Sgt. J.R. McCLINUS
Cpl. R.F. HUDA
HM3 R.G. SCHOFIELD
Cpl. T.W. COOK
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Co. Go "O" (2)
Co. S-2 (1)
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Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s), 6541 I, 6541 II
(b) 1st Force Recon Co SOP
(c) 1st Recon Div O P 3000-1.3 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1st Recon Div O P 003350.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoF Pl Order msg# 17-68

Unit/Call Sign: 1st Force Recon Co (Rein)
Patrol Leader: LT. O'DONNELL

1. Situation
(a) See current INTSUM's
(b) See current OJSUM's and PIR's (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission
Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned EFZ/FZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Phu Loc area "Y" of Hill 212. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, mortar positions, storage areas, fortifications and routes of access. Emphasis should be placed on locating any suspected VC/NVA Bel. OP believed to be in operation via ZC 15985. Be prepared to call and adjust enemy air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution
(a) Depart 1st Force Recon Co (Rein) at 231400H; Proceed by truck to Alpha Co, 1st Bn, 5th Mar, vic ZD102008, Remain overnight. At 240400H proceed along Alpha Co Squad combat patrol route to insert point vic ZC 12995. Extract at 231400H vic ZC 107995, proceed by foot along route shown in overlay.

   a. Coordinating Instructions

   (1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with Alpha Co., 1st Bn, 5th Mar, and senior Marine at CAP Hotel 6.

   (2) In the event helo extraction is impossible, order this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Highway #1 vic ZD101006 making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Highway #1 vic ZD101006 to 1st Force Recon Co. (Rein) area.

   3. Ensure thorough coordination of entry of friendly lines with 1st Bn, 5th Mar. Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics
   Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 36.6; Alternate: 32.1
   Artillery:
   (a) HEAD COLD "Y" 67.25 (2) 155 (6) 105
   (b) PATTY SHELL "P" 55.95 (3) 155
   (c) POTTED SPOOLS "E" ARVN 39.8

   Other Freqs:
   (a) 1st Bn/5th Mar TACNET (Nailbrush) 67.55
   "A" Co. 1/5 (Nailbrush "A") 66.85
   Radio Relay:
   (a) FOKTROG RELAY
   (b) WHISKEY RELAY

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J. W. FERRINE
By direction
OPERATION ORDER: 23-68

PATROL: 1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)

OVERVIEW: CPT. J. D. G. W. L. T. B. W. 12/28/68

MASS: 1ST: 1100; 2ND: 170; 3RD: 40; 4TH: 20

PATROL REPORT

1. COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 CONT. 9 SQM. 1 BOX.
B. EMERGENCY ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: G-35, 1 7x50; 1 6x50
D. CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT: 10-14; 38-79; 9 CLAYMOR

2. MISSION: CONTACT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED AREA TO DETECT POSSIBLE NVA GROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN AREA NIVA "NO" OF HELI 11. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBTAIN INTELLIGENCE ON NVA HQ, MORTAR POSITIONS, STORAGE AREAS, FORWARD OPERATING BASES, AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON LOCATING A SUSPECTED NIVA HQ. CP BELIEVED TO BE IN AREA VIC ZC 2011435. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARMY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 240400/280959

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 102 HRS. WITH ONE CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AND ONE DETECTION OF 2 81 OR 82MM MORTARS FIRING.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: 251430H VIC 201198 HEARD 2 MORTARS FIRE 81 OR 82MM CONTACTED 1/5, THEY REPORTED NONE OF THEIR UNITS HIT.

261432H 261249H UNKNOWN HURT IN DRENAGE HOLE OR ENEMY Firing SMALL ARMS AND THROWING GRENADES AT TRAIL AS WELL AS AT MED-EVC HELICOPTER AND GUNSHIPS.

B. TERRAIN: 121430H VIC 2011435 GOOD 20'-30' HIGH, MOVEMENT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT WITH MAXIMUM RATE 75 M.P.H.

7. OTHER OBSERVATION: INSERT BY TRUCK/FOOT AT 2/1/5 POSITION VIC 2011435

EXTRACT AT 201198R VIC 201198R GOOD 20'-30' ZONE, DRY FLAT PADDY AREA AT BASE OF HIGH GROUND. POSSIBLE LZ AT 2012396 TOP OF RIDGE, GOOD 10'-20' ZONE, SURFACE TRANSIENT MORTAR POSITIONS CLEARING 10'-20' BY 6' WITH OVERHEAD CLEAR AWAY. FIRE AT 2012493, POSSIBLE MORTAR POSITION, CLEARING 10'-20' BY 6' WITH OVERHEAD CLEAR AWAY.

A. TRAIL MARKED WITH 2 STICKS INSIDE OF TRAIL. ALSO OBSERVED 2 STICKS STICKED UP DIAGONALLY ACROSS TRAIL AS POSSIBLE MARKERS INDICATING TRAIL. NO HUTTER POSITIONS OR AMBUSH SITES WHICH WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 10'-20 METERS WESTERLY FROM TRAIL. MARKERS FOUND ONE METER SOUTHEASTERLY OF POSITIONS. AT 2012493 FOUND TWO STICKS STUCK UP IN GROUND ON ONE SIDE AND ONE STICK UP RIGHT
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1. pom: RESTING IN AN AREA. ALSO FOUND A BUNCH OF TRASH WASHED IN FROM ABOVE. BODY STICK TO GROUND WITH A SMALL STICK PESTING.  SKIN WOUNDED IN RECON OF POSSIBLE ARMS SITES AT 2011468

2. ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

3. CONDITION OF MEDICALS: GOOD; BUT NEED (MED-VAC) DUE TO GASTROENTERITIS

4. CONSIDERATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND SMALLER PATROL, MAXIMUM OF 4-6 MEN. LIMITING OF UNNECESSARY WALK ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT AREA ON "E" SIDE OF FARM. CONTACT WAS POOR. ROUTE FROM 4/1/3 TO 5/2/3 WAS OPEN PADDY AREA WITH UP TO 5'- 6' DEEP MUD AND WATER, MOVEMENT VERY DIFFICULT.

5. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: UH-I GUNSHIP SUPPORT, VERY GOOD.

6. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

7. PATROL MEMBERS:

   LT. D.J. O'DONNELL  
   SSgt. R.A. FRYMAN  
   Sgt. R.D. BLAIR  
   Sgt. R.F. MCMURRAY  
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(b) lstReconEn0 PO#004
(c) lstWarDivO P3800, IF (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstWarDivO PO#3303 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #18-66

Unit/Call Sign: C-2-2 (MISK CX) Patrol Leader: CPL ARNHEISTER

1. Situation. (a) See current INTREVIEW
(b) See current OP/SIP'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance-surveillance within your assigned LZ/FBZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Truc River area. Particular emphasis is to be placed on enemy movement toward friendly units along Highway 1. Assume a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner if such is compatible with the primary mission and in no way jeopardizes the patrol. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 2400H; insert at via YD988998. Extract at 0610H via YG977922. Alternate insertion. Depart lst Force Recon Co area at 2100H; proceed by truck east on Highway #1 to via ZD01/026; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

   a. Coordinating Instructions

      (1) Ensure thorough coordination with the lst Battalion 5th Marines before insertion.

      (2) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order for this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Highway #1 via ZD01/026, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from via ZD01/026 to lst Force Recon Co area.

   b. Admin/Logistics. Reference: (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47, 00; Alternate: 31, 60

   Artillery: (a) HEAD COLD "A" 67, 25 (2 155's, 6 105's)
   (b) PARTY SHELL "P" 35, 25 (3 155's)
   (c) POTTED SPOOLS "B" 39, 80

   1st Fort Recon Co
   S & C No. 239-68

   Radio Relay
   NIGHT SCHOLAR
   WHISKEY

   DO NOT RECLASSIFY AFTER 30 DAYS
   CRNAVINST 5500.40

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DECLASSIFIED
PATTERN REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 10 E.E.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 21IN-2513; 2 7x50's
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: IX-79; 4 CLAYMOR

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED MZ/FZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/FIA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE THICK RIVER AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON ENEMY MOVEMENT TOWARD FRIENDLY UNITS ALONG HIGHWAY #1. ASSUME A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. SUCH IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PRIMARY MISSION AND IN NO WAY EXPANDS THE PATROL. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 240845H/280900H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 72 HRS. WITH ONE SIGHTING OF 30 VC. ONE FM WAS CALLED WHICH RESULTED IN ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND 5 VC KIA (PROB).

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY: 261325H YD940021 30 VC WALKING "SW" ALONG STREAM, B.N.K. PB'S, AND GREEN UTILITIES, BACKPACKS AND RIFLES, CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, 1 VC KIA (CONF), AND 5 VC KIA (PROB).
   B. TERRAIN: IN LOW GROUND, THICK SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 25' HIGH. ON HIGH GROUND, SINGLE CANOPY UP TO 125' HIGH BUT SECONDARY GROWTH NOT AS THICK AS N LOW GROUND.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT YG990193, OPEN PADDY AREA. EXTRACT LZ AT YG981992, PADDY WITH 15'-20' HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, GOOD 12CH-46 ZONE. AT YG955992 FOUND 8 RECTANGULAR HOLES IN GROUND APPROXIMATELY 12" LONG, 8" WIDE, 12" DEEP, VERY OLD AND OVERGROWN WITH WEEDS BUT OFFICIALLY MAN-MADE. AT TOP OF SMALL 312 YG902991, CAN ON "NO" BUT CANOPY AND BUSH RESTRICT OBSERVATION. NO EVIDENCE OF ANY RECENT ACTIVITY, EITHER ENEMY OR CIVILIANS, IN AREA.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A;

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: VERY GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND M-40 SCOPE TO INCREASE OF CAPABILITY. BRING M-60 MACHINE GUN FOR SECURITY.
DISTRIBUTION LIST:

C.G. 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) (1)
C.G. 3RD MAR DIV (REIN) (1)
E-2 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) (1)
G-2 1ST MFR (1)
G-2 TFX-RAY (1)
G-3 TFX-RAY (1)
Co, I CORPS ADV GROUP (ATTN: G-2) (2)
TFX-RAY A0 (1)
Co, 1ST RECON BN (1)
S-2 1ST RECON BN (1)
S-3 1ST RECON BN (1)
Co, HMM-164 (1)
S-2, HMM-164 (1)
S-3, HMM-164 (1)
Co, HMM-364 (1)
S-2 HMM-364 (1)
S-3 HMM-364 (1)
Co, VM0-3 (1)
S-2 VM0-3 (1)
S-3 VM0-3 (1)
Co, 11TH MAR (4)
Co, 5TH MAR (5)
MAG-36 (1)
MAG-16 (1)
MAG-11 (1)
Co, 1ST FORCE (1)
Co, Co"C" (1)
Co, S-2 (1)
Co, S-3 (2)
1. Situation.
   (a) See current INTSUN'S
   (b) See current OOPSUN'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
   (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance/surveillance operations within your assigned NZF/PPZ to detect possible VC/WIA scoop movement or arms infiltration in the upper tributaries of the Hong River, and trail networks in the area. Be prepared to call and adjustarty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (30%) at 2400H; insert wic.
   ID869032, Extract at 25100H via YB75049. Alternate insertion,
   Depart 1st Force Recon Co area at 24100H; proceed by helicopter to
   Night Scholar Relay via YD649; proceed by foot along route shown in
   overlay to insert LZ.

