PART V

1st Force Reconnaissance Company
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96402

AN MCA CONTACT CHRONOLOGY

010001H December 63 TO 312400H December 68

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESCRIPTION

1st Force Reconnaissance Company

COMMANDER

Naj. R.E. SIMONS 1-31 Dec 68

ATTACHED UNITS

3rd Reconnaissance Battalion,
Company "B", 2nd Platoon

2. LOCATION

1-11 Dec 1968: 1st Force Reconnaissance Company; DaNang, RVN.
11-31 Dec 1968: 1st Force Reconnaissance Company (-) (Rein) An Hoa, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt. W.H. LINNENFELTER 1-31 Dec 68
1stLt. B.R. PREBEN GE 1-31 Dec 68
1stLt. A.R. PHILLYSCHEN 1-31 Dec 68
2ndLt. R.T. PICBETT 1-31 Dec 68
1stLt. R.W. KAPSMII 1-31 Dec 68
Capt. W.H. LINNENFELTER 1-31 Dec 68

Supply Officer

Communications Officer

Motor Transport Officer

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The First Force Reconnaissance Company conducted normal patrolling activities in general support of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), and Task Force Yankee, during the month of December 1968. The results of this activity are documented in PART IV.

PART 'C

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

01Dec68 During the month of Dec 1968, the Company continued to support 1st Marine Division (Rein) and commenced support of Task Force Yankee in reconnaissance operations.

07Dec68 First Force Reconnaissance Company placed in direct support of Task Force Yankee.

10Dec68 First Force Reconnaissance Company departed Da Nang, RVN and proceeded by helicopter and motor convoy to An Hoa, RVN. Movement completed 111000Z.

11Dec68 Second Platoon, Company "B", 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion arrived at An Hoa, RVN 111000Z.

11Dec68 First Force Reconnaissance Company commenced operations in support of Operation TAYLOR CONCON.

13Dec68 First Force Reconnaissance Company's first term was inserted in support of Operation TAYLOR CONCON at 190000Z.
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Statistical Data Chart
Operation Orders and Patrol Reports
EXHIBITS: 11-31Dec68

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            HENDRICKS HILL
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SPECIAL OPERATION ORDER 7M-68

Ref: (a) IAP(s)
(b) 1stInfDivAO P03000.4
(c) 1stInfDivO P3600.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) Co's Order (Special) 9-68

Unit/call sign: STEEL RIM (P-72) Petrol leader: LCPL ROGANDERS

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


   Extract 151600H via ZC183400.

4. Action/locality. Reference (4) and verbal.

5. Com/Electronics. Primary freq: 36.3 Alternate: 37.1
   Artillery: FWD BOW 33.65
   Radio Relay: RIGHT SCUDAR "A"

A.R. FIALATSON
By direction
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Ref: (a) Sec (s), VEIL, Sheet(s) 6640 III
(b) 1st Recon 103000.4
(c) 1st Air Div 223800.13 (Intelligence G-3)
(d) 1st Air Div 1003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) Command Order 1-68

Unit call sign: NIGHT SCHOLAR "A"

1. Situation
   (a) See current INTELL.
   (b) See current OPORD and LETS (A-2, A-3)
   (c) Attachments: RH

2. Mission
   Establish a radio relay on Hill 452 to support reconnaissance patrols conducting reconnaissance and surveillance operations in support of Operation TRADE WIND.

3. Operation
   (a) Depart LE BARNES at 11000H; insert via TH37370.
   Extract at TH vic 3933770.

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

5. Comm/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 37.1
   Alternate: 36.8
   Artillery: PUPPET SHOW 33.05

Distribution:

A-2
A-3
Task Force "PUPPET"
CO, 5th arngt
CO, 3rd arngt
CO, 1st Pit
1st Recon (A-3)
Artldr (A-2)

2-2

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OPERATION CODE: SPECIAL OPERATION "A"
PATROL: 1ST PLACE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
ATT: 9TH ANH.
DATE: 15DEC 1968
MPS: 1-50,000, ANS 17014
STAFF(9) 6540 II

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 24 MIL, 2 USN
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COMPL AND OBSERVATION POINTS: 3 M2 .50's, 1 7X50
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 IL-14, 3 IL-79, 2 IL-60 MACHINE GUNS

2. MISSION: LZ SECURITY
3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 150830H/151530H
4. ROUTE: N/A
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 7 HRS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 4 VC/NVA
   OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENTRY: 151000H ZC1934400 MAN ON LZ SIGHTED 4 VC/NVA V/2 PACKS,
      MAN SIGHTED movimiento AND MOVED INTO TRL LINE
      151015H 185103 TWO TREES WITH LADDER BETWEEN THEM LEADING TO OP
      IN TRLS. DID NOT INVESTIGATE DUE TO MISSION.
      151100H 184400 FOUND ENEMY OP IN TWO TREES. 1X1 MAN FIGHTING
      BUNKER UNDER TREE, BUNKER HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY DCA. 1X2 MAN
      BUNKER DESTROYED BY AR, SITCHED BUNKER. RLS: FOUND LIST OF
      VARIOUS VICTIMS AND CALL SIGNS - RECORDED LIST TO G-2.
      151115H 182400 FOUND BLACK CROSS ON TRAIL HEAD TO NORTH
      FOLLOWED CROSS THE 100M TO BOMB CRATER WHERE TRAIL AND VIEW ENDED.
   B. TERRAIN: COVERED WITH SECONDARY GROWTH/UNDERGROWTH THICK, CONSISTING
      OF VINES, ELEPHANT GRASS AND BAMBOO. 100M/layout AT 200-300 M/H.
      POSSIBLE VIEW WITH BEING SPACE.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSTANT LZ ZC1934400, EXTRACT LZ ZC184400, CP
   LOCATED ZC184400 OUTSTANDING. COMMI GOOD, AND NO OBSTACLES.
   1X3 AT 152 TRAIL RUNNING 100M NORTH FROM 184400, ENDS IN BOMB CRATER.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: RESULTS NEG.
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12. CONTACTS BY THE DERAILIER: NONE

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13. **PATROL MEMBERS:**

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Ref: (a) IJy(s), VIKING, Sheet(s) 550.0 III
(b) Instruction PO070.000.0
(c) I Whiting PO080.000.0
(d) Instruction PO070.000.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) OpGroup 32-32

Unit/Call sign: PICKWICK (F 21) Patrol Leader: SGT. KELLERS

1. Situation: (a) See current KNACKS
(b) See current OPORDS and PIINS (S-2/S-3)
(c) Attachments: NDA

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations in your assigned area. Plan crooked eagle on stencil in the Anping river via (26115.70). Be prepared to call and adjust crooked eagle on targets of opportunity in support of OPLAN XANADU COIN.

3. Duration. Depart LZ BURNO at 120000Z; Insert via 20114416.
   Extract at 150000Z via 23112417.

4. After Action. Reference (3), and verbal.

5. Copy/Transmission. Primary Freq: 77.1. Alternate: 35.8
   Artillery: FIRE 50Y 32.05
   Radio Call: NANG SHOOL "A"

A. H. Finlayson
   OPLAN XANADU
   By direction

Distribution:

G-2
G-3
1st Force Recon
4th Bn
5th Inf Div
1st Inf Div
1st Inf Div
4th Bn
6th Bn
1st Force Recon
PICKWICK (F 21)

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OPERATION #2-68
PATROL: PICKWICK PATROL (F-21)
DEBRIEFER: LT E. C. LECHTER
MAPS: VICTOR, 1:50,000, AMS 17014,
SHEET(ES): 540 XI

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
VINH HOA, RVN
152030H DEC 68

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 6 ENL.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COMB AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 7X50'S
   D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS IN YOUR
   ASSIGNED AREA. PLACE SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRAILS IN THE VINH HOA
   VIC (VC 122429). BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF
   OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION TAYLOR COMMON.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 131030H/151215H
4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY
5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 50 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY
   BUNKERS, AND CONTACT BY FIRE DURING EXTRACTION. NO SUPPORTING USE.

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

      131130H ZC115411 ONE RIFLE SHOT, 100 METERS SOUTHEAST OF LZ. PRO-
      BLY A GUARDIAN.

      131215H ZC109410 5 ONE MAN FIGHTING HOLES COVERED WITH 3" DIAMETER LOG
      AND DIRT. HOLES WERE ALONG TRAIL RUNNING EAST TO WEST. TRAIL HAD OPEN
      FOOT-TRACKED PRINTS IN IT.

      131400H ZC116412 19 ONE MAN FIGHTING HOLES. HOLES WERE IN 360 DEGREE
      PERIMETER ON SMALL KNOB. TWO FRAMES FOR SLEEPING SHELTER WERE WITH
      IN THE PERIMETER. A 2 FT WELL USED TRAIL CONNECTS ZC116412 WITH
      ZC109410.

      141030H ZC109418 12 VOICES WITHIN 40 METERS OF PATROL. REQUESTED AIR
      SUPPORT. WHILE WAITING FOR AIR ENEMY TRACKERS MOVED CLOSE TO PATROL.
      PATROL MOVED OUT OF AREA.

      141200H ZC105417 FOUND FIVE ONE MAN FIGHTING HOLES. HOLES WERE RE-
      CENTLY DUG. PATROL SAW EVIDENCE OF MORE FIGHTING HOLES FURTHER UP
      HILL BUT COULD NOT CHECK DUE TO CLOSENESS OF TRACKERS. HOLES 4'-6'
      DEEP WITH LOG REINFORCING. ONE L-SHAPED WITH TWO ENTRANCES.

      141300H ZC105417 FOUND BANANA PATCH 40X50 METERS WITH EVIDENCE OF
      CULTIVATION & HALF EATEN FRUIT.
151030Z ZC0420 HMMWV RAN DEFIRE SHOTS WITH 10 LETHALS OF PATROL TO NORTH AND SOUTH.

151158Z ZC0240 DURING HOIST EXTRACTION HELICOPTERS RECEIVED SA/IM FIRE. CREW REPEATEDLY REPORTED RESISTS UNKNOWN.

151241Z EXTRACT HELICOPTER CARRYING 3 PATROL MEMBER FROM JUNGLE PEBRUTRATOR WITH ONE MACHINE GUN FROM PEBRUTRATOR. RESULT 1 USMC KIA.

B. TERRAIN: VARIED STEEP TO ROLLING HILLS. CANDY 60-70 FT ON HIGH GROUND. CANDY ON LOW GROUND. SECONDARY GROWTH/UNDERGROWTH 8-10 FT HIGH. HEDGE ROWS TO THICK, SMOKE ON SLOPES, CONSISTING OF VINES, BRAMBLE, AND HARDFALLS. NOT EASY TO DIFFICULT DEPENDING ON UNDERGROWTH. GROWTH OF SLOPES: SCALES/SLIPPERY.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LC AT VIC ZC16511 JS PLR 1 CH-46 Z048 FEMALE/MALE 6 FT TALL. EXTRACT LC AT VIC ZC01240 DIST 60 FT CANDY. PATROL LOCATED ONE OF AT ZC036419 WITH GOOD VISION OF VALLEY TO THE EAST. COLD FOG ON LOW GROUND PAIR TO FOG ON HIGH GROUND. CLOUD COVER BURNS OUT ABOUT 1000 DAILY. TROPICAL RAINS IN T01S. TRAILS 106410 TO ZC016412 A TWO FOOT WIDE WALK USED TRAIL CONNECTS THESE TWO POINTS. THE TRAIL IS FOLLOWED BY THE CONTINUITY OF THE LAND. NUMEROUS OTHER TRAILS IN AREA. RUNNING IN ALL DIRECTIONS AND MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED. 106410 A SIX FOOT WIDE TRAIL RUNNING NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST THE TRAIL WAS RECENTLY USED. MULTIPLE SMALLER TRAILS IN AREA. 041 GRID SQUARE: FOUR TO FIVE TRAILS ONE TO TWO FEET WIDE RUNNING NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST ON SLOPE OF HILL. 508.

8. RESULT OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 USMC KIA

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION: PATROL AREA IS INHABITED. WHEN USING A JUNGLE PEBRUTRATOR FOR EXTRACTION MIG IT TO THE SIDE OF HELICOPTER TO FACILITATE ENTRY INTO THE AIRCRAFT. ONLY ATTEMPT TO HOIST TWO MEN AT ONE TIME.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING Arms: N/A

12. COMMENTS BY THE DETAILER: NONE

13. PATROL OVERLAY

DISTRIBUTION:

G-2  (5)
G-3  (2)
Task Force "Y"  (2)
CO, 5thMarRegt  (2)
CO, 3rdMarRegt  (2)
CO, 1st Plt  (2)
1stForReconCo (S-3)  (5)
3rdForReconCo (S-2)  (5)
1stMarRegt (S-2)  (2)
1stReconBn (S-2)  (2)
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Ref: (a) Map(s); VIETNAM Sheet(s) 6540 II
(b) 1stInteconCo FO3000.4
(c) 1stMarDiv FO3000.2 (Intelligence)
(d) 1stMarDiv FO3000.2 (rules of Engagement)

Unit/Call Sign: PLAIN EYE (F-50) Patrol Leader:

1. Situation:
   (a) See current OPSR
   (b) See current OPR
   (c) Attachments: NDM

2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operation in your assigned H:W:K. Place special emphasis on the trail via (20157520) for VC/NVA troops and arms infiltration. Be prepared to call and adjust fire on target in support of Operation TAYLOR CONN.

3. Execution: Depart LZ B Grade at 151130H; insert via 20148327. Extract at 150900H via TBN.

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

5. Com/Electronics: Primary Freq: 37.2 Alternate: 36.8
   Artillery: PROJECT SHOM 33.65
   Radio relay: NIGHT SCHOLAR "A"

A. R. Finlayson

R. F. J. L. Y. N.
By direction

Distribution:

G-1
G-2
CO, 5thMarRegt
CO, 3rdMarRegt
CO, 1st F.G
1stInteconCo (G-3)
Plt1dr (F-50)
Task Force "Y" PSCO
3rdMarRegt CCO

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1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.
DA NAM, RVN.