   a. Coordinating Instructions
   (1) Ensure through coordination of passage of lines with
       personnel at Night Scholar Relay.
   (2) In the event the helicopter extraction is impossible; order from this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Night Scholar Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. Helicopter transportation will be provided by this Headquarters to 1st Force Recon Co area.
   (3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comms/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate: 31.5
   Artillery: (a) DATE PALM 47.00 (155 Guns)
   (b) HEBD GULD "D" 47.00 (105 how-155 How)
   (c) KUSH ACT "E" 47.00 (8" How)
   Radio Relays: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR
   (b) WHISKY
Distributions:

- G-2 (1)
- G-3 (2)
- TFX-Ray AO (1)
- CO, 2dBr11thMar (1)
- CO, 5thMar (1)
- CO, 2dBr5thMar (2)
- CO, HME-164 (1)
- CO, VMO-3 (1)
- CO, HMK-364 (1)
- CO, 155 Guns (1)
- CO, 1st FAO (1)
- CO, 220THAvnCo (1)
- CO, 3dReconSn S-3 (3)
- 3dReconSn S-3 (3)
- 1stReconSn S-3 (1)
- Recon FOCC (1)
- Force S-3 (1)
- CO, 1st Force (1)
- PltLdr. (1)

J. W. Perrine
By direction

DECLASSIFIED
OPERATION ORDER: 19-68
PATROL: C-3-1 PONY BOY
DEBRIEFER: CAPT. F.J. VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS 17014; SHEET 6541 IV

1ST FORCEN RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (RECN)
PHU BAI, RVN
19-26/1008 JUN 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 10 FP, 9 FNL
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/C
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 FONC-25'S; 1 7x50s
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1K-14; 4M-72's; 1K-79; 4 GLAYNICKS

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE/SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR
   ASSIGNED AREA TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/IVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS
   INFILTRATION IN THE UPPER TRIBUTARIES OF THE FONG RIVER, AND TRAIL
   NETWORKS IN THE AREA.
   BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARMY/ARVN ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 240936H/261020H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 49 HOURS WITH 2 OBSERVATIONS
   OF VC OR VC MOVEMENT; 2 FM WAS CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF COVER AND TERRAIN:
   A. EYEWITNESS: APPROX YD82047 2 VC MOVING "BE" IN TREES; 1 RIFLE
      CALLED FM, NEGATIVE TO FM, CANCELLED FM, WERE GETTING
      SHAPED UP TO FM'S POSITION

   250000: 0945 MOVEMENT AND POSITIVE "BE" AND "ST", NO FM CALLED
      DUE TO LACK OF OBSERVATION AND PROBABILITY OF FM'S TEAM IN FM'S POSITION

   B. LOW ROLLING HILLS, SPARSE COVER OVERALL; CLOSE TO FM'S
      POSITION; VERY POOR SECONDARY GROWTH 2'-3' HIGH

7. COVER INFORMATION: "BE" IDENTIFIED, FM YD873057, SOUTH ONE CH-46 ZONE ON
   10° Incidence, 3'-4' SKEWED ON COVER, EXTRACT AT 240945H FM ONE CH-46
   ZONE, SHORT TREE STICKS 3'-4' HIGH, ON 10° INCIDENCE, FM YD874045 GOOD OF
   COVER NETWORK TO "BE" AREA TO FM WHICH HAS EVIDENCE OF RECENT MARCH
   TRAFFIC

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMENDED continued REMAIN IN CANOPY TO
    EFFECT IRRIGATION OF COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORT & MISS. OUTSTANDING ACCURACY.

LT. T.R. RIGGINS
3RD PLT, CO 'C' 1ST RECON BN
PATROL LEADER

12. COMMENTS BY DEBY LEFEB: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

LT. RIGGINS
PFC CLARK
LCPL BLACKWELL
LCPL OWEN
GTSGT MONELL
PFC MnEMAR
PFC PADILLA
PFC KINLEY
LCPL DUNNINGTON
PFC MILLER

DISTRIBUTION LIST:

CO, 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) (1)
CO, 3RD MAR DIV (REIN) (1)
C-2 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) (1)
C-3 1ST MAW (1)
C-3 TFX-RAY (1)
CO, I CORPS ADV GROUP (ATTN: G-3) (1)
CO, 1ST RECON BN (1)
S-2 1ST RECON BN (1)
S-3 1ST RECON BN (1)
CO, HMM-164 (1)
S-2 HMM-164 (1)
S-1 HMM-164 (1)
CO, HMM-364 (1)
S-2 HMM-364 (1)
S-1 HMM-364 (1)
COM VMQ-3 (1)
S-2 VMQ-3 (1)
S-3 VMQ-3 (1)
CO, 1ST MAR (1)
CO, 1ST RECON CO (1)
CO, 1ST RECON BN (1)
CO, S-2 (1)
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OPERATION ORDER #20-68

1ST RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)

PHU BAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 65A-IV
(b) IstReconDivNo PO3000-8
(c) IstMarDivVo P3000.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) IstMarDivVo PO3330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) OPNAVInst msg #20-68

Unit/Call Sign: C-3-3 (FAST DAY) (Part Leader: LT McBride)

1. Situation
(a) See current INTSUMs
(b) See current OPSUMs and FIR's (S-2/SeS)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Mo Tau Mountain Range area. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, storage areas, fortifications and routes of access. Emphasis also to be placed on ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust artillery on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 220430H, insert via VINCENS.
Extract at 233445H via DE LAET. Alternate insertion. Depart Ist Force Recon (Rein) Co area PO3140H, proceed by helicopter to Night Scholar Relay, via Y6818085; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ. Proceed along patrol route shown in reverse coordinating instructions.