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: OFF, 5 MLS, 1 USN
   B. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: NONE
   C. COMBAT AND OBSERVATION HELMS: 2 FRC-25's, 1 6x30
   D. SPECIAL ENSIGN: 1 IL-14, 1 IL-79, 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS IN YOUR
   ASSIGNED AREA. PLACE SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE TRAIL VIC (2617320)
   FOR VC/INA TROOPS AND ARMS INSTRUCTION. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST
   ARTillery/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION TAYLOR CONDON.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 130000/161515H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: TERROR COVERED A PERIOD OF 78 HRS WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

   A. ENEMY:
      131615H VIC 26153307 1 EXCLUSION APPROXIMATELY 400 METERS EAST OF
      ENEMY'S POSITION. ESTIMATE 1 ROUND PER MIN.
      131640H VIC 26153307 ENEMY HEARD 3-4 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC RIFLE FIRE.
      131700H VIC 1533 GRID 60. 1 EXCLUSION 500-1000 METERS NORTH OF
      ENEMY'S POSITION.
      141130H VIC 1532 GRID 60. HEARD 7 RIFLE SHOTS FROM RIDGE LINE.

   B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP. CANYON 60 FEET AND THICK. SECONDARY GROWTH
      MODERATE 10-15 FEET CONSISTING OF SMALL TREES AND BRUSH.
      FOREST IS THICKER. WATER IS ABUNDANT ON LOW GROUND.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: RANGED INTO DOME CRATER AT 26143327
   EXCLUDING (DIVITI) 26143327. NEGATIVE OR'S. VERY GOOD COIL
   CRATER OR VIC. X-RAY SPOTTED WELL USED TRAIL VIC 153324
   SOUTH WEST SLICE ON HILL 515. ALSO SAW FLAKERS ON TRAIL. BE IN SUN
   WHEN INFLUENCING OFF DIAL.

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: AREA IS INHIBITED. NAVIGATION IS
    DIFFICULT. USE LIDAR FOR INSERTS AND EXTRACTS.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEPUTY: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

   COL HEMS 2266602
   COL WILSON 2260484
   LTC NOSE 2266937
   LTC CLARY 2446837
   LTC WARD 2262332
   IM2 HЕМЕС 2261384
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UNIT/DUTY GROUP OMEC WSG

SITREP

1. Situation.
   (a) See current INTELS
   (b) See current OPLAN'S and PLANS (8-2/5-3)
   (c) Attachments: NOB

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations in your
   area of interest. Place special emphasis on trail running North-South from
   (25155476 to 25155464). Be prepared to call and adjust your/our en-
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Mc Loud Cdn 35-13

Ref. (a) IV (c), V INSERT, Sheet (a) 65.0 XII
(b) 1st Reconnaissance to 205,000
(c) 1st Reconnaissance to 205,000 (Intelligence OGC)
(d) 1st Reconnaissance to 205,000.2 (Intelligence
.e) Co. Reconnaissance 36-33

Unit/Call Sign: 315-20, P-1) Patro Lader: SGT GREEN

1. Situation:
(a) See current INTELS
(b) See current CMS in ATAMS (5-2/8-9)
(c) All others: NL03

2. Mission: Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within
your assigned area in support of Operation RODAM COLON. Establish
a covert CP on LIN 89 via (201) 99369 and observe the rail junctions at
(201) 98372. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/fire on targets of opportu-
nity.

3. Operation: Depart 22 0000; insert via 2019 0800,
Depart at 201000; insert via 2019 3690.

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

5. Ctrl/Electronics. Primary Proc: 27.1 Alternate: 35.9
Artillery: MAAM SBN 33, 65
Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOLL "A"

A. H. FINLAYSON
By Direction

Distribution:

G-2
G-3
Task Force "E" P300
55, Headquarters
55, Headquarters
6, 1st B-6
1st Reconnaissance (9-2)
P310 (P-11)

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:

A. COMPOSITION: 9 ENL, 1 USN
B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NO
C. GUN AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25's, 1 7X50's
D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS IN YOUR
ASSIGNED AREA. PLACE SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRAILS IN THE INI BET AREA
VIC (ZC 122429). BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ART/ARON TARGETS OF
OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION TAYLOR COBAN.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 150950H, 191500H

4. ROUTES: SLL OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 102 HOURS WITH SIGHTINGS OF
20 VC/IRV. THE PATROL MADE ONE CONTACT AND 2 VC/IRV KIA.

6. ROK:

161000H AT ZC213355 OBSERVED 3 VC/IRV MOVING EAST, WEARING BLACK
PJ SHORTS AND KAKI TOPS. THEY WERE CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES.
DIRECTED TOWARD THE SIG T BEFORE FIRE MISSION COULD BE CALLED.

161100H AT ZC218348 OBSERVED 10 VC/IRV MOVING INTO 2 HOOTCHES,
WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND KAKI UNIFORMS AND CARRYING RIFLES AND
PACKS. CALLED FIRE MISSION, RESULT 1 HOOTCH DESTROYED, 1 HOOTCH
ADDITIONAL. 1 VC/IRV KIA.

161430H AT ZC218348 OBSERVED 22 VC/IRV MOVING INTO VILLAGE, WEARING
BLACK PJ'S, KAKI UNIFORMS AND THE EAR, CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES.

161631H AT ZC218348 OBSERVED 12 VC/IRV MOVING INTO VILLAGE,
THEY WERE WEARING KAKI AND BLACK PJ UNIFORMS. THEY WERE ALSO
CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES.

161640H AT ZC218348 OBSERVED 10 VC/IRV MOVING INTO VILLAGE, THEY
WERE WEARING KAKI AND BLACK PJ UNIFORMS, CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES.
CALLED FOR ASSAULT.

161645H 161723H AT ZC218348 ... C. RAN THE AIR STRIKES. RESULT
FIVE SHERIFFS DESTROYED AND 1 VC/IRV KIA.

191500H AT ZC203358 OBSERVED 1 IRV ON TRAIL NEAR OUR PATROL WHILE
ATTACKING INJUNCTION, IRV WORE TAN UNIFORMS, WEARING FIXED SHOE
ARMS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
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7. ORDER INFORMATION: TRAIL FROM 2021335 TO 105355. RUNS ALONG RIDGELINE AT 3,105 FT. MIN. DRY, MUD HANDED. HILLSTON WOOD. HEART LZ: ZC 2021335 F.L. 4055 ZOC, SCRUBS 3-6 FT. HIGH. CORRIG LT: ZC 205356 F.L. 10045 ZOC, COVERED WITH IMPERFECT GRASS. OPI'S: HEAL 350 THIS HILL HAS GOOD NORTH AND EAST OBSERVATION. COMMUNICATIONS: EXCELLENT.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 VC/NA KIA.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: VILLAGE 218348 TRAIL RUNNING EAST TO 1846 TRAIL GUIDES TO THE VC/NA. THERE IS A GOOD HUB/S TO PRISONER SNATCH SITE AT 2021335.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF OUTPOSTING ARMS: GOOD

12. COMMENTS BY THE COMMISSIONER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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OPERATION ORDER #6-68

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Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 65A0, 65A, 6540 I
(b) 1st Recon Bn No. PO2000.4
(c) 1st Mar Div O P3800.1F (Intelligence DIR)
d) 1st Mar Div O P00330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) Co FRAGO #6-68

Unit/Call Sign: MOOSE PEAK (F-31) Patrol Leader: SGT HUDA

1. Situation: (a) See current INFSUMS
   (b) See current OPSONS and PIN'S
   (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission: Conduct a reconnaissance of a HVA "playstation" area via
   (ZC039432). You have a secondary mission of monitoring all enemy traffic
   on the trail running NW from ZC030418 to ZC110423. Be prepared to call
   and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution: Depart LZ BARNES at 160830H; insert via ZC030409.
   Extract at 191000H via ZC102414.

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

5. Comm/Electronic. Primary Freq: 36.8 Alternate: 37.1
   Artillery: PUBS SHOWN 3262
   Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOLAR "F"

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By direction

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Distribution:

G-2
G-3
Task Force "Y" PSC
CO, 5th Mar Regt
CO, 3rd Mar Regt
CO, 1st FSG
1st Recon Co (S-3)
3rd Mar Regt (S-2)
Ptdlr (F-31)

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UNIT/CALL SIGN: HUNT CLUB

1. Situation:
   (a) See current NHSU'S
   (b) See current OPSU'S and FIR'S (S-2/3-3)
   (c) Attachments: None

2. Mission: Monitor all enemy traffic on trail running E/W between ZC140285 and ZC160286. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on all targets of opportunity.

3. Execution: Depart LZ BARNES at 160900H; insert via ZC153289. Extract at 191030H via TBA.

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

5. Comms/Electronics:
   Primary Freq: 36.9
   Alternate: 37.1
   Artillery: PUSH SHOW 33.65
   Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOLAR "A"

Distribution:

G-2
G-3
Tank Force "Y" (3)
CO, 5th NCO Co (1)
CO, 3rd NCO Co (1)
CO, 1st Plt (1)
1st Fornc (S-3) (5)
3rd Plt (S-2) (1)
Plt (1)
OPERATION ORDER: 7-68
PATROL: HUNTaviolet
RECEIVER: LT E. A. NAMERS
MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AJS L7014, 6540 II

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN. DONG NANG, RVN.

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 6 MEN, 4 INH.
   B. SPECIAL ATT. EQUIMENT: NONE
   C. COM AND OBSERVATION EQUIMENT: 2 FRC-251'S
   D. SPECIAL EQUIMENT: 11-79, 4 CLAYSMOKE

2. MISSION: MONITOR ALL ENEMY TRAILS ON TRAIL RUNNING E-W BETWEEN ZC140285 and ZC160286. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/LRJN ON ALL TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 161035H/161700H

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED 6 1/2 HOURS WITH 2 CONTACTS RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

   161445H ZC169285 OBSERVED 5 FOOT 10 INCH VC/NVA WALKING SOUTH-EAST ON TRAIL, VC/NVA STORED AT CHECKING, OBSERVED ARRI AND CONTINUED. VC'S WORE BLACK SHIRT AND KHAKI SHORTS, BLACK BERET, GREY AK-47, GREY BDU.

   162445H ZC169285 OBSERVED 1 MALE AND 1 FEMALE ON TRAIL, FEMALE WORE BLACK PJS, MALE WORE BLACK TOP AND GREY SHORTS AND WORE BLACK BERET. MALE CARRIED PACK, MALE CARRIED PISTOL.

   161500H ZC169285 OBSERVED 1 MALE NVA ON TRAIL ARMED WITH PISTOL AND CARRYING GOURD IN GOR. NVA SAW NAMERS AND TRIED TO RUN PISTOL, MARINES KILLED NVA. NVA WORE DARK GREY SHIRT, KHAKI SHORTS AND COOLED HAT. MARINES DRAGGED BODY OFF TRAIL AND SEARCHED IT FINDING DOCUMENTS AND WALLET.

   161520H ZC169285 MARINES WENT BACK TO TRAIL TO RETRIEVE NVA HAT AND COVER BLOOD. SAW 2 NVA IN SHORTS 1 BLACK T-SHIRT ON BLACK SHORT ARMED WITH AK-47'S. MARINES FIRED AND KILLED NVA.

   161545H ZC169285 ESTIMATED 35 VC/NVA AROUND PATROL. ONE MEMBER OF PATROL COULD SEE MARIJUANA. EXTRACTION AUTHORIZED. NVA BEGIN JURIDIC PATROL'S FIRE, PATROL SWITCHED FIRE. 161525 NVA GUNSHIP SUPPRESSED FIRE, COMPLETED EXTRACTION UNDER FIRE. MARINES COULD NOT OBSEIVE RESULTS OF GUNSHIP FIRE.

B. TERRAIN:

   VERY STEEP. CANYON OF 50-40 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH, SPARSE, CONSISTING OF VINES, KHAKI GRASS. MOVEMENT HARD DUE TO TERRAIN, WHERE IS PLentiful.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC167284 POOR 1x146 ZONE. EXTRACT LZ ZC167284 1x146 ZONE. OF ZC169285 SCENE FOR 100 METERS SOUTH EAST ON TRAIL. COIL POOL WITH TTA, COIL WITH RIFLE. THE TRAIL ZC169285 IS 60 FEET WIDE, VERY WELL USED, TRAIL IS AS SHOWN ON MAP. THE TRAIL ZC169287 3-4 FEET WIDE, VERY WELL USED, ORIENTED NORTH EAST TO SOUTHWEST. BRIEFED IN TRAIL MARKED ON MAP. TRAIL IS PARTIALLY OBSERVABLE FROM AIR.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 3 NVA KILL.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: WITHIN PERIOD OF 1 HOUR PATROL OBSERVED 5 ENEMY ON TRAIL. RECOMMEND TTP-10 ON CONTACT GRID.

11. EFFICACY OF SUPPORTING ARMS: EXCELLENT

12. COMMAND BY THE COMMANDER: None

13. PATROL MEMBERS: PATROL OUTLAW

| LC1L JONES   | 2240170     | A 15 |
| LC1L MARTIN  | 2381980     | 30+1 |
| H12 COPPIN   | 2514347     |     |
| LC1L IREY    | 2383814     |     |
| LC1L HOFER   | 2206629     |     |
| LC1L NOCALLER | 2407627    |     |
| TFC OSTER    | 2437427     |     |

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CO, 3rdNcoIght (2)
CO, 1st F.L.G (2)
1stForReconCo (S-3) (5)
1stForReconCo (S-2) (5)
3rdNcoIght (S-2) (2)
1stFtHtbn (S-2) (2)
Ref: (a) Map(s) VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6540 I
(b) 1st Recon Bde P0000.4
(c) 1stMarDiv P3600.4 (Intelligence)
(d) 1stMarDiv P003370.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) Co/ProOrder #0-68

Unit/Call Sign: STEEL MIN (F-72) Patrol Leader: LCB HICANTZ

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

2. **Mission.** Make a reconnaissance of the trail junction via ZC197323 and monitor all enemy traffic. Place special emphasis on all enemy activity to the east of your ASSIGNED RAVEN. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on all targets of opportunity.

3. **Execution.** Depart LZ BARNES at 170830; insert via ZC192312; extract at 201000 via ZC196322.

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

5. **Com/Electronics.** Primary Freq: 36.8 Alternate: 37.1
   Artillery: PUPPET SBD 33.65
   Radioolicy: NIGHT SCHOLAR "A"

By direction
ZC17

Distribution:

- G-2 (1)
- G-3 (1)
- Task Force "Y" FSCC (1)
- CO, 5th Bn, 2nd Regt (1)
- CO, 3rd Bn, 2nd Regt (1)
- CO, 1st F/3 (1)
- 1st Recon Co (S-3) (5)
- Pilot (F-72) (1)
- CO, 3rd Bn, 2nd Regt (S-2) (1)

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 7 END. 1 USN.
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
   C. COMBAT AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-251s, 1 TX50's
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 II-79, 2 GLASSESS, 1 160176

2. MISSION: CONTACT, PROCEDURE, AND SURVIVAL OPERATIONS IN YOUR
   DESIGNATED AREA. PLACE SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS ON TRAILS IN THE
   VII RIEM AREA VIC (20122429). ONCE THEY ARE AT THE SOUTH JET/AS
   OR TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION TAYLOR COMMON.