a. Coordinating Instructions
(1) Ensure thorough coordination with all friendly units operating in Mo Tau Mountain Range area.
(2) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Night Scholar Relay.
(3) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Night Scholar Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Night Scholar Relay to Ist Force Recon (Rein) Co area.
(4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36-60. Alternate: 36-60
Artillery:
(a) DATE PALM 36-60 (155 Gun)
(b) HAD COLD "E" 36-60 (105HOW & 155HOW)
(c) RUSH ACT "BN" 48-60 (8" HOW)

Radio Relay:
(a) FOXTROT 47.00
(b) WHISKEY 47.00

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Distribution:

Distrib.: G-2 (1)
G-3 (1)
TFI-Ray (1)
CO, 2dHllthMar (1)
CO, 5thMar (1)
CO, 2/4En5thMar (1)
CO, HMM-161 (1)
CO, VMO-3 (1)
CO, HMM-366 (1)
CO, 155 Guns (1)
CO, 1stFAO (1)
CO, 220thAvnCo (1)
CO, 3rdReconBn (1)
S-3, 3rdReconBn (1)
Recon FSCC (1)
S-3, 1stReconBn (1)
S-3, 1stForce (1)
CO, "C" Co (1)
Ptlldr, C-3-3 (1)

By direction

A. W. FERRINE

VACANT

FAST DAY
DECLASSIFIED

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 1 COY; 10 EN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A.
   C. WEAPONS AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25/S; 1 7x50; 1M-49 SCOPE.
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 50-72/S; 1M-79; 4 CLAYMATES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED AREA TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/VA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INTRODUCTION IN THE NO TAI MOUNTAIN RANGE AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON AMERICAN SIGHTS WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ART/ART ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 241025H/281049H.

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HRS. WITH ONE DETECTION OF 6-7 VC AROUND TEAM POSITION. NO FM'S CALLED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY: 262215H YD829055 6-7 VC MOVING AROUND TEAM POSITION. UNABLE TO OBSERVE. NO FM CALLED DUE TO ENEMY'S PROXIMITY TO PATROL LOCATION.
   B. TERRAIN: IN PIEDMONT REGION, LOW ROLLING HILLS, SPARSE SCRUB GROWTH 2'-3' HIGH. NO COVER OR CONCEALMENT. RELIEF VERY STEEP; IN DRAMS AND VALLEYS, THICK SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 30' HIGH; IN HIGH GROUND, BRUSH WOOD 3'-4' HIGH.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT YD828075 GOOD MULTI CH-46 ZONE, GRASS 1'-3' HIGH; EXTRACT LZ AT YD834059, GOOD MULTI CH-46 ZONE. EVERY REED OF HIGH GROUND IN PIEDMONT REGION HAS INFREQUENTLY USED TRAIL RUNNING OVER IT. IN DRAMS, INFREQUENTLY USED TRAILS PARALLEL STREAM, AT YD832056 GOOD CP TO "W" OF PIEDMONT RIVER; AT YD829055 GOOD CP TO "W" OF SONGBTA TRAIL.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NEGATIVE CONTACT.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: HILL 230 (HIGH SCHOOL RELAY AT K649069) IS EXCELLENT H/C REFERENCE POINT FROM WHICH TO DETERMINE TEAM POSITION.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A.

LT. C.P. McBRIDE
XO CO'dC, 1ST RECON BN
PATROL LEADER.
PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

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Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 65111.1 and 65111 II
(b) 1stReconDet PO3000;4
(c) 1stMarDivO P3800,1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO PO03330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg# 21-68
Unit/Call Sign: F-3 (WEST QUANCE) Patrol Leader: LT IEMENETS

1. Situation.
(a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OFSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/PFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in Phu Lao District area. Particular emphasis is to be placed on enemy troop movement towards the Phu Loc District Headquarters. Emphasis also to be placed on ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.


a. Coordinating Instructions
(1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with the 1stBn 5thMar S-3 Officer at the C.P.
(2) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to 1stBn 5thMar C.P. making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from 1stBn 5thMar to 1st Force Recon Co area.
(3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 39.80; Alternate: 31.60
   Artillery:
   (a) HEADCOLD "D" 1535 (5) 105HOW
   (b) FATTY SHELL "L" 35.95 (3) 155HOW
   (c) POTTED SPOOK" AVH 39.80 105 HOW

   Radio Relay:
   (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR NOVEMBER
   (b) NIGHT SCHOLAR RELAY

   Other Freqs:
   (a) (HAILBRUSH) 1/5 67.55

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Distribution:  G-2  (1)
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          CO, 2d BN 5th Mar  (1)
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          CO, 2d BN 5th Mar  (1)
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          CO, VH-36  (1)
          CO, HMG-36h  (1)
          CO, 155 Guns  (1)
          CO, 1st FAG  (1)
          CO, 220th BN  (1)
          CO, 3rd Recon  (1)
          S-3, 3rd Recon  (1)
          Recon FSO  (1)
          S-3, 1st Recon  (1)
          S-3, 1st Force  (1)
          CO, 1st Force  (1)
          Ptlldr, F-3  (1)

J. W. Pershing
By direction
PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 1 Off, 7 Enlisted, 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
   C. COMPL. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25s; 1 7x50
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 2 x 7948; 2 Claymores

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED AREA TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN PHU LOC DISTRICT AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON EVERY TROOP MOVEMENT TOWARDS THE PHU LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A TROOP. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 232200Z/200338Z

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 69 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACT OF ENEMY.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TROOPS:
   A. ENEMY: None