3. THE TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 171530h/201739h

4. SEE ATTACHED OVERLAYS

5. SYNOPSIS: A. CHCCK COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HOURS WITH SIGNINGS OF
   166 NVA/VC AND 1 FI.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENTRY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY:

   171700h AT 20196314 OBSERVED 25 VC AND NVA MOVING NORTH ON
   TRAIL, TYPICALLY CARING BUNDLED UTILITIES, CIVILIAN UTILITIES.
   BLACK IJRS, CIVILIAN CLOTHING, U.S. TYPE FLAK JACKETS.
   NVA AND VIETNAMESE TYPE UTILITIES AND BOOTS. ENEMY CARRIED
   2 AK47'S, 3 OR 4 CARRIERS RIDING. NVA CARRYING LARGE BAGS.
   100 LBS. BAGS OF RICE OF TIGER LILY CHICKEN, AND ONE
   COURIER BAG. ROUTE CALLED A. O. ON ROUTE OVER AREA.
   RESULTS OF CLINICAL TESTS SHOWED IRRITATION AND YELLS
   FROM ENEMY'S POSITION. NO OTHER EVIDENCE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

   181135h AT 0116311 OBSERVED 2 NVA MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL. NVA
   CARRYING CONCERN UTILITIES, FLAK JACKETS AND VILMENTS. ENEMY
   CARRIED 1 AK47 AND 1 SKS, ONE MORE BACK PACK, ONE MORE BACK
   PACK ON LOWER BACK.

   181305h AT 2016314. OBSERVED 4 VC, 3 MOVING NORTH 1 MOVING
   SOUTH ON TRAIL. 1 VC MOVING NORTH CARRIED BACK PACKS AND 1
   CARRIED A SKS, 1 VC MOVING SOUTH HAD NO EQUIPMENT.

   181330h AT 20196314. OBSERVED 4 NVA HEADING NORTH ON TRAIL
   AND 4 NVA HEADING SOUTH ON TRAIL. 4 NVA CARRYING UTILITIES,
   FLAK JACKETS AND 2 BAGS; NVA CARRIED BACK PACKS, 1 AK47
   2 SKS'S, 1 VC CARRYING SHORTS, BLACK PJ'S TOPS AND CARRIED RUCK
   SACK.

   181400h AT 20 196314. OBSERVED 1 NVA MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL.
   ENEMY CARRYING SHORTS, GREEN UTILITY TOP, FLAK JACKET AND HELMET.
   NVA CARRIED RUCK PACK AND RUCK SACK AND A PARENT HAS M1940 TYPE
   C 4 SURVIVAL KIT.

   181455h AT 20 196314. OBSERVED 3 NVA MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL.
   ENEMY CARRYING CONCERN UTILITIES AND FLAK JACKETS.
   NVA CARRIED 3 BACK PACKS 1 AK47 AND 2 METAL DISCS 24
   INCHES IN DIAMETER, LOCATED LIKE COOKING UTENSILS.

   181600h AT 20 196314. OBSERVED 3 NVA MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL.
   ENEMY CARRYING CONCERN UTILITIES AND 3 HELMETS. NVA CARRIED
   3 BAGS AND 1 CARRIED A LARGE DISC ON HIS BACK. RUCK PACK WAS
   86 DEGREE PINS, BLACK GREEN OR BLACK CLOTH WITH WHITE
   TIES STICKING OUT OF IT.
7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSTANT LZ 2195311 10X96 ZONE LOW HILL BURNT OFF INSTANT LZ 2195312 10X97 ZONE SURROUND BED 3 TO 4 WHEET GRASS. TRAILS THE VLT 2195310 TO 2200030, FORKS VLT 2195312 TO 2195313 FORKS OVER SURROUND AT 2195312, 2195314 AND 2195316. OFS HILL 83 GOOD OBSERVATION TO WEST AND SOUTH-EAST. COMMUNICATIONS GOOD, MISCELLANEOUS THE PATROL HAS EXCELLENT OBSERVATION POST OF A SMALL CAMP AND OBSERVATION POST OF A SMALL CAMP. THE VLT 2195210 TO 2195210. FOUND ONE 30 IHN HUMOUR SITE.

B. TRAINING: VERY STEEP. SECONDARY UNDERGROUND, 6 TO 8 FEET CONSISTING OF THERMAL GRASS, VINES AND FALLOUT. MOVEMENT 100 DEGREES AT DAY. LOOKER POINT ON HIGH GROUND, PROJECTED TO LOW GROUND.
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 VC/NVA KIA.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD.

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND INFANTRY SLEEP

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: A. O. OUTSTANDING ARTY. POOR
BECAUSE OF RAPID ENEMY MOVEMENT.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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- CO, 1ST FSG: (2)
- 1ST. MAR. RECON. CO. 3-2: (5)
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- 3RD MAR. REGT. (8-2): (2)
- 1ST. RECON. BN. (8-2): (2)
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Ref: (a) Key (c) VIETNAM Sheet (d) 6540
(b) 1st Marine Div 003200.4
(c) 1st Marine Div P300.4 (Intelligence)
(d) 1st Marine Div 003302.2 (Rules of
(e) ComsOrd 5-68

Unit/Call Sign: ICESCAPE (F-32) Patrol Leader: CPL CT

1. Situation. (a) See current JINTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PRS (8-2/8-3)
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Make a reconnaissance of a suspected regimental head­
quartes via ZC104473. You have a secondary mission of monitoring all
enemy traffic within your assigned HAVEN. Be prepared to call and
adjust ctny/afr on all targets of opportunity.

Extract at 201030 via ZC09A.

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

5. Com/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.8 Alternate 37.1
Artillery: PULSAT Show 33.65
Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOON "A"

A. R. Finlayson
A. R. FINLAYSON
By direction
2009

Distribution:

G-2
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Task Force "Y" PSCC
CO, 5th Tantrout
CO, 3rd Tantrout
CO, 1st RIC
1st Tantrout Co (3-3)
Ttltde (F32)
Co, 3rd Tantrout

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 8 MIL.
   B. SKI CLOTH: HOIE
   C. COMBAT AND OBSERVATION LUGGAGE: 2 TRO-25'S, 1 7X50'S
   D. SKI CLOTH: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS IN YOUR
   ASSIGNED AREA. PLACE SPOTTED HIGH-SES ON TRAILS IN THE NUI YIN AREA
   VIC (20 122429). BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTILLERY OF
   OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION TAYLOR COMO.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 171510H 201130H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 92 HOURS WITH 1 SIG
   TING OF A 20 MIL HARBOR SITE.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

   A. BID: 171755H AT 20098494 FOUND ONE 20 MIL HARBOR SITE WITH 10 TO 15
       FIGHTING HOLS ARRANGED IN A 360 DEGREE.

   B. TERRAIN:
      CONSISTS OF ROLLING HILLS, CAGEY OF SCATTERED TREES.
      SECONDARY GROWTH 20 FEET, HIGH, LIMB UP OF BIRCH, ELMER,
      CHAS, VINES AND SHREBS. MOVEMENT IS EASY 300 METERS AN HOUR.
      WATER IS TELLING.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: BEGINT LT20099494 GOOD 2X6566 ZONE OLD RIG
   PARTY, EXTR OF LT20099491 GOOD 1X3846 ZONE OLD RIG PARTY. TRAILS
   RUNNING SOUTH-WEST FROM 20098494, 15 FT. HIGH WELL USED. TRAIL
   RUNNING SOUTH FROM 20098498, TO 20097482, CONTINUES SOUTH-EAST INTO
   VALLEY. IT IS 2 FT. HIGH WELL AND RECENTLY USED. TRAIL RUNNING
   FROM 20097482 TO TOP OF HILL 327 AND SOUTH LONG RIDGELINE. TRAIL
   VARY IN WIDTH FROM 23 FT. TO 6 FT. TRAIL HAS NOT BEEN USED IN ABOUT
   6 MONTHS. TRAIL RUNNING FROM 2096469 RUNS WEST AND THEN SOUTH
   AROUND HILL 327. TRAIL IS 2 FT. HIGH AND HAS NOT BEEN USED IN ABOUT
   3 MONTHS. TRAIL FROM 20096469 RUNS SOUTH PARALLELL TO RIDGE IN TRAIL
   MENTIONED ABOVE. EVENTUALLY TRAIL LEADS SOUTH-WEST TO VALLEY FLOOR.
   TRAIL HAS NOT BEEN USED IN ABOUT 3 MONTHS. COMMUNICATIONS FAIR ON
   HIGH GROUND WITH WIRE AMEND 1200 ON LOW GROUND.
8. RESULTS OF MISSION:  TROOPS THE ENEMY; NO

9. CONDITION OF THE PAROL: EXCELLENT

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: HILL 327 AT 20094468 IS NOT BEING USED BY THE VC/NVA AT THIS TIME.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NO

12. CONTACT BY THE FIREBASE: NO

13. PAROL NUMBERS:

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- 1ST FSG, 74th INF. CO. S-2: 5
- 1ST FAR, 6th INF. CO. S-3: 5
- 3R. MR. REGT. (S-2): 2
- 1ST RCON. BN. (S-2): 2

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Ref: (a) Map(s) VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6540 I
(b) 1st Marine Div TO3000.4
(c) 1stMarDiv C P3630.7 (Intelligence S2)
(d) 1stMarDiv POC3330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFProOrder §40-68

Unit/Call Sign: CRAZY BONE (F-73) Patrol Leader: LCPL DONOVAN

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

2. Mission. Conduct a reconnaissance of the trail junction via ZC097257 placing special emphasis on enemy traffic at this junction and throughout your assigned haven. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on all targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart 5th Marine DAS at 180900H; insert via ZC109252. Extract at 211030H via ZC TDA.

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

5. Com/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.8, Alternate 37.1

Artillery: PAPER SHOWN 33,65

Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOOL 33,65

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Task Force "Y" FSCC
1st Marine Div
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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
PATROL CRASH TEAM
DISTRIBUTION: 10-20 LFN
HEADQUARTERS: NANNY, 2003
MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, ANG 27040, SHEET 6540 II

TASK ORIENTATION:

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Composition: 7 ENL, 2 USN
   b. Special Attachments: none
   c. COM and Observation Equipment: 2 MRC-25’s, 1 TKO
   d. Special Equipment: 3 machine guns

2. MISSION: Conduct a reconnaissance of the trail junction
   via ZC 107267. Examine special enemy bases on enemy traffic at
   this junction and through out your assigned sector, be prepared
   to call and adjust artillery on all targets of opportunity.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 261705H/291323H

4. ROUTE: See attached overlay

5. SYMPTOMS: Patrol covered a period of 68 hours within sighting
   of 20 NVA/NVA 2 KIA, OBSERVED RESULTS: 1 NVA/NVA KIA.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

   a. Enemy: 261805H AT ZC 105247 OBSERVED 1 HUNGER 2020
      WITH 4 NCT TO FRONT, DISTANT LOOKS 2 UNMARKED GUN.
      261802H ZC 107256 HEARD TWO PISTOL SHOTS.

   b. 261902 AT ZC 105254 OBSERVED 3 CAMP FIRES.

   c. 271401H AT ZC 103254 OBSERVED 15 TO 20 SETS OF HUMAN
      FOOT PRINTS, 3 SETS OF COLORED HAT PRINTS AND 2 SETS
      OF SQUAD PRINTS. THE SQUAD PRINTS WERE SIMILAR TO
      COWBOY BOOTS IN THAT THEY HAD HIGH HEELS. PRINTS WERE 2-3
      DAYS OLD.

   d. 271445H AT ZC 103253 OBSERVED 2 NVA/NVA MOVING SOUTH-WEST
      TO NORTH EAST. ENERGY WORE BLACK PJ’S AND CARRIED ONE RIFLE.
      ENERGY SHOT IN ARM IN HIS SHOULDER AND POINTED IT
      AT PATROL. PATROL SHOT HIM AND MOVED OUT OF AREA. RESULT:
      UNDERS.

   e. 271605H AT ZC 105256 OBSERVED 2 NVA MOVING WEST TO EAST
      ON TRAIL. ENERGY WORE FLAK JACKET AND HELMET.

   f. 280000H AT ZC 10256 OBSERVED FOOTSTEPS OF 10-15 PEOPLE MOVING
      WEST TO EAST ON TRAIL.

   g. 290000-280930 AT ZC 105256 OBSERVED 27 VC/NVA, 22 LN
      AND 5 VOI. MOVING ALONG ON TRAIL. LFN WORE GREEN
      UTILITIES, BLACK PJ’S, HELMET SHIELDS, BUSH COVERS, SPORTS
      1 HELMET AND ONE FLAK JACKET. LFN WORE 4 CARTRIDGES,
      2 SUBACHIN GUNS 4 AK47’S, 3 213 PAKS, 20 HEAVY
      PACKS, 3 RIFLES AND 2 SAWED OFF GUNS. ONE MAN CARRIED
      A M16 SUBMACHINE GUN UNIT QRB AND VC HAD A RED CROSS ON
      IT. ONE MAN CARRIED ON TOP OF A DUG AND HAD A WHITE
      RUG OVER HIS HEAD FOR 15-20 FEET, TWO OF THE LFN THAT
      CARRIED PACKS HAD LIGHTER PACKS THAN THE OTHERS.
201020H AT 2010256 OBSERVED 3 MVA/VCA, 2 MEN AND 1 WOMAN, WALKING WEST ON TRAIL. THE MEN WORE KILTINS AND CARRIED LIGHT PACKS, 1 CARDBORD AND 1 VEST. WOMEN WORE BLACK PJS AND CARRIED A HEAVY SACK. VCA/VCA WERE AT EASE IN THE AREA. THEY RAISED VERY HIGHLY AND CARRIED THEIR WEAPONS AT SLING HEMS.

201125H AT 2011256 OBSERVED 2 VCA/VCA MOVING EAST ON TRAIL. BERRY WORE BLACK SHORTS AND SWEATSHIRT AND 1 FUR COAT. BERRY CARRIED 1 PISTOL, 2 RACKS. BERRY MOVED ON TRAIL WEST OF C. VCA VIEW OVERHEAD.

201130H AT 2011306 OBSERVED 2 VCA/VCA, 7 MEN AND 2 WOMEN, MOVING EAST ON TRAIL. BERRY WORE BLACK SHORTS AND SWEATSHIRTS. BERRY CARRIED 1 CARDBORD AND 1 VEST. BERRY WORE 2 AM71'S AND 1 PISTOL CASE, PISTOL WAS IN A HOLSTER THAT SHOULDERED THE PISTOL GRIP. THE BERRY CROSSED THE CARRYING IN GROUPS OF 2 OR 3.

201145H AT 2011456 OBSERVED 1 VCA/VCA. BERRY WORE BLACK PJS AND BLACK KILTINS. BERRY CARRIED 1 LIGHT PACK, 1 45 CAL. PISTOL IN U. S. HOLSTER. PISTOL WAS IN BLACK LEATHER HELM, PISTOL HAD GOLD GRIP ATTACHED TO IT. MAN APPEARED TO BE HEAT, CLEAN AND HAD A HEAT SALIVATION.

201230H AT 2012306 OBSERVED 19 VCA/VCA MOVING WEST ON TRAIL. BERRY WORE BLACK TROUSERS AND BLACK LEATHER HELMETS. BERRY CARRIED 19 PACKS, 6 HELMETS, 2 AM71'S, 4 CARDBORD CASES AND 2 PISTOLS. ONE MAN CARRIED 14 PACKS, 14 HELMETS AND 2 PISTOLS IN A HELMET SHAPED HELMET BECAUSE OF AIRCRAFT OVERHEAD. BERRY HAD 10-15 MINUTE INTERVAL BETWEEN MEN. MEN WHO WERE CARRIED ALL VEST HELMETS.

201300H AT 2013006 OBSERVED 3 VCA/VCA MOVING WEST ON TRAIL. BERRY WORE SHORTS AND BLACK SHORTS. ONE MAN WAS A BUSH COVER AND ONE HAD A BAG TIED AROUND HIS HEAD. BERRY CARRIED 1 AM71'S, 1 CARDBORD AND 3 PACKS. PACKS WERE CARRIED IN PLACE.

201400H AT 2014006 OBSERVED 1 VCA MOVING WEST ON TRAIL. BERRY WORE KILTINS SHORTS AND SHOES AND CARRIED A HEAVY PACK.

201500H AT 2015006 OBSERVED 2 VCA/VCA MOVING WEST ON TRAIL. BERRY WORE 1 BLACK PJS SHORT, 1 MARRON EIGHT AND BLACK SHORTS. BERRY CARRIED 1 CARDBORD AND 2 PACKS. BERRY HAD 2 RACKS.

201530H AT 2015306 OBSERVED 9 VCA/VCA, 4 MOVING EAST AND 5 MOVING WEST. BERRY MOVING WEST WORE BLACK PJS AND 2 MORE HELMETS, CARRIED LIGHT PACK, AND ARMED HELMETS. BERRY CARRIED 5 PACKS, 2 AM71'S, 1 PISTOL IN SHOULDER HELMET, AND 2 RADIOS. MAN IN HELMETS WITH ROBBED HELM. VERY SHORT HAIR AND HELM PACK WAS SLIGHTER THAN OTHER. ONE RADIO WAS IN A CABLE BACK AND MEASURED ABOUT 8X10X4 INCHES WITH A SILVER TRANSPARENCY SHEET, THE OTHER RADIO WAS A PINK TRANSPARENCY HELM TABLE TELEPHONE. BERRY MOVING EAST WORE 4 HELM AND 1 VEST. BERRY HAD 2 HELM PACKS SHORTS AND SHOES. WOMAN WORE BLACK PJS. BERRY CARRIED 4 PACKS, 1 CARDBORD AND 1 HELM. TWO 2 GROUPS GROUPS AND MAN WHEN THEY PASSEd EACH OTHER.

200610H AT 2006106 BAND 2 MVA/VCA MOVING EAST ON TRAIL. TOO DARK TO CARRY WEAPONS.

200625H AT 2006256 OBSERVED 4 VCA/VCA. BERRY WAS MOVING EAST ON TRAIL. 2 BERRY WORE BLACK PJS AND 2 VEST HELMETS. BERRY CARRIED 4 PACKS AND 1 CARDBORD.

200630H AT 2006306 OBSERVED 4 VCA/VCA. BERRY WAS MOVING EAST ON TRAIL. BERRY WORE HELMETS, SHORTS AND FUR COATS. BERRY CARRIED 3 PACKS AND 2 CARDBORDS.
291001H AT ZC106256 OBSERVED 22 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON TRAIL, EMORY WORE BLACK JNS, GREEN UTILITIES AND 45 MILITARY AND 4 WORE WITH HELMETS. EMORY CARRIED 1 Cenville 44 MVTS AND 21 PACKS.

291030H AT ZC106256 OBSERVED 19 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON TRAIL, EMORY WORE BLACK JNS, GREEN UTILITIES, MILITARY GOODS AND 7 WITH HELMETS. EMORY CARRIED DURY AND SLEEPY. EMORY CARRIED 19 PACKS AND NO WEAPONS.

291043H AT ZC106256 OBSERVED 4 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON TRAIL. EMORY CARRIED 2 CENVILLE 44 MVTS AND 4 PACKS.

291250H AT ZC106256 PRIMARY SIGHTING SUSPICIOUS/HARASSER SIGHT ON 1 NVA. EMORY WORE JEANS IN DIRT, FLAT AND DELL OVER STEEP HILL. ATTACK PURSUED BY FIRE AND TACTIC FOLLOWED NCNC SIGHTED LARGE BLOODED TRAIL A PIECE OF BROKEN METAL. RESULTS: 3 PHARMACOLOGICAL DEVICES, ASSUMED DOCUMENTS AND 1 BACK CARRIED. 1 NVA KIA.

WEAPONS CARRIED AS CENVILLE 44 MVTS IN THIS REPORT WERE GENERALLY SUB'S WITH 3-4 USN-5 CENVILLE AND A FEW UNKNOWN AIPIDS ALSO REFERRED AS CENVILLE.

3. TERRAIN: W.S VERY STEEP WITH A CANYON 20-50FT. THE SECONDARY GROWTH WAS THICK CONSISTING OF VINES ON HILLS, BRUSH AND GRASS IN VALLEY. NOT SEEN W.S EASY ON LOW GROUND, DIFFICULT ON HIGH GROUND. WATER STREAMS ON LOW GROUND.

4. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT IN ZC112140 GOOD KWX/6 3000 LQY LQY GRASS 500FT. STUNNERS. EXTRACT IN ZC107454 PLAIN 10X146/6 FT. BAREL SAGE GRASS. TRAIL VIC ZC105250 NOTHING BEST TO WEST IS OLD AND COVERED. TRAIL VIC ZC106251 WHICH IS EAST TO WEST IS ALSO OLD. TRAIL VICS ZC105251hasMany EAST TO WEST. TR. IS NOT WIDE, IT IS WELL USED AND MILL CLEAR. Q's ZC106256 OUTSTANDING OBSERVATION SOUTH-WEST, CULTURED SOUTH-WEST. COMMUNICATIONS FAIR TO GOOD.

6. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 VC/NVA KIA.

7. CONDITION OF THE TROOP: GOOD

9. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NOW

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING IN: 1/

12. CONCISE ON THE MISSION: NONE.
PERSONNEL:

C. L. Fimple 2375675
L. C. L. Green 2305417
L. C. L. Kelly 2254560
LTCJ Wilkins 2304330
H. D. Tinkson 2612176
LTCJ Missiullin 2292765
LTCJ Necham 2292765
LTCJ Nekichol 27257606

DISTRIBUTIONS:

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G-3 (2)
Task Force "Y" FSCC (2)
5TH HLR RECON (2)
3RD HLR RECON (2)
1ST PCR ABC CO 3-3 (5)
1ST PCR ABC CO 3-2 (5)
1ST FLG (2)
1ST RECON DN (2)

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OPERATION ORDER "41-68

Ref: (a) Map(s), VERTMIL, Sheet(s) 6540 II
(b) 1st Recon Bn O P 03000.4
(c) 1stMarDiv O P 3800, 1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDiv O P 00333.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFrag O "41-68

Unit/Call Sign: HUNT CLUB (R-71) Patrol Leader: LCPT JONES

1. Situation. (a) See current INTELS's
(b) See current OPSUM's and PIR's (S-3/S-2)
(c) Attachments: N/R

2. Mission. Establish a clandestine OP within your assigned HAVEN from which you will be able to monitor all enemy traffic through the Fu Xuan Village vic ZC2135. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on all targets of opportunity.


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

5. Comm/Telecom. Primary Freq: 36.9 Alternate 37.1
Artillery: PUPPET SHOW 33.65
Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOLAR "L"

C. R. Finlayson

By direction

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5thInfRegt FSCC (1)
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1stForReconCo (82C) (1)

ZC19

ZC21

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL, 1 USN
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   C. COM/NAV OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 IRC-25's, 1 M-49 SCOTT
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M-79's, 6 CLAYMOR'S, 1 M-60

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH A CONDITION OF WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED HAYE FROM WHICH YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MONITOR ALL ENEMY TRAFFIC THROUGH THE TU XUAN VILLAGE VIC ZC2155. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ANTI-AIR OR ALL TARGETS OF OP. CRUENCY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 191445H/221700H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 74 HOURS WITH 4 SIGHTINGS OF 22 VC/NVA, CALLED 5 FIRE MISSIONS RESULTING IN 6 VC/NVA KIA.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY:
      201030H AT ZC2155, OBSERVED VC MOVING EAST TOWARDS VILLAGE. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND COOLED HATS AND CARRIED RIFLES AND RIFLES. CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH EXCELLENT IRR: 5 VC KIA, 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED.
      201615H AT ZC21534 OBSERVED 2 VC MOVING INTO DESTROYED STRUCTURE MENTIONED IN ABOVE REPORT. VC WERE COVERING BODIES OF VC KIA'S. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND COOLED HATS AND CARRIED RIFLES. PROBABLY CARRIES. CALLED FIRE MISSION, EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET. KIA: 1 VC KIA.
      201325H AT ZC215330 OBSERVED 35 LIGHTS MOVING NORTHEAST NEXT TO RIVER. CALLED FIRE MISSION, EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET; RESULTING IN THE LIGHTS GOING OUT. COULD NOT OBSERVE FURTHER DUE TO DARKNESS.
      211030H AT ZC219369 PATROL HEARD UNKNOW NUMBER OF VC/NVA MOVING FORWARD PATROL'S POSITION, PATROL WITHDRAW AND CALLED FIRE MISSION ON NOISE, KIA: NOISE STOPPED.
      211030H AT ZC546 OBSERVED VC MOVING APPARENTLY MOVING GROUND PILES, CARRIES. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND CARRIED RIFLES. CALLED FIRE MISSION, EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET. RESULTS: CHAIR NOT EXTINGUISHED, COULD NOT OBSERVE FURTHER DUE TO DARKNESS.

   B. TERRAIN: STEEP, WITH A CANOPY OF 50-60 FEET, UNDERGROWTH 4-5 FEET CONSISTING OF ELEPHANT GRASS AND VINES. MOVEMENT 200 METERS AN HOUR. WATER IS STABLE.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:

INSERT LZ ZC203-356 GOOD 1XCH-45 ZONE, TOP OF R.L.D. HILL.
EXTRACT YY ZC201-354, GOOD 1XCH-45 ZONE, TOP OF R.A.F. HILL.
TRAILS: ZC204-356, RUNS EAST AND WEST, SHOW SIGNS OF DIESIS WITH LEAVES ON TRAIL ETC.
CAMOUFLAGE IN SPOTS.

OBS ZC203-357 EXCELLENT OBSERVATION TO SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST. COMMUNICATIONS GOOD.
MISS: 19630-30-217000 H RADIO OPERATOR USING A 2MC-25 WITH WHT. ANTENNA. HEARD WHAT APPEARED TO BE A
SILVIO LANGUAGE TRANSMISSION. TRANSMISSION CONSISTED OF TWO MAI

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

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YY ZC201-354, GOOD 1XCH-45 ZONE, TOP OF R.A.F. HILL. TRAILS: ZC204-356
RUNS EAST AND WEST, SHOW SIGNS OF DIESIS WITH LEAVES ON TRAIL ETC.

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TRANSMISSION SEQUENCE WAS: FOUR MINUTES TRANSMISSION, BREAK, ONE MINUTE TRANSMISSION,
BREAK, THEN SEQUENCE WAS REPEATED. DURING THE FOUR MINUTES TRANSMISSION, BACKGROUND NOISE WAS LOUD, AS IF OTHER PEOPLE WERE IN A ROOM TALKING. RECEPTION WAS CLEAR BUT WITH STATIC. FOREIGN STATION COULD BE KNOBED FOR SEVEN MINUTES SIMULTANEOUSLY. FOREIGN STATION COULD NOT BE HEARD WITH RADIO READER. THE RECON OPERATOR WAS ABLE TO COPY FOUR WORDS OR PARTS OF WORDS, THEY WERE: DIESE, RADUE, WESCH, AND ZONEKINC. THESE WORDS MAY NOT BE CORRECTLY SPELLED BECAUSE THEY WERE SPELLED PHONETICALLY. ONE PATROL MEMBER HAD A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF GERMAN. PATROL
RECOGNIZED THAT TRANSMISSION WAS NOT GERMAN.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTER WITH ENEMY: 6 VC/KIA KIA

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: EXCELLENT

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND INFANTRY SLEEP VILLAGE

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: GOOD

12. COMMENTS ON THE LOBBER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

| LCPL JOHNS  | 2240/70         |
| LCPL KITLIN | 2381080        |
| CPL MARSH  | 2357904        |
| SGT COFFIN | 2514347        |
| LCPL HAYES | 2566874        |
| LCPL MOORE | 2428669        |
| PFC GLENB | 2457776        |
| PFC GROH | 2320843        |

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

2. Mission. Monitor all enemy traffic on the main NE-SW trail via ZC160272. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on all targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ BARNES at 200830H via ZC164275. Extract at 231000H via TBA.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 37.4 Alternate: 36.8
   Artillery: PUPPET SHOT 33.65
   Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOAR "A"

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By direction

A. R. FLINLAYSON

DOWN GRADE TO UNCLASS AFTER 30 DAYS

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OPERATION ORDER: 12-60
PATROLS    RECONNAISSANCE CO.
INFORMER: LT, D. G. PENNERS
MAPS: VERTMUR 132000, AM 27014.
SHEET(S) 6540 XX

MARCH INSTRUCTION

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 6 END.
   b. STICKS ATTACHED: NO.
   c. COMBINED OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 7X50'S 1 7X30'S 1 6X85
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 N-11, 1 N-79, 2 CAMELEONS

2. MISSION: MONITOR ALL BURNEY TRAFFIC ON THE MAIN MB-SW TRAIL VIC
   ZC166272. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTILLERY ON ALL TARGETS OF
   OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 20145/211720

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPTIC: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 25 HR WITH 2 VC/INV SIGHTED

6. OBSERVATIONS OF BURNEY AND TERRAIN:
   a. BURNEY:
      211330H AT ZC161273 FOUND OLD UNDOCKED TUNNEL 4X3X6 FT, VINES
         GROWING OUT OF IT.