   B. TERRAIN: RELIEF: VERY SCANTY; STEEP CANYON, 20'-30' HIGH, VERY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH 6'-8' HIGH, TYPICAL TROOP MOVEMENT, MAXIMUM RATE OF MOVEMENT 100 METERS PER HOUR.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: TERRAIN AND PARKET AT 20037954, EXCELLENT 6 CH-46 ZONE, MIST APPROACH ALONG "H" AND "W" ALONG WEEDY HIGH GROUND ON "H" AND "W", ZONE IS PAINT BROWN, 11:00 AM, ALL TRAILS, AS SHOWN ON MAP, VERY WELL USED, ALL SCAFFOLDS, ALL DUNES ON MAP. EASY TO INCREASE. AT 20089949 OUTSTANDING OP OF BOMB HOLES, BOMBS CRATERED, OTHER BOMB CRATERS IN SAME AREA WOULD ALSO HAVE IMPROVEMENTS OF OR OF VALLEY. NO EVIDENCE OF ANY ENEMY ACTIVITY ALONG MOUNTAIN RIDGE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A;

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: CAN OP MISTHREE ON HIGH GROUND AND OBSERVE ENTIRE VALLEY REGION.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A;

Lt. F.R. Leberns
3rd Plt, 1st Force Recon Co
Patrol Leader

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1. Situation
   (a) On current LZ JEN3
   (b) LZ JEN2 and LZ JEN1
   (c) Attachments: 37, 38

2. Mission
   Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within
   your LZ area to detect possible troop movement or arms infiltration along
   the Ta Trach River by establishing an observation post in the via of
   YD/700. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket
   launching sites, storage areas, and river access routes.
   Distinguish sites to be placed on ambush sites with a secondary mission of
   capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust artillery on targets
   of opportunity.

3. Execution
   Depart LZ JENSON (304) at 2500LH; insert via YD/90055.
   Extract at 291000H via YD/70075. Alternate insertion: Depart 1st Force
   Recon Co at 251000H; proceed by truck to Whiskey Relay via YD/53128;
   proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to insert LZ.

   a. Coordinating Instructions
      (1) Ensure thorough coordination with all friendly units
          operating in the Ta Trach River area.
      (2) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel
          at Whiskey Relay.
      (3) In the event the helicopter extraction is impossible, on
          order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey
          Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques.
          This Headquarters will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to 1st
          Force Recon Co area.
      (4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of
          daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics
   Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comms/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 47.000; Alternate: 31.60
   Artillery: (a) 155mm FLLM 47.00 (155 Guns)
   (b) 155mm ACT "B" 47.000 (6" HOW)

   Radio Relays: (a) NIGHT SCOUTER RELAY
   (b) WHISKEY RELAY

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Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheets(s) 654A IV
(b) 1st Reconn Sq 103040.4
(c) 1st MarDiv I 3800.35 (Intelligence SW
(d) 1st MarDiv I 103330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragOrder msg #23-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-4-1 (LUNGA POINT) Patrol Leader: LT. TAUSSENG

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
   (b) See current JUMO'S and IR'S (S-2/S-3)
   (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FZ to detect possible VC/NVA movement or arms infiltration in the tributaries of the Dong River, and specifically trail networks in the area. Emphasis also to be placed on ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 260800H, insert via YD88620.
   Extract at 291300H via YD87835. Alternate insertion, Depart 1st Force Recon Co. area at 261000H; proceed by helicopter to Night Scholar relay via YD846085; proceed by foot to extract L2 and conduct patrol in reverse.
   a. Coordinating Instructions
      (1) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Night Scholar Relay.
      (2) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract L2 to Night Scholar Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. Helicopter transportation will be provided by this Headquarters to 1st Force Recon Co. area.
      (3) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made during hours of daylight.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comms/Electronics. Primary Freq: 47.9, Alternate 31.6
   Artillery: (a) J 47.90 (155 guns)
   (b) HEAD COLD "F" 47.90 (105 HOW 155 HOW)
   (c) HEAD COLD "B" 47.90 (8" HOW)
   Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR
   (b) WHISKEY
PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 5 OFF. 5 EN. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PROC-25'S; 1.75-10
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: M-14; M-75

2. MISSION: CONTACT, RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR WZ/FZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE ENEMY MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION ALONG THE TA TRUONG RIVER BY ESTABLISHING AN OBSERVATION POST IN THE VIC. OF Y777605. PARTICULAR EMERGENCY ON SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMERGENCY ALSO TO BE PLACED ON AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIRD ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 251050H/251430H

4. ROUTE: N/A;

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 3/4 HRS. WITH ONE CONTACT WITH 100 M-16/JNA. ONE FM WAS CALLED AND UH-1E STRIKES WERE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY: 251130H Y7776054 EST. 100 NVA ALL AROUND TEAM'S POSITION, THROWING GRENADES, AND FIRING SL AND AK. RETURNED 24/10, WP RIFLE GRENADES, AND HAND GRENADES FROM AND DIRECTED UH-1E GUNSHIP STICKS ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS. VERT COND. OF UNKNOWN DUE TO SENSIBLE GROWTH. CALLED FM, ORCHESTRATED FIRE DUE TO UH-1'S REQUESTED AND RECEIVED EMERGENCY EXTRICATION AT 251430H. HELICOPTERS RECEIVED FIRE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS DURING EXTRICATION AND RECEIVED HEAVY CALIBER AUTO, WEAPONS FIRE FROM VIC Y776505.