      211405H AT ZC156273 SEEN PEOPLE SHOOTING, HUNTING AND SHELLED
         COOKING.

      211430H AT ZC156273 OBSERVED 2 VC/INV MOVING SOUTH-EAST ON TRAIL.
         BURNEY WEARS WHITE UNIFORM AND BLUE SHORTS AND BLACK TROUSERS, ONE
         NICE DRESSED VC/INV CARRIED PACKS 1 AK-47 AND 1 UNIDENTIFIED RIFLE.
         1 INDIVIDUAL DIED NOT HAVE MILITARY IDENTITY, ONE APPEARED TO BE
         ABOUT 47 YEARS OLD.

      211500H-211530H HEARD MOVEMENT ON 3 SIDES OF PATROL POSITION.
         MOVEMENT COVERED APPEAR TO BE VC/INV.

      2115005H AT ZC156273 OBSERVED 4 VC/INV ON TRAIL

7. OTHER INFORMATION: BURNEY AT ZC162276 GOOD CUSHION ZONE, 12 FT GLASS
   TRAIL AT ZC156276 GOOD CUSHION ZONE 12 FT GLASS. TRAILS: ZC156273
   SMALL/7 TO 81, 1 FT V aids. HARD PACKED TRAIL. OFF-S ROAD.
   COND: GOOD OBS.TIES: UNDERGROUND, INSECT TERRAIN IS DIFFICULT
   TO TRAVEL MACHINE. AVERAGE TALKS ARE 3-4 INCHES IN DIAMETER.
   SNIP IS SMOOTH. SNIPE IS 10 FT V IDES. SNIPET BOTTOM PROBABLY
   CAN BE VISIBL.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH BURNEY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: DEPLOY PATROL ON EAST SIDE OF RIVER UNTIL XX:XX. WEATHER AND HOUSE DESCRIPTION IS DIFFICULT. RECOMMEND M.P. IN STAGE AT V. DAILY AFTER 1400.

12. INTERPELLATION OF SUPPORTING NEED: EXCELLENT

13. PATROL INITIALS:

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**PATROL OVERLAP**

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OPERATION ORDER #13-68

Ref: (a) Map, Sheet 6540
(b) 1st Recon BN 23000, 4
(c) 1st Bde 23000, 1F (Intelligence)
(d) 1st Bde 100330, 2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) Co FSO 13-68

Unit/Call Sign: PADDLE BOAT (P-62) Patrol Leader: LT BECK

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

2. Mission. Conduct a reconnaissance of your assigned haven in an effort to discover any covert enemy infiltration routes into the THUONG Duc and BASE 112 AREAS. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on all targets of opportunity.

   Extract at 231030Z via ZO065509.

4. Administrative. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. C2/Communications. Primary Freq: 36 8
   Alternate 37 1
   Artillery: FIRE SUPPORT 33 65
   Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOLAR "B"

A R Finlayson
by direction

Distribution:

C-2 (1)
C-3 (1)
Task Force "Y" FSSC (1)
5th Inf Regt COC (1)
5th Inf Regt FSSC (1)
3rd Inf Regt COC (1)
3rd Inf Regt FSSC (1)
CO, 1st FAC (1)
1st For Recon Co (A-3) (6)

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B 50 2009

DOWN GRADE TO UNCLASS AFTER 30 DAYS

OPNAVINST 5500.40

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PATROL REPORT

1. COMP. COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMP. 7 MEN: 7 MIL.
   B. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: NONE
   C. COMPL. AND OBSERVATION ROUTE: 1 PMC-25, 1 PMC-93, 1 SX30
   D. SPECIAL AGENCIES: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 M-16B

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF YOUR ASSIGNED AREA IN AN EFFORT TO DISCOVER ANY COVERT ENEMY INFILTRATION ROUTES INTO THE BONAS, DUGS AND BASE 112 AREAS. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST AMT/AMT ON ALL TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 241520 H/271645 H

4. ROUTE 808 OVERLAY

5. SYMPTOMS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 72 HOURS AND HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS

6. OBSERVATIONS OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. DUGS: 241700 AT ZO66512 FOUND 6 FIGHTING HOGS. HOLES MEASURED 26X26X26 FEET, 3 HOLES VERTICALLY COVERED WITH 4 IN DIAMETER LOGS AND 6 IN MUD. HOLES WERE ALONG CREST OF A FINGER. HOLES WERE COLLAPSING FROM WEATHER.
   261620 H VIC ZO57554 FOUND 4 RIFLE SHOTS IN VIC OF RIVER BANK
   261920 AT ZO57554 FOUND 15 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE
   280445 AT ZO57504 HEARD 15 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE
   281000 AT ZO69504-ZO69507 FOUND 4 TUNNELS SPREAD OVER 200 METERS DISTANCE. TUNNELS WERE 2X2X2 FEET AND 10 FEET DEEP. INTERIOR OF TUNNEL WAS REINFORCED WITH 6 IN DIAMETER LOGS. ONE TUNNEL HAD HOLES CUT INTO IT'S WALL ABOUT 1X1X1 FT. ONE TUNNEL HAD HEATING UTENSILS IN IT. TUNNELS WERE COLLAPSING FROM WEATHER.
   261730 H AT ZO67506 TWO DESTROYED STRUCTURES, OLD HOGS. METAL COOKING UTENSILS WERE ROOTED THROUGH.
   261515-261600 AT ZO55504 OBSERVED 3 VIETNAMESE MOVING IN PEACE. WE OBSERVED ONE BLACK AND WHITE PJ.
   261235 BRETH OF SONG ZOOG BETWEEN GRID LINES 2001 AND 2004 FOUND 4 RIFLE SHOTS.
   261530 AT ZO55504 SAME VIETNAMESE AS MENTIONED IN 261515-261600 ENTRY APPEARED TO BE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING.
B. TERRAIN: WAS MADE UP OF ROLLING HILLS, WITH A CANOPY OF 20-30 FEET. THE SECONDARY GROWTH WAS THICK CONSISTING OF VINES AND SHRUBS. MOVEMENT WAS EASY AT 700 METERS AN HOUR WITH WATER SOURCE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ 20076514 GOOD MULTI-CL46 ZONE, GRASS 5 FEET TALL, EXTRACT LZ 20067505 EXCELLENT MULTI-CL46 ZONE ON A SLOPE. COMM WAS VERY POOR.

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND A PATROL ON WEST OR NORTH OF RIVER.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

12. COMMENTS BY THE DESCRIBER: NONE

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| 3RD N/R HNIT | 2 |
| 1ST FOR RNC CO S-3 | 5 |
| 1ST FOR RNC CO S-2 | 5 |
| 1ST VLG | 2 |
| 1ST RECON BN | 2 |
CANCELLED

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6540 II
(b) 1st Recon Bn P03300.4
(c) 1st Div P0300.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1st Div P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) OzFranq (14-68)

Unit/Call Sign: SCANDINAVIA (F-41) Patrol Leader: SGT GLENN

1. Situation
   (a) See current DTDS
   (b) See current OD/01's and PIR'S (S-3/8-2)
   (c) Attachments: NOPE

2. Mission. Conduct a reconnaissance and surveillance operations
   within your assigned FIDM. Place special emphasis on all trails
   leading to the low ground. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air
   on all targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart 12 ROEMEN at 220030H; insert via ZC150290.
   Extract at 220030H via ZO 701.

4. Main/Logistics. Reference (b), ad verba.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 46.8 Alternate: 37.1
   Artillery: PURRR SHOW 33.65
   Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOLAR 'A'.

C.S. FINLAYSON
3.1. FINLAYSON
By direction

Distribution:

SG-2 (1)
SG-3 (1)
Task Force "V" FSSC (1)
3rd Cav Regt COC (1)
3rd Cal Regt FSSC (1)
5th Cal Regt COC (1)
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C, 1st FSG (1)
1st Force Recon Co (8-3) (6)

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**1st Force Reconnaissance Company**

**AN FDN, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

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

2. Mission
   Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations in your assigned FUSM. Place special emphasis on trail running North-South from via ZC155476 to ZC155464. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity in support of Operation TAYLOR COXON.

3. Execution
   (a) Depature 12 BARENS at 200900 H; insert via TBA.
   (b) Extract at 241000 H via TBA

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

5. Comm/Electronics
   (a) Primary Freq: 27.1
   (b) Alternate Freq: 36.6
   (c) Artillery: PUBMP RQNOI 33, 65
   (d) Radio Relay: NIGHT SCOPHAN "A"

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**OPNAVINST 5500-40**

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OPERATION ORDER

PLATOON COMMANDER

EXECUTION: 11 - 13 FEB 1967

SECTION: VIEUX, 1/50,000 NVE 1/7014

SHEET 6540 I

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 9 HUTS
   B. DUAL PURPOSE ENTRENCHMENTS: 8 HUTS
   C. COW AND OBSERVATION HUT: 1 JAC-548, 1 FRC-93
   D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 9X72, 2 CLAYMOR

2. MISSION: CONDUCT INCONSPICUOUS AND SNEAKING OPERATIONS IN YOUR ASSIGNED HUTS. PLACE SERVICE PERSONNEL ONTrail HUNTING NORTH-SOUTH FROM VIEUX 20156476 TO 20156494. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ART/ART ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION TAYLOR CONSTRUCTION.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 201100/241200

4. ROUTE: (SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY)

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS OF 21 VC/TVL. NO SUPPORTING ARTS WERE USED.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. 0000: 201100H AT 20165466 OBSERVED 4 HUTCHIES AND 3 HUTS. HUTCHIES 10/100 REAR AREA AND AREAS USED.
   B. HUTCHIES OCCUPYING 70X12 PT, HOUSES WERE OBTAINED; COVERED COVER CONSISTED OF RAVENS, TRENCHES AND WOOD. DANGER CHEEKS ARE ARMED AND HOLDING GUNS IN AND AROUND FOOD. ISSUED 10 X ROLLING BAGS HAVING 1 X, LONG, 1/4 INCH IN 3/4 THICK. TRUCK ONE ROAD WAS ROOLED AND ENLARGED WITH A MIDDLE ROAD IN 1/5 1000 FT PAPER COVERS WERE STENTED IN AREA. AS WITH Toys, PATROL Neoited that had been used as OTHER TANK.
   C. HUMAN M PATRIS APPROXIMATELY ONE DAY OLD WERE FOUND, INDIVIDUALS WHO DEPOSITED WASTE WERE NOT SUFFERING FROM EXHIBITION
   D. 0240: 201100H AT 20160465 FOUND TWO STRANDS OF BLACK CORN VINE.
   E. WAYS WERE HERE FORCED THAN U.S. TOWL. WAYS RAN EAST AND WEST.

201450H AT 20160463 OBSERVED 15 FLA/TVL NEAR THE DARK COLORING MOVING NORTHWEST ON TRAIl. PATROL COULD NOT OBSERVE ANYTHING ELSE TO TRAIl.

201540H AT 20160463 OBSERVED 1 MAN AND 1 GUN-NEARING WANTED 20156 LEAVING SOUTHWEST ON TRAIl.

211400H AT 20164460 OBSERVED AND HEARD 6 VC/TVL AND 8 HUTCHIES. 1 VC/TVL WAS IMAP. AREA WAS IMAP. ONE HUTCHIE WAS BOLTED FROM THE REAR BY 1 X, 6 FT, BAMOOG FENCE. GROUND AROUND THE BUILDING WAS COVERED WITH WHITE SAND. HUTCHIES ALSO SURROUNDED WITH BROCk. ONE VC/TVL HAD MADE A NICE LEADER. BDIS CONTAINED CASTOR PLANTS HOUGHT WAS 20X48, COVERED. HUTCHIES ARE ARMED WERE FOUND. ALL STRUCTURES HAD STEEL PITCHED ROOFS COVERED WITH PALM LEAVES. PALM TREES WERE NOT HINGED IN. PATROL ALSO FOUND ONE DUGOUT IN THIS AREA HEMBEDD PIGS AND GOATS. 12,000 CHICKENS AND SHELLED ALCOHOL THE T/L USES IN SICK BAY.
B. TERRAIN - CABLE SLOPE WITH A CANOPY (1-30 FEET),
STONY/ROUGH 30-40 FEET CONSISTING OF ROCKS, FAIRLY
DEEP, VARYING 10-25 FEET. MOVEMENT WAS EASY AT
300 METERS AN HOUR, WATER WAS FRESH.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: BASE IS 20154455, BOMB CRATER, RAPIDLY
IN, CANTONARY TUNNEL TO A TUNNEL SORRY, ENTRANCE AT 201562457,
HOST DESIGN. THREE TUNNELS 201562455 TO 201562465, ONE FOOT MILD
AND WILL USE. ALSO TRACKS TO 201562467 TO 201562463 1 FOOT MILD
AND WILL TRAVEL. CANTONARY EXCELLENT. HOSTS, GAME HEARD
USING SHOTGUN FROM HOSTAGE'S ROOM FOR OVER TWO DAYS. TWO MILITARY
MURDER AT 201562465 FOR SHOT TO SHOT AND RESEARCH MANHUNTING. 2412OH
MOON 201562465 TO 201562457. HOSTING IN A TUNNEL FIRE SHOP AT ENTRANCE
HOSTAGE'S ROOM, DIED ONE FROM 201562457.

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

9. CONDITION OF THE TACTIC: EXCELLENT.

10. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMENDATIONS, FIELD CHANCE
AGAIN HIGHLY ONLY. CONCLUSIONS, AREA HAS BEEN RECENTLY
LAVISH TO BE AND HOSTS REPORTS THE DEATH IN AREA.

11. PHYSICALNESS OF SUPPORTING ARM: N/A.

12. COORDINATION BY THE MEDIC: N/A.

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NOT TO SCALE.

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Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6540 II, 6540 I
(b) 1stRecDivO FO\6000.4
(c) 1stRecDivO P\6000.1P (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stRecDivO P\03332.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CofTrfgO 7/6-68

Unit/Call Sign: HOOSIE MAIY (F-31) Patrol Leader: SGT EUDA

Situation: (a) See current ITSMIS
(b) See current OPSWIS and PINs
(c) Attachments: NON

Mission. Conduct a reconnaissance of hill 1050 (via ZC144410). Place special emphasis on possible ELZ SITUS, amount of engineer work needed on prospective ELZs, and any signs of enemy construction or fortification efforts. Be prepared to call and adjust arty air on targets of opportunity.

Execution. Depart LZ BARNES at 211500H; insert via ZC144410. Extract at Z31000H via 144410.

Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

Cont/Electronic. Primary Freq: 36.8 Alternate: 37.1
Artillery: BCRN STC\33.65
Radio Relay: HIGH SCOUTER "B"

A. R. FINLAYSON

By direction

Distribution:

A-2 (1)
A-3 (1)
Task Force with PSCC (1)
5thInfRegt COC (1)
5thInfRegt FSCC (1)
3rdInfRegt COC (1)
3rdInfRegt FSCC (1)
501stInfRegt (1)
CofTrfgO 7/6-68 (6)
1stFtRecDivCo (S-3) (6)

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Ref: (a) Rsp(e), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6540 II
(b) 1stMarDiv P0300.4
(c) 1stMarDiv P0300.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDiv P0333.2 (Rules of engagement)
(e) ConPrag 6/17-68

Unit/Call Sign: SCRMN TEST (F-5!) 
Patrol Leader: COL ZUBKO

1. Situation. (a) See current ITSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and FNR'S
(c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct a reconnaissance of suspected main infiltration route via ZC 145/25. Monitor all enemy traffic on this route with emphasis on direction of flow and weapons and equipment of enemy personnel. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on all targets of opportunity.

3. Execution. Depart LZ BARNES at 2300H; insert vic ZC 1532B9
Extract at 2600H at vic ZCTBA

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36,8 Alt. 37.1
Artillery: FUEST SHOW 33,65
Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOLAR "A"

Distribution:

G-2
G-3
Task Force "Y" NSCC
5thMarRegt CQC
5thMarRegt TSCC
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3rdMarRegt TSCC
CO, 1st Fie
1stForLogConCo (S-3)

DOWN GRADE TO U.NCLASS AFTER 30 DAYS
1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. Composition: 1 OCP, 6 M16
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A
   C. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: 2 PRO-251'S, 1 T/C50'S
   D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CABLES

2. MISSION: Conduct a reconnaissance of subject main infiltration route V/IC 20166205. Monitor all enemy traffic on this route with emphasis on direction and capability and equipment of enemy personnel. Be prepared to call in and adjust artillery on all targets of opportunity.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 271400H/301600H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: Patrol covered a period of 74 hours with negative sightings or contacts. No supporting arms used.

6. OBSERVATIONS OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. ENEMY: 200750H AT 20166205 PATROL HEARD 1 SHOT, THEN 10-15 SHOTS, 7-DUG, ARMED ENEMY, THEN 1 SHOT, THEN ANOTHER SINGLE SHOT. ALL SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM TR/HD. V/IC 20166205 (SEE TRAIL OVERLAY)
   B. TERRAIN: V.S. STEEP, CANYON OF 50-75 METER. SECONDARY GROWTH EXTREMELY THICK, MOVE BUT V.S. LAY 100 METERS AN HOUR. WATER V.S. PLentiful.

7. OTHER DESCRIPTION: INSERT 20166205 FORCH 100M6 2000 INCH 4X4 IN REEFS AND DITCHES. EXTREMELY 20166G205. TRAILS TRAIL AT 20166205 EXTREMELY DW10 USED TRAIL 9-1000 METER. UNREACHABLE AND BEEN CLEAR AND OFF TRAIL. TRAIL V.S. RUN INTO SIDE OF HILL TO LEVEL IT. EAST-WEST RIDGE END FROM 2015525 TO 2017525 V.S. RUNS EAST AND WEST CONNECT NORTH AND SOUTH TRAILS. TRAILS IMPROVE IN QUALITY BUT TOPTH OF RIDGE. ALL TRAILS V.S. FALL IN TERRAINS ON V.S. V.S. TRAIL TOWARDS. COMMUNICATIONS GOOD WITH MMT.

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

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD
10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: LACK OF ACTIVITY INDICATES NORTHERN PART OF HAVEN NOT TO BE PATROLLED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

12. COMMENTS BY THE INSPECTOR: NONE

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- CO 5TH HR REGT (2)
- CO 3RD HR REGT (2)
- CO 1ST P.R.C (2)
- 1ST FORCE RECON CO S-2 (5)
- 1ST FORCE RECON CO S-3 (5)
- 1ST RECON BN S-2 (2)
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OPERATION ORDER #18-68

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM Sheet(s) 5540 II
        1st recon CP Oslo
        1st Recon CP, 1F (Intelligence SOP)
        1st Recon CP, 2nd Platoon of Engagement
        Copying #10-68

Unit/Call Sign: STEEL RIX (V-72) Patrol Leader: LCPL MCDANIELS

1. Situation: (a) See current METAR
(b) See current OPORDS and FIR'S (S-3/S-2)
(c) Attachments: INC

2. Mission: Monitor all enemy traffic moving along the trail via ZC194374 placing special emphasis on direction of movement and arms and equipment of enemy troops. You have a secondary mission of conducting an ambush/prisoner snatch on 26-27 Dec 68 via ZC194374. Be prepared to call and adjust artillery on all targets of opportunity.

3. Execution: Depart LZ BARREN at 240630H; insert via ZC191311. Extract at 270930H at via ZC191311.

4. Main/Logistics: Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Com/Electronics: Primary Freq: 36.6 Alternate 37.1
   Artillery: PUPPA SHOW 33.65
   Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOLAR "MM"
   NIGHT SCHOLAR "MM"

   (A. R. FINGAYSEN)
   (By direct
   2018)

Distribution:

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   3
   Task Force "MM" FSCC
   3rd Recon CP
   5th Recon CP
   3rd Recon CP
   5th Recon CP
   3rd, 1st FSC
   1st Recon Co (S-3) (6)
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PART I

1. SIGN, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. COMPOSITION: 15 SOIL, 1 VEC
   B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: FOW
   C. COMPLIANCE AND OBSERVATION MFR: 2 M16-45'6, 17X50
   D. SPECIAL EQUIP: 2 M-79'S, 9 PILLOWED, 1 M-60

2. MISSION: REGULAR AND ENTRY MOVING ALONG THE TRAIL VIC 20194314. REGULAR SAWNED DOWN WITH NUDGE AND ARMS AND MOVEMENT OF ENEMY NOPK. YOU HAVE A SECONDARY MISSION OF CONDUCTING AN ATTACK/PRISONER BATTLE ON 26-27 DEC 68 VIC 20194314. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ATTACK AIR ON ALL TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 241600/261430

4. ROUTE: SHE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 47 HOURS WITH 22 SIGHTINGS OF 122 NVA/VC. THERE WAS ONE CONTACT WITH 2 NVA/VC KIA.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   A. DEPLOY: 244715H AT 20196314 OBSERVED 5 NVA/VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. ENEMY WERE CIVILIAN CLOTHES, WERE BLACK PJS, ALL CARRIED NOC'S, NO WEAPONS WERE VISBILE.

   244750H AT 20196314 OBSERVED 2 NVA/VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL.
   12 ENEMY IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, NO ENEMY WERE BLACK PJS AND 7 WERE SWEAT VEGE RIVIDUS. 5 ENEMY CARRIED RIFLES AND ALL CARRIED RIFLES. ENEMY WERE 51/52 TO 61/22 TALL AND WEAR VERY LIGHT COLORED SKIN. ENEMY N/C VERY LARGE REGULAR LEGS AND DID NOT WALK LIKE A VETERAN.

   241935H AT 20196314 OBSERVED 1 VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. ENEMY WERE BLACK PJS AND CARRIED GRS RIFLE.

   250840H AT 20196330 OBSERVED 7 NVA/VC GOING SOUTH ON TRAIL. ENEMY WERE BLACK AND WERE PJS AND ONE CALIFORNIA UTILITIES AND NVA HELMET. ENEMY CARRIED 4 AR-47'S, 1 PISTOL, AND 6 PACKS ENEMY IN CALIFORNIA UTILITIES WAS CLEANER AND NADER IN APPEARANCE THAN THE OTHERS. HE ALSO CARRIED A PISTOL. M/N DRESSLY HELMET UNPACKED AN EXTRA PACK SLING UNDER HIS REGULAR PACK.

   250935H AT 20196336 OBSERVED 2 NVA/VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. ENEMY WERE CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND BLACK PJS'S AND 1 NVA HELMET. ENEMY CARRIED 2 PACKS AND HAD NO VISABLE WEAPONS.

   250925H AT 20196330 OBSERVED 4 NVA/VC GOING SOUTH ON TRAIL. ONE ENEMY WERE CALIFORNIA UTILITIES AND OTHER WERE BLACK PJS'S. ENEMY CARRIED 4 PACKS, 5 PJS'S AND 1 THOMPSON SMOKING GUN WITH SMOKING MATCHES. ENEMY APPEARED TO BE MOVING TACTICALLY, AFTER THEY DISAPPEAR TO SOUTH ENEMY SHOT WAS HEARD FROM THE SOUTH AND MOVIL TRAFFIC STOPPED ON TRAIL.

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251058H AT 20194308 OBSERVED 5 NV/A/VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND CARRIED 4 AK-47'S AND 1 SMG.

251105H AT 20194308 OBSERVED 6 NV/A/VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND NAVY EMERGENCY. ENEMY CARRIED 5 PACKS, 3 AK-47'S, AND 2 SMGS. SECOND MAN IN COLUMN DID NOT CARRY PACK AND WORE LEATHER HELMET WITH SHINY METAL BUCKLE.

251118H AT 20194308 OBSERVED 3 NV/A/VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. TWO ENEMY WORE BLACK HATS AND RED SHORTS, ONE MORE SAND COLORED UTILITIES, ALL WORE BUSH COVERS. ALL CARRIED PACKS BUT NO WEAPONS VISIBLE. ONE MAN CARRIED A BAG OF RICE OR GRAIN ON HIS SHOULDERS.

251152H AT 20194308. OBSERVED 2 NV/A/VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. ENEMY WORE NAVY BUSH HELMET AND SHIRTS AND SHORTS. ENEMY CARRIED PACKS AND ONE PISTOL. THE MAN CARRYING PISTOL WORE A WETTING CLOTH FROM HIS HELMET TO HIS SHOULDERS, PROBABLY A SUN SHIELD.

251153H AT 20194308 OBSERVED 2 NV/A/VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND BUSH COVERS. ENEMY CARRIED 2 PACKS.

251155H AT 20192347 OBSERVED 4 NV/A/VC CUTTING GRASS ON TRAIL. ENEMY WORE SAND COLORED SHORTS AND SHIRTS.

251208H AT 20194308 OBSERVED 4 NV/A/VC. TWO WERE MOVING NORTH, TWO MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND CARRIED 4 PACKS, 1 AK-47, 1 SMG AND 1 SUBMACHINE GUN. ONE ENEMY WORE A MIXED CONSTRUCTION HELMET AND CARRIED VAIL APPEARED TO BE A CHINESE CONSTRUCTION 20MM HE HELMET.

251302H AT 20194308 OBSERVED 3 NV/A/VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. ENEMY WORE BLACK HATS, TWO WERE NV/A HELMETS, ONE WORE A SOVIET TYPE HELMET AND ONE WORE US TYPE FLAK JACKET. ALL CARRIED PACKS, 2 CARRIED SUBMACHINE GUN AND ONE CARRIED THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUN WITH XM MAGAZINE. MAN CARRYING THOMPSON HELMET SAID MAN BEEN GOING SOUTH AT 250935H.

260709H AT 20196314 OBSERVED 3 NV/A/VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL. ONE ENEMY WORE CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND ONE WORE BLACK PJ'S. ENEMY WORE ONE CARTRIDGED HELMET AND ONE SUN HELMET.

260735H AT 20196314 OBSERVED 19 NV/A/VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL. SEVEN ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S, ONE WORE CIVILIAN UTILITIES, 10 CIVIL UTILITIES AND ONE WORE CIVILIAN CLOTHES. 16 ENEMY CARRIED PACKS, ONE CARRYING STUFF, 7 CARRIED AK-47'S, 10 CARRIED SUBMACHINE GUN W/LEATHER CASE. 6 WORE NV/A HELMETS AND 5 WORE BLACK JACKETS.

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261030H AT ZC196314 OBSERVED 9 NVA/VC ON TRAIL, 6 MOVING NORTH AND 1 MOVING SOUTH. 4 ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, THREE WORE SAND CAMOUFLAGE UTILITIES, TWO WORE BLACK PJS, 5 WORE NVA HELMETS AND TWO WORE US TYPE FLAK JACKETS. ENEMY CARRIED 9 PACKS 6 SAS'S, AND 1 CARTRIDGE BAND.

261030H AT ZC196314 OBSERVED 5 NVA/VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. THREE ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, TWO WORE SAND UTILITIES AND TWO WORE NVA HELMETS. ENEMY CARRIED FIVE PACKS AND TWO RIFLES.

261110 AT ZC196314 OBSERVED 1 NVA/VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL. ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND NVA HELMET. ENEMY CARRIED PACK ON LOWER BACK.

261200H AT ZC196314 OBSERVED 1 NVA/VC MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. ENEMY NOE WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND CARRIED A RIFLE.

261330H ZC196314 PATROL ATTEMPTED PRISONER SNATCH ON TWO NVA MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJS, NVA HELMETS TO HEAD BUT ATTEMPTED RESCUE. MARINES FIRED 2A KILLING ONE NVA AND WOUNDING ONE. PATROL RECEIVED 1 ROUND SNIPER FIRE FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION. PATROL EXTRACTED. PRISONER DIED IN HELICOPTER ON WAY TO BAS.

RESULTS: 1 PACK, 4 WATCHES, 4 BLASTING CAPS, 2 FEET TIME FUZE, 1 TRANSISTOR RADIO, ASSIGNED DOCUMENTS, 1 M-1 CARBINE AND 1 CHICOM 7.62 TYPE 54 CAPTURED AND TWO NVA KIA.

D. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH NO CANOPY. SECONDARY GROWTH THICK, 6-8" CONSISTING OF YOUNG PANBRO. MOVEMENT IS 100 METERS AN HOUR WITH WATER PLENTIFUL ON LOW GROUND.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZC191311 GOOD 2 CH-46 ZONE TOP OF SMALL HILL. REEXIT LZ ZC192312 GOOD 1 CH-46 ZONE 31' CLIFF. ONE 2 PT VINE TRAIL RUNNING NORTH FROM ZC193362 TO ZC197315. ZC191313 OUTSTANDING OBSERVATION TO SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST. ZC192315 GOOD OBSERVATION TO EAST COAST WAS GOOD. PATROL EXPERIENCED RADIO INTERFERENCE FROM THE TIME PRISONER SNATCH WAS BEGUN UNTIL EXTRICATION HELICOPTERS WERE OVERHEAD. ALL TROOPS PATROL OBSERVED WOULD IMMEDIATELY CAMOUFLAGE THEMSELVES WITH NATURAL VEGETATION WITHIN TWO WEEKS THEY HEARD ANY AIRCRAFT.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 NVA KIA, 1 PISTOL, 1 CARBINE CAPTURED.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: OUTSTANDING

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NAVAL STRIKE AFTER DRY SPELL IN VALLEY. WAIT FOR AREA TO COOL OFF AND TRY ANOTHER SNATCH.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

12. COMMENTS BY THE BRIEFER: NONE

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13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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- TASK FORCE "E" FSCC: 2
- CO 5TH MAR DIV: 2
- CO 3RD MAR DIV: 2
- CO 1ST FAR: 2
- 1ST FOR RECON CO S-2: 5
- 1ST FOR RECON CO S-3: 5
- 1ST RECON BN S-2: 2
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OPERATION ORDER #22-68

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s)
   (b) 1st Recon BN 00000.4
   (c) 1st MarDiv P5800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
   (d) 1st MarDiv P00330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
   (e) Co Rng O #22-68

Unit/Call Sign: HUNT CLUB (F-71) Patrol Leader: CPL JONES

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

2. Mission. Conduct a reconnaissance of Hill 734 via ZC081379. Place
   special emphasis on all avenues of approach into this area keeping in
   mind that it has been reported that a VC messenger route runs through
   your assigned AVN. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on all
   targets of opportunity.

   Extract at 210000H via BC TBA.

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

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 36.8 Alternate: 37.1
   Artillery: PUPPET SHOW 33.65
   Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOLAR "L"

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By direction

Distribution:

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Task Force "Y" FSOG
5th MarRegt COC
5th MarRegt FSOG
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Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 3540 XX
(b) 1st Recon Bn P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDiv P03000.1F (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDiv P03330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) 2ndMarDiv P03330.2

Unit/Cssgn: SCANDINAVIA (P-41) Patrol Leader: SGT GLENN

1. Situation
   - See current INSCOMS
   - See current OPERAT'S and AIR'S (S-2/S-3)
   - Attachments: HAVEN

2. Mission
   Conduct a reconnaissance of a suspected enemy base camp via
   ZC175262. Place special emphasis on all trails in your assigned HAVEN
   and monitor all enemy traffic. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air
   on all targets of opportunity.

3. Execution
   Depart LZ BARNES at 000000; insert via ZC170260.
   Extract at 021000H via ZC173267.

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

5. Com/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 40.65 Alternate 37.1
   Artillery: PUPPET SHOW 33.65
   Radio Realy: NIGHT SCHOLAR "A"

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By direction

Distribution:

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G. 3
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1st Mar Regt (1)
1st For Recon CO (S-3) (6)

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OPERATION ORDER: 23-60
PATROL: SCANDINAVIA
DIVISION: 1st. B. G. MILES
MAP: VIETNAM, Jts 1:50,000, J3S L7014
SHEET(S) 65 40 II

1ST RECONNAISSANCE CO.
AN ICN, RNW
511600H 1BG 60

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   A. Composition: 7 Dk, 1 USN
   B. Special Attachments: None
   C. Camera and Observation Equipment: 2 PRO-25's 7X50's
   D. Special Equipment: 1 M-79, 2 Claymore

2. MISSION: CONTACT A RECONNAISSANCE A SUSPECTED ENEMY BASE CAMP VIA ZC175252. PLACE SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON ALL TRAILS IN YOUR ASSIGNED WARD AND MONITOR ALL ENEMY TRAFFIC. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTILLERY ON ALL TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 311100H/311400H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 3 HOURS WITH 1 CONTACT.
   RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA, 1 USMC WIA, CALLED AIR STRIKE, RESULTS: UNOBSERVED

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:
   311100H AT ZC163279, PATROL MOVES OUT OF ZONE AND APPROACHED WITHIN 50 METERS OF CLEARED. AT THIS TIME PATROL FOUND 4 FOOT WIDE TRAIL AND OBSERVED A 10 MAN HEADQUARTERS ZC 2011279. PATROL SPOTTED CHECKPOINT TRAIL WHEN THEY HEARD 2 NVA ENGINEER AMMUNITION PITS OFF TRAIL. PATROL SPOTTED ENEMY, ENEMY WERE TANK SHOOTING AND PRODUCING WITH VLB GUN. PATROL EXCHANGED FIRE WITH NVA AND ADDED TO BREAK CONTACT. PATROL SET 360 AND CALLED CHEROKEES. ENEMY MOVED TO POSITIONS ON 3 SIDES AND CONTINUED TO TURB ROCKS AND CH工作效率 TO DRAW FIRE. GUNSHIP Kh1D 40 AND SUPERIORITY ENEMY FIRE. PATROL CROSSED THE RIVER WITHIN FIXED VANG GUARD OVER THE AREA. PATROL RECEIVED 3-60 GUN AND MADE MOVEMENT TO THEIR NORTH. PATROL UTILIZED M-66 EMERGENCY AND HAD MOVEMENT STOPPED. EXTRACT REACH JUTTED UNDER FIRE AND PICKED UP PATROL. 1 USMC WIA DURING EXCITATION. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA 1 USMC WIA

B. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, CANOPY IN-LAZ. SECONDARY GROWTH BUSH 1-45 FT. COEXISTS OF STUMPS AND DUR. MOVEMENT EASY 300 METERS IN HOUR. WOOD VS BEAUTIFUL
7. OTHER INFORMATION: ENLISTED 6E 20160200 1 CPR 2013 0015 EASY CUB CUB. WORK IN 20169279 1 CPR 10X56 2013 PCOH GRADER. TRAILS 4 FOOT WITH TRAIL GOING SOUTH-NORTH. TRAIL WELL USED. CP'S HOME. COMMUNICATIONS GOOD.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 EV. KIA. 1 USMC WIA.

9. CONDITION OF THE AREA: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WAS PERFORMED ON SMALL WAKERS AND CONTACTED. ALERTED A LARGER FORCE IN AREA. RECOMMEND AIRATTACK.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: OUTSTANDING

12. COMMENTS BY THE RECONNAISSANCE: NONE

13. TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE:

| COL HUNLEY | 22:14:052 |
| IPC COYDI | 24:24:769 |
| LEO HOGLON | 23:59:540 |
| LEO HUBBARD | 24:11:764 |
| MSG HAYDEN | 23:10:205 |
| IPC OUT | 24:11:237 |
| SGT LANCET | 19:55:37 |
| SGT GRUEN | 20:55:492 |

DISTRIBUTIONS:

- 0-2 (5)
- 0-3 (2)
- TASK FORCE "Y" (2)
- 5TH HEL RGT (2)
- 3RD HEL RGT (2)
- 1ST FA ADJ 8-2 (5)
- 1ST FA ADJ 8-3 (5)
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FROM: CO, TF YANKERS
ACTION: CO, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)
INFO: CO, FIRST HAW (U-3)
CO, FIRST RECON BN (REIN)
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SECTION FIRST FORC RECON CO (REIN) SITUATION REPORT #346 11000H TO 112400H DEC 68
I. AN HOA-7

A. INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS (1 MARINE CH-46D & 2 UH-1B GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)
   1. INSERT ( RADIO RELAY) NIGHT SCHOLAR "A" AT 111400H VICE AT8337 IN SUP
      OF TAYLOR COMMON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
   NONE

C. PATROL LOCATIONS
   1. NIGHT SCHOLAR "A" VIC AT8337 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS
   1. PICKNICK PAPER (P-21) AT 120000H "HAVEF" UL 201043, LR 201341 IN SUP
      OP, TAYLOR COMMON
   2. PADDLE BOAT (P-62) AT 120830H "HAVEF" UL 201433, LR 201731 IN SUP OP
      TAYLOR COMMON

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS
   NONE

STUNIC RAY REPORTS
NONE

1ST FORC RECON CO DAILY STUNIC RAY REGAP: CONFIRMED 0
TERMINATE 0
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1ST MARDIV 2100/4 (9/67)

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II. ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE INFANTRY CO (NEAR AREA) 11000TH TO 12000TH DEC 68

NONE

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ACTION: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)
INFO: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (G-2)

SECTION FIRST MAR DIV (REIN) SITUATION REPORT 247 120001H TO 122400H D+4 60

1. AN DOA-7
   a. INSTRUCTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS
      NONE
   b. SIGNATURES AND CONTACTS
      NONE
   c. PATROL LOCATIONS
      1. NIGHT SCHOLAR "A" VIC AT 0337 IN SUP OF TAYLOR GORDON
   d. PLANNED EJSECTIONS
      1. THRONE PAPER (F-21) AT 130600H "HAVEN" UL ZG1644, IR ZG1341 IN SUP OF TAYLOR GORDON
      2. PADDLE DOCAN (PL-62) AT 130600H "HAVEN" UL ZG1434, IR ZG1731 IN SUP OF TAYLOR GORDON
      3. KNOWLEDGE (F-11) AT 130900H "HAVEN" UL ZG1349, IR ZG1666 IN SUP OF TAYLOR GORDON
      4. SCANDANAVIA (F-41) AT 130900H "HAVEN" UL ZG1339, IR ZG2335 IN SUP OF TAYLOR GORDON
   e. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS
      NONE

SPK RAY REPORTS

NONE

1ST MARDIV 2100/4 (9/67)
11th Force Recon Co Daily Status & Recap

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II. Activities First Force Recon Co (Rear Area) 120001H to 122000H Dec 63

NONE

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SECTION FIRST FORCEN RECON CO SITUATION REPORT 13001H TO 132400H DEC 67

I. AN IDA-7

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 MARINE CH46D'S & 2 MARINE UH-1D GUNSHIP UTILIZED)

1. INSERT PICKET PAPER (P-21) AT 131100H VIC ZG1041 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COHON

2. INSERT PADDLE BOAT (P-62) 131200H VIC ZC1432 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COHON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. 131110H: PICKET (P-21) VIC (ZC1141) TH HEARD ONE (1) RIFLE IN THIS AREA. POSSIBLE SIGNAL TO CONTINUE MISSION.

2. 131610H-131645H: PADDLE BOAT (P-62) VIC (ZG1530 & ZG1533). TH HEARD TWO (2) SMALL EXPLOSIONS FROM ABOVE GRIDS; AT 131640H, TH HEARD SHORT (3-4 KDS) BURST OF A/U FIRE FROM FIRST GRID.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. PICKET PAPER (P-21) VIC ZC1141 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COHON

2. PADDLE BOAT (P-62) VIC ZC1432 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COHON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. FOERMOTHER (P-11) AT 140800H "HAVEN" UL ZG1346 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COHON

2. SCANDINAVIA (P-41) AT 140830H "HAVEN" UL ZG1346 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COHON

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NONE

I. ACTIVITIES FIRST FORCE RECON CO (RZAR AREA) 130001H TO 132400H DEC 68

NONE

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ACTION: CO, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

INFO: CO, FIRST MAR (C-5)
CO, FIRST RECON BN (REIN)
2ND MAR RCT (C-2)

SECTION FIRST FOR RECON CO

SECTION FIRST FOR RECON CO SITUATION REPORT #349 140001H TO 142400H

25NO 68

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

NONE

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. 140130H: PADDLE BOAT (F-62) VIC ZG1532. VI HEARD (7) UNIDENTIFIED SHOTS FROM ABOVE GRID. SHOTS WERE FROM 7 DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS TO 7'S FRONT. 7 OVER 7'S POSITION NOTED LARGE TRAIL IN SALT AREA. TRAIL HAD MUCH ACTIVITY.

2. 141030H: PICKICK PAPER (F-21) VIC ZG10416. VI HEARD 10-12 JWA/VC TALKING AND MOVING IN AREA.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. UGHT SCOLAR "A" RADIO RELAY VIC AT0337 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COTTON

2. PICKICK PAPER (F-21) VIC ZG1041 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COTTON

3. PADDLE BOAT (F-62) VIC ZG1432 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COTTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. FOREFATHER (F-41) AT 150000H "HAVEN" UL ZG1346, LR ZG1646 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COTTON

2. SCANDINA VINA (F-41) AT 150830H "HAVEN" UL ZG1938, LR ZG2135 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COTTON

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b. PLANTED ITRATIONS

1. Pick-Ick paper (P-21) at 160800H "HAVEN" UL 201045, LR 201541
   SUP OP TAYLOR CILEON

2. Paddle boat (P-62) at 160650H "HAVEN" UL 201435, LR 201731 IN
   SUP OP TAYLOR CILEON

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1st Force Recon Co Daily Sting Ray Recap:

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II. Activities First Force Recon Co (rear area) 140000H to 142400H DCC 66

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ACTION: CO, FIRST LAR DIV (R:R)
INF: CO, FIRST MAN (C:3)
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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO SITUATION REPORT 150001H TO 152400H DEC 68

1. All Day 10

A. INSERTIONS & INTERACTIONS (2 MARINE CLAMDIG & 2 MARINE HELI GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT SCANDAGLIA (E-41) AT 150940H VIC 202035 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COLUMN

2. EXTRACT PICK TIK PAPER (E-21) AT 151210H VIC 201042 (EXTRACTED UNDER FIRE) IN SUP OF TAYLOR COLUMN

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. 151000: SETTL R: (E-72) VIC (20184400); TI, WHILE STANDING AS GUARD FOR HER PIK, FOUNT A TWIN-HEMGUN (15X2X5) AND A TWIN-HEMGUN, BOTH HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY AIR STRIKES. FROM THIS POSITION, TI OBSERVED A TRAIL (3) METERS "TD", WHICH LED TO THE INVESTIGATION OF A TRAIL FOR (100) METERS, COLUMN WAS ALONG TRAIL. TRAIL & VBI WERE BOTH BROKEN BY BOMB CRATER. TI SEARCHED AREA OF VBIK & FOUND VARIOUS DOCUMENTS. VIC 163405, TI OBSERVED ENH OF SITE WHICH CONSISTED OF A PLATFORM OF LIME FILLED IN A TREE.