   B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP RELIEF, 50'-60' SINGLE CANOPY WITH 10'-15' VERY THICK, SECONDARY GROWTH NOT TRUE, VERY DIFFICULT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT AT Y7700054, BASE OF HILL 274.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA (MED-EVAC); ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: TEAM MEMBERS NOT WOUNDED, GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: HEAVY ENEMY CONCENTRATION IN AREA.
12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

**LT. THELPS** (WIA)

**LCPL ORTEGIO** (WIA)

**LCPL RIZZO**

**CPL RAINIERI** (WIA)

**CPL MORTENSEN**

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PATROL: P-4-1 LUNG HAI
DEPERIMETER: CAIT. F.J. Vogel
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS L/YOR; SHEET 6/41 IV

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
1PH BATT, RVN
DTG 291300H 1968

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 9 ENL. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2iRC-25'S; 2 7x50'S
   D. SELECT EQUIPMENT: IM-14; IM-60; IM-79; 4 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FPZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE TRIBUTARIES OF THE NUNG RIVER, AND SPECIFICALLY TRAIL NETWORKS IN THE AREA. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARMY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 261010H/290855H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 71 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. N/A
   B. TERRAIN: LAW ROLLING HILLS, SPARSE SCRUB GROWTH 2'-3' HIGH, IN STREAMS—EXTREMELY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH UP TO 20' HIGH.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ YDS6050; GOOD MULTI-CH-46 ZONE, LOW FLAT AREA, 2'-3' GRASS. EXTRACT LZ AT AT YDS7853, GOOD MULTI CH-46 ZONE, OPEN AREA ON REDG2653 2'-3' GRASS. MAJOR TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP, NUMEROUS KILO, INDIFFERENTIATED TRAILS THROUGHOUT AREA. NUMEROUS GOOD CH-46 LZ'S THROUGHOUT FIELD IMMEDIATE RECONSTRUCTION. YDS7254 "N" TO YDS5650 EXTREMELY WELL USED TRAIL, NUMEROUS GOOD AMBUSH SITES; ON TRAIL FOUND BLOODY T-SHIRT, 200 PIASTERS (FAIRLY NEW), COOLIE HAT, RUBBER SANDALS COORDINATES YDS60051; ALL GEAR AND MONEY WERE STREWN WITH SHRAPNEL HOLES. SEVERAL NUMBERS OF CIVILIANS AS MOLLANS: 1ST 100 PIASTER NOTE; 12052, 25 AND 2B 100 PIASTER NOTES; 071459, B-5. AT YDS60046 FOUND ONE CLIP WITH END'S U.S. M-1, CALIBER .50, VERY OLD AND POMPT. AT YDS60049 AT 071510H OBSERVED 2 VC CIVILIANS. 1 MAN AND 1 BOX, APPEARED TO BE LOOKING FOR FISH BAIT. VC YDS706 ON YDS60049 OBSERVED LARGE HOUND OF WATER BUFFALO MOUNTING "S" TOWARDS CANOEY; COULD NOT OBSERVE ANYONE RIDING HERD BUT ANIMALS DID APPEAR TO BE DRIVEN "S".

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A;

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND AREA FOR GOOD AMBUSH AND PRISONER CRATCHE. VERY OCHEN AREA; MOVE AT NIGHT.

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12. EFFECTIVENESS: O.S. SUPPORTING ARMS: FOR PRE-PLANNED FIRES, EXCELLENT SUPPORT.

12. COMMENTS: GEAR FOUND BY LUNGA POINT AT YD880051 IS PROBABLY GEAR LEFT BEHIND BY GROUP OF 50 VC SIGHTED AND TAKEN UNDER ARMY FIRE IN THAT VICINITY BY WEST ORANGE ON 18 JAN 1968.

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PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

LUNGA POINT

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Ref: (a) Map(s), VIEWILM, Sheet(s) 6541 I 6541 II
(b) 1st ReconBrn P03200.4
(c) 1st MaxDiv P3800.4
(d) 1st MaxDiv 1003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoReqOrder msg #20-69

Unit/Call Sign: C-24 (PAMAP H.T) Patrol Leader: LT LaNgoN

1. Situation
(a) See current INTSIM's
(b) See current OWSM's and FIR'S (5-2/3-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission
Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NPZ/FFZ to detect possible troop movement or arms infiltration to the west of Ihu Loc District Headquarters. Specifically toward friendly units along Highway #1. Particular emphasis on surveillance to observe possible rocket sites, mortar positions, storage areas, fortifications, and units of access. Emphasis to be placed on ambush sites with a good indication of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and call for support on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution
(a) LZ JENNIES 4A 1/5 654302 via ZU039007.
(b) Extract 1st Force Recon Company and report 1st Force Recon Headquarters via ZU043025.
(c) Proceed to RQ-4 and then return home to insert LZ.

4. Coordination
Instructions:
(a) Coordinate with S-3 at 5thMar (Regimental) C. P.
(b) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with S-3 at C. H. H. 4.
(c) In the event helicopter extract is impossible on order of this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to C. H. H. 4, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from C. H. H. 4 to 1st Force Recon Company area.
(d) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.
(e) Artillery support will be requested through Night Scholar November Relay.