2. 151115H: PICK TIK PAPER (E-21) VIC (20102420); TI WAS DIRECTED BY MB: VBIK USED STELA-WECNA'S RIFLE FIRE TO SIGNAL EACH VBIK. VBIK WAS TO BE USED IN CONJ WITH THE AERIAL OBSERVER WAS UTILIZED BY TI, AS HAS MARINE GUNSHIPS. DURING EXTRACT OF TI, GUNSHIPS.
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ARIAL OBSERVER. A TRANSPORT HELOS TOOK A/FIRE FROM E, IN & SE.
DURING EXTRACTION UNDER FIRE ONE (1) T' W/IN ENTR FELL FROM HIYST AID
WAS RETIRED. HAD LATER DIED OF INJURIES. RESULTS: 1 KIDNED:
A USE IN CAR.

O. PATROL LOCATIONS
1. MIGHTY CAULDR "A" RADIO RELAY VIO AT 035? IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMON
2. PADDLE BOAT (P-62) VIO 201472 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON
3. GUARDIANIA (P-41) VIO 200753 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

D. PLANNED INSTRUCTIONS
1. FORT WASHINGTON (F-11) AT 160910H "HAT" UL 201348, LE 201446 IN SUP
   OP TAYLOR COMMON
2. SNEAK CLUB (F-71) AT 160930H "HAT" UL 201431, LE 201720 IN SUP
   OP TAYLOR COMMON
3. SNEAK PEAK (F-71) AT 160900H "HAT" UL 200845, LE 201441 IN SUP
   OP TAYLOR COMMON

E. PLANNED INSTRUCTIONS
1. PADDLE BOAT (P-62) AT 160950H "HAT" UL 201433, LE 201731 IN
   SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

STING RAY REPORT

NONE

1ST FORC'S RECON CO DAILY STING RAY RECAP: CONTINUE 0
TERMINATE 0
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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST FORC'S RECON CO (REAR AREA) 150001H TO 152400H DEC 68
NONE
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ACTION: CO, 1ST MAR DIV (NhIi)

EXPOR: CO, MARSHALL (Nh.3)

CO, FIRST MAR DIV (NhII)

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SECTION FIRST MAR DIV SITUATION REPORT 0600HRS 20 JUN 67 TO 1600HRS 20 JUN 67

1. AT 0600Z

A. INTELLIGENCES & INTRUSIONS (2 TARKING CH-46CP & 2 MARINE HLL-15 CUSHIONS UTILIZED)

1. INTRAC MINE CLUB (FL-71) AT 1611Z VVC 201620 IN TIP OF TAYLOR COCK

2. INTRAC TARKING BOAT (FL-62) AT 1614Z VVC 201432 IN SVP OF TAYLOR COCK

3. INTRAC MINE CLUB (FL-71) AT 161621 VVC 201628 IN SVP OF TAYLOR COCK

B. NIGHT FLYING ACTIVITY

1. 165000-161200 Z: SCANDINAVIA (FL-41) VVC (232133Z): 2 OBSERVED A TOTAL OF THIRTEEN (13) V/C/IIA FLYING ON TAILFINS ON SMALL SNIPER V/C (2) SMALL SNIPERS V/C (202153Z). IN TYPICAL TACTICS OF SNIPERS AND BLACK PJ'S. V/C WAS INTERCEPTED WITH AERO, 260000, AND EXPLODING. 2 COMHORT FROM VICTIM ON GROUP OF 5 (4) V/C

REMEMBER: 1 V/C/IIA KIA, 1 STRUCTURE DESTROYED AND 1 STRATEGIC BOMB

2. 165430L-161459: SCANDINAVIA (FL-41) VVC (232133Z): 2 OBSERVED A TOTAL OF THIRTEEN (13) V/C/IIA FLYING ON TAILFINS ON SMALL SNIPER V/C (2) SMALL SNIPERS V/C. NO COMMUNICATIONS FROM VICTIM. ADDITION OF WOODEN AND WOODEN BOMBS

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ACTION: CO, FIRST HAT DIV (ROCK)
INFO: CO, FIRST HAT (1-5)
Gp, FIRST HAT EN (HECH)
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SECTION FIRST FORCE HAT: CO SITUATION REPORT: 052 170001 to 170008 DEC 63

1. AN 10A-10

A. DISHONORABLE DISQUALIFICATIONS (2 MARRIES CH-GD'S & 2 MARRIES UTL-1E CONSCRIPTS)

1. INSERT MARIL RIN (R-72) AT 171632 ZOC 20191712 IN SOT OF TAYLO

GION

2. INSERT MIGHT SCOLLAR "T" AT 171632 ZOC 201335 IN SOT OF TAYLOR 

GION

3. INSERT INCUHD (R-31) AT 171700 ZOC 2000069 IN SOT OF TAYLOR 

GION

B. SIEVERS & CONTACTS

1. 170001 STEVE RIN (R-72) ZOC 21931: 2 X OBSERVED 25 VC/VNA

ZOC 2156314 NORTH TRANSPORTING SUPPLIES. 4 WODE ORANGE

COYALACES AND GREEN UTILITY, BLACK BJ'S AND HEDS CIVILIAN

CLOTHING AND CARRIED 2 AR-47'S, 3 HANDIERS, SONG ANNS, PLYL

JACKETS, HANGER AND BOOTS. THERO ALSO CARRIED RICE BAGS,

CHICKENS AND 1 FISH. TH CALLED AD AND RAN FARM. TH HEARD SOMEAL

HIN AND YELLING AFTER TH FINE. UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE

TO CANOEY AND LOCATION.

C. REPORT LOCATIONS

1. SOLICITATE (R-31) ZOC 201933 IN SOT OF TAYLOR GION

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1. SWED M11 (P-79) VIC ZC073 to SUP of TAYLOR COLUMN.
2. HUNTINGTON (P-32) VIC ZC024 to SUP of TAYLOR COLUMN.
3. HURST HALL (P-135) VIC ZC1353 to SUP of TAYLOR COLUMN.

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. NOOK PEAK (P-71) at 1800000 "Haven" UL ZC064, in ZC1141, on SUP of TAYLOR COLUMN.
2. CRYPTO DONN (P-75) at 1808000 "Haven" UL ZC092, in ZC1141, on SUP of TAYLOR COLUMN.
3. HICK OK (P-8) at 1808000 "Haven" UL ZC043, in ZC1341, on SUP of TAYLOR COLUMN.
4. HABIT CLUB (P-71) at 1809000 "Haven" UL ZC130, in ZC2135.

D. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. SCANDAKIVIA (P-41) at 1809000 "Haven" UL ZC193, in ZC1755, on SUP of TAYLOR COLUMN.
2. HICK OK (P-8) at 1816000 "Haven" UL ZC043, in ZC1341, on SUP of TAYLOR COLUMN.

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NONE

1ST FORCE RECON CO DAILY STINGRAY RECAP: COMPLETION 0

TERMINATE 0

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II. ACTIVITIES 1ST FORCE RECON CO (LUAR AREA) 170001H TO 172400H DEC 68

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ACTION: CO, FIRST HAR DIV (REIN)
INFO: CO, FIRST HAR
CG, AMERICAN DIV, CHULAN, RVN
CO, FIRST RECON DIV (REIN)

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SECTION FIRST FOR RECON CO SITUATION REPORT #553 180001H TO 182400H DEC 68

I. AN IDA-10

A. INSCRIPTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   NONE

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
   1. 180351H: ICEBOUND (F-32) VIC ZC0949. Ti Found on harbor site
      VIC ZC098494 for approx 20 people. 10 to 15 fighting holes a.
      Round harbor site. Trail heading from east to west & approx 7 ft.
      Wide. Trail is well used. Also found well used trail heading
      south with innumerable foot prints.

   2. 181145H TO 181844: STEEL RIFLE (F-72) VIC ZC1931. During this
      period Ti sighted a total of 147 NVA and 5 VC at VIC ZC196514.
      EN was moving north and south in groups from 3 to 22 men on trail.
      EN wore camouflage, sand colored, and green utilities, black PJ's
      and mixed civil/la civilian clothing. EN also wore bush covers;
      helmets, flak jackets, packs and web gear. EN had M-47's and
      M1 rifles, one machine gun, and one RPG. EN carried 2 metal disks
      on pack approx 36" in diameter. Also carried several rolls of wire,
      1 case of C-RATIONS, sleeping gear, wooden boxes, 7 baskets of rice,
      and 6 coils of rope. One EN was observed to be carrying a possible
      radio on his pack. Ti called AO. AO utilized resulting in one
      NVA KIA.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. SCANDAHAVIA (F-41) VIO ZC2033 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COLON
2. NIGH SCHOLAR "A" VIO ATB337 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COLON
3. STEEL RIM (F-72) VIO ZC1931 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COLON
4. ICESOUND (F-32) VIO ZC00946 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COLON
5. NIGH SCHOLAR "E" VIO ZC1353 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COLON

D. PLANNED PATROLS

1. MOOSE PEAK (F-31) AT 1907500 "HAVEN" UL ZC0643, LR ZC1142 IN SUP
   OP TAYLOR COLON
2. CRAZY DOVES (F-75) AT 1907500 "HAVEN" UL ZC0926, LR ZC1125 IN SUP
   OP TAYLOR COLON
3. FOREPATHER (F-11) AT 1907500 "HAVEN" UL ZC1346, LR ZC1646 IN SUP
   OP TAYLOR COLON
4. HUNT CLUB (F-71) AT 1907500 "HAVEN" UL ZC1938, LR ZC2135 IN SUP OP
   TAYLOR COLON

E. PLANNED EXTRACCTIONS

1. SCANDAHAVIA (F-41) AT 1909300 "HAVEN" UL ZC1936, LR ZC2135 IN SUP
   OP TAYLOR COLON
2. ICESOUND (F-32) AT 2007500, "HAVEN" UL ZC0926, LR ZC1426 IN SUP OP
   TAYLOR COLON
3. STEEL RIM (F-72) AT 2008000 "HAVEN" UL ZC1733, LR ZC2051 IN SUP
   OP TAYLOR COLON

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NONE

1ST FORCE RECON CO DAILY STING RAY RECAP: COMBINE 0
TERMINATE 0
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XX. ACTIVITIES FIRST FORGE RECON CO (NEAR AREA) 160000N TO 182000N DEC 69

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A. INTELLIGENCE & SITUATIONS (2 MARINE CH-46D's & 2 MARINE UK-15 GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INFRACTION FOR FOREMOTHER (F-11) AT 190000H VIC ZC7147 (2H RECON S/A & A/U FIRE AT 1022 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COTTON)

2. INSERT ABORTED FOR HOOKS PEAK (F-51) 191400H VIC ZC0640 (GUNSHIPS APPROACHED LZ & RECEIVED SA FIRE) IN SUP OP TAYLOR COTTON

3. EXTRACT SVALDAVINIA (F-41) AT 191450H VIC ZC2055 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COTTON

4. INSERT INTO ORG (F-71) AT 191450H VIC ZC2055 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COTTON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. 190900H-191700H, STEEL RICH (F-72) VIC (ZC163414); 2H OBSERVED A TEAM OF (6) INF V/C. 2H WORE GREEN AND G0D COLORED UTILITIES & BLACK PJS. 2H WORE ARMS WITH (29) SBS, (7) AK-47 & (1) RPK. (95) 2H WORE BLACK PJS, CARRIED RICE AND FIREWOOD. (5) 2H CARRIED S, REMAINDER CARRIED 50 (L50) 2H WORE PACKS; ONE OF THESE WAS MOVING WITH EMPTY PACK, ALL OTHERS WERE FULL.

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C. PATTERN LOCATIONS

1. NIGHT SCOUTER "A" VIC A72337 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COCTOR
2. NIGHT SCOUTER "B" VIC 201853 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COCTOR
3. STEADY RIK (E.72) VIC 207931 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COCTOR
4. INSURANCE (E.72) VIC 209949 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COCTOR
5. HUNT CUB (E.71) VIC 202035 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COCTOR

D. PLANNED EXPANSIONS

1. FORESTICK (E.74) AT 200890 "HAWK" UL 207348, LR 201646 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COCTOR
2. LOOSE PEAK (E.32) AT 200900 "HAWK" UL 208943, LR 201149 IN SUP OF PERSHING COCTOR
3. GRAND CREST (E.73) AT 201000 "HAWK" UL 200925, LR 201125 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COCTOR
4. PAREISH BEAK (E.62) AT 201030 "HAWK" UL 200656, LR 200526 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COCTOR
5. PLATEAU PAPPY (E.9) AT 201000 "HAWK" UL 201429, LR 201826 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COCTOR

E. PLANNED INSTRUCTIONS

1. FOSSILIZED (E.72) AT 200845 "HAWK" UL 200950, LR 201247 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COCTOR

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ORCS RECON ON DAILY CEILING RAY RECAP: COMMENCE 0
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XX. Activities First Force Recon Co (Rear Area) 0001H to 1900H Dec 60

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ACTION: CO, FIRST MARDIV (REMEMBER)
INFO: CO, FIRST MARDIV
CO, MATHEW DIV ONI, LAL, RN
CO, FIRST RECON BN (REMEMBER)

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO SITUATION REPORT 07J 200001H TO 200000H DEC 68

1. AS HH-90

a. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 MARTIN UL-18'S & 2 MARTIN UL-18 LIGHTS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT FORATHER (F-11) AT 201900H VIC 201616. IN SUP OF TAYLOR GUNNERS
2. INSERT PICKET POST (F-21) AT 201690 VIC 201627. IN SUP OF TAYLOR GUNNERS
3. INSERT HOUSE HIT (F-31) ABORTED AT 201530H VIC 201441 (INSERT ZONE DENSITY MEDIUM CLOUD COVER)
4. EXTRACT HOUSE HIT (F-32) AT 201130H VIC 201043. IN SUP OF TAYLOR GUNNERS
5. EXTRACT STEEL RIFT (F-72) AT 201700H VIC 201931. IN SUP OF TAYLOR GUNNERS

b. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

7. 223405H-201612H STEEL RIFT (F-72) VIC 20196314: WE OBSERVED A TOTAL OF 20 VC/IVN MOVING NORTH AND EAST ON TRAILS. WE SAW BLACK PJ'S, GREEN UTILITIES