5. Admin/Logistics
Reference (b), and verbal.

6. Primary Freq: 32.8 Alternate: 31.6
(a) REED GOLD "L" 45.35 (105 HOW)
(b) MORTY SHELL "L" 35.25 (155 HOW)
(c) REED Gold "L" ARM 32.8 (105 HOW)

Radio Relay: (a) NIGHT SCHOLLER NOVEMBER
Other Freqs: (a) N. HARKUS 1/5 67.55
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OPERATION ORDER: 29-68

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)

PATROL: PACIFICA

NAMES: VTAM TIN, 11-50,000; ABN

LOG: SKEIN 6541 I & 6541 II

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 8 ENL. 1 USN.
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 M-25'S; 2 7.62 M-50'S; IM-49 SCOPE
D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: IM-12; IM-14; IM-60; IM-79; 4 CLAYMores

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN
YOUR ASSIGNED AREA TO DETECT POSSIBLE TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INfiltrATION TO THE WEST OF PLU CO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, SPECIFICALLY TOWARD PREVIOUSLY TROOPS ALONG HIGHWAY #1. PARTICULAR EMphasis ON SURVEILLANCE TO
OBSERVE POSSIBLE RECON SITES, NEXTR POSITIONS, STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS
AND ROUTES OF ACCESS. EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON ARMED SITES WITH A SECONDARY
MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR
ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 280955H/310905H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 71 HRS. WITH NEGATIVE
SIGHTINGS AND CONTACT

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY: N/A
B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP RELIEF; 5' GRASS THROUGHOUT AREA EXCEPT FOR
"IM-5'S" RIDGELINE VIC ZDO500 HAD SCATTERED TREES; SCATTERED SINGLE CANOPY
10' HIGH VIC. ZDO3000.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT ZDO44015, FLAT DRY PADDY AREA, GOOD
400-450 ZONE. EXTRACT LZ AT ZDO54006, ON TOP OF RIDGE, SCRUB GROWTH 5'-6'
HIGH, 45° INCLINE, VERY POOR CLIMATE. "NE" TRAIL AT ZDO49009, 2'-3' WIDE,
RECENTLY USED, GOOA OR AT ZDO50009 OF VALLEY TO "W" AS WELL AS OF HIGHWAY
#2, ALSO GOOD 100'-146 ZONE; 2'-3' GRASS. AT ZDO49009 EXCELLENT ON OF HIGHWAY
#1 DOWN TO "E" AND "W", ALSO GOOD 101'-146 ZONE, SPARSE SCRUB GROWTH. AT
ZDO50009 FOUND BAG MARKS AND BLOOD STRAINS NOT MORE THAN 24 HRS. OLD,
REASONS TO HAVE BEEN TWO PERSONS DRAGGING BODY. ON TRAIL AT ZDO53004
FOUND WHAT LOOKED LIKE SURFACING ON GROUND WITH ARROW DOWN ON GROUND
POINTING "W" INTO BRUSH. NUMEROS 1-5 MEN FALLOW TREES 2'-3' TALL, OLD
VIC ZDO40009, AT ZDO54009 FOUNT FRESH FRENCH 6' WIDE, 1' DEEP, 3' LONG,
LESS THAN 24 HRS. OLD. FOND EVIDENCE OF MANY WOODSPUTTERS IN AREA.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: 3 NEC DUE TO HEAT AND ROUGHNESS OF TERRAIN

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TAKE AT LEAST 6-7 CANTTEENS OF WATER
PER MAN. COMM. WAS POOR, NEEDED WHIP ANTENNA IN BRUSH.

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12. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

| LT. H.W. LANGDON | C.G. 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) | (1) |
| LCPL A. VENTURA | C.G. 3RD MAR DIV (REIN) | (1) |
| LCPL S. DAVIS | G-2 1ST MAR DIV (REIN) | (1) |
| LCPL D. LEIMAN | G-2 1ST MAR | (1) |
| PFC G. BALDWIN | G-2 TFK-RAY | (1) |
| PFC T. WESTERGARD | G-3 TFK-RAY | (1) |
| PFC R. LEE | C2, I CORPS ADV GROUP (ATTN: G-2) (1) |
| PFC D. SHAFFER | TFK-RAY | (1) |
| PFC R. ARTESTAD | CO, 1ST RECON BN | (1) |
| HM3 R. TOWNSEND | S-2 1ST RECON BN | (1) |
| | S-3 1ST RECON BN | (1) |
| | CO, HMM-164 | (1) |
| | S-2 HMM-164 | (1) |
| | S-3 HMM-164 | (1) |
| | CO, HMM-364 | (1) |
| | S-2 HMM-364 | (1) |
| | S-3 HMM-364 | (1) |
| | CO, VMC-3 | (1) |
| | S-2 VMC-3 | (1) |
| | S-3 VMC-3 | (1) |
| | CO, 11TH MAR | (1) |
| | CO, 5TH MAR | (1) |
| | MAG-36 | (1) |
| | MAG-16 | (1) |
| | MAG-11 | (1) |
| | CO, 1ST FORCE | (1) |
| | CO, Co"C" | (1) |
| | CO, S-2 | (5) |
| | CO, S-3 | (2) |
UNIT/CALL SIGN: C-1-2 (MAD HATTER)  PATROL LEADER: SSGT. HATTON, C.W.

1. **Situation.**
   (a) See current INTSUM'S
   (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
   (c) Attachments: NONE

2. **Mission.** Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration along the Ta Trach River or toward the Num Hoe District Headquarters by establishing an observation post in the vicinity of YD778073. Particular emphasis is to be placed on surveillance to confirm the reported presence of an unidentified NVA Bn in the area. Emphasis also to be placed on ambush sites with a secondary mission of capturing a prisoner. Be prepared to call and adjust arty on targets of opportunity.

3. **Execution.**
   Depart LZ JENSEN (301) at 281300H; Insert vic YD775062. Extract at 021530H; vic YD778073. Alternate insertion: Depart lst Force Recon Co at 281000H; proceed by truck to Whiskey Relay via YD763128; proceed by foot along route shown in overlay to extract LZ; proceed along assigned patrol route in reverse direction.

   a. **Coordinating Instructions.**
      (1) Ensure thorough coordination with all friendly units operating in the Ta Trach River area.
      (2) Ensure thorough coordination of passage of lines with personnel at Whiskey Relay.
      (3) In the event helicopter extraction is impossible, on order from this Headquarters proceed by foot from extract LZ to Whiskey Relay, making maximum utilization of escape and evasion techniques. This Headquarters will provide transportation from Whiskey Relay to lst Force Recon Co area.
      (4) Ensure that entry of friendly lines is made only during hours of daylight.

4. **Interrogation.** Reference (b), and verbal.

5. **Contact Information.**
   **Primary Freq:** 47.00; Alternate 31.6.
   **Artillery:**
      (a) DATE PALM 47.00 (155 Guns)
      (b) HEAD COLD "E" 47.00 (155 HOW & 155 HOW)
   **Radio Relay:**
      (a) NIGHT SCHOLAR RELAY
      (b) UNCLASSIFIED
PACIFIC MARINE HEADQUARTERS (PHIBN)

PATROL: C-3-4 HAD HARRIER
DEPARTMENT: CAPT. F.J. VOGT
NATION: VIETNAM 1450,000; A11
DATE: 14JUL; COVER (51) IV

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 9 ENG. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. EQUIPMENT AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 219G-25'S; 2 7x50'S
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-14; 1M-79; 4M-72'S; 4 CLAYMOR

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR NIZ/IZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION ALONG THE CA TRACH RIVER OR TOWARD THE MAM HCA DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS BY ESTABLISHING AN OBSERVATION POST IN THE VICINITY OF YD779073. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO PLACE ON SURVEILLANCE TO CONFIRM THE REPORTED PRESENCE OF AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA EN IN THE AREA. EMPHASIS ALSO TO BE PLACED ON AMBUSH SITES WITH A SECONDARY MISSION OF CAPTURING A PRISONER. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARMY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 281114H/292236H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOLOGY: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 35 HRS. WITH 4 SIGHTINGS OF 10 VC, 1 COMPLEX, 3 STRUCTURES AND ONE TUNNEL COMPLEX AND ONE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED 150 NVA. 4 FM’S WERE CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS; 1 USMC DIED OF WOUNDS AND 1 USMC WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF THE CONTACT.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN: 261500H YD787066 5 HOCHES AND ONE TUNNEL COMPLEX, COOKING WARE, 1 KEROSENE LAMP. AREA ABANDONED AT LEAST ONE MONTH AGO AN HAS BEEN HIT BY AIR STRIKES SINCE THEN. TUNNEL LEADS DOWN TO STREAM.

291105H YD762059 VC GATHERED. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, UNABLE TO OBSERVE DUE TO CANOPY.

291330H YD759073 3 VC MOVING “N” ALONG TRAIL. MIXED KHAKI UNIFORMS, 3 RIFLES. CALLED FM, GOOD COVERAGE, COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO CANOPY.

291150H YD7137066 7 VC STANDING UNDER TREE, MIXED KHAKI UNIFORMS, 7 RIFLES. CALLED FM, EXCELLENT COVERAGE, COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO VC HIGING INTO CANOE.

291300H YD781063 ESTIMATED 150 NVA MOVING "NE" IN COLUMN OF THREE'S TOWARD TEAM POSTION AT YD789071. MIXED KHAKIS AND BLK. PJ'S. AK-47'S, GRENADES. OBSERVED SEVERAL ENEMY, WEARING BLK. SHOOTS AND CARRYING GRENADES MORTAR TUBES, WHO WERE MUCH LARGER THAN NORMAL VIETNAMESE, MOST OF ENEMY WEARING VERY LARGE PACKS, ALL HEAVILY Camouflaged WITH BRUSH. ENEMY MOVING ON LEFT REAR TEAM POSTION AND CONTINUED ASSAIL, FIRING AK-47'S AND SHOOTING GRENADES. CALLED FM, OUTSTANDING COVERAGE ALL AROUND POSTION; OH-6 DOUBLE, MARKSMAN, AND SPOTTY GANE ON STATION TO SUPPORT AND TEAM REVEALED EAR TO EXTRICATION AT 292236H. COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS OF SUPPORTING ARMS DUE TO DARKNESS AND SECONDARY GROWTH.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ AT YD783059, GOOD 10K-46 ZONE FLAT, OPEN AREA. EXTRA AT YD789072, GOOD 10K-46 2ND FINGER WITH 4' SCRUB GROWTH. TRAIL SHOWN ON MAP SHOWED NO EVIDENCE OF RECENT USE ON 20 JAN BUT ON 29 JAN WAS USED BY NVA IN APPROACHING TEAM'S POSITION. NUMEROUS GOOD OPS IN AREA BUT ALL WERE VERY OPEN ON INSERTION OBSERVED POSSIBLE SURVEILLANCE PERSONNEL ON HIGH GROUND VIC HILL 274 YD775056 WATCHING TEAM ENROUTE. MAY HAVE PLOTTED TEAM'S POSITION FOR ATTACK OF 29T8303.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 USMC DOW, 1 USMC WIA (MINOR); ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: FOR UNWOUNDED MEMBERS, EXCELLENT.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: AVOID INSERTING CLOSE TO CANOPY; ATTEMPT TO INSERT TO "NE" MASKED BY SMALL RIDGELINE, AND THEN MOVE "S" INTO OP. RECOMMEND GOING HEAVY, TAKE ICM-72'S; TAKE M-49 SCOPE OR BC SCOPE FOR OBSERVATION.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: ARTILLERY, GUNSHIPS, SPOOKY, AND FLARESHIP, ALL OUTSTANDING.

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: THE AREA IN WHICH CONTACT WAS MADE IS THE REPORTED LOCATION OF AN NVA BN. THIS CONTACT WAS THE FOURTH CONTACT BY RECON TEAMS IN THIS AREA SINCE 14 JAN 1968 AND IS STRONG CONFIRMATION OF THE PRESENCE OF LARGE SIZE ENEMY UNITS THERE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS: DISTRIBUTION LIST:

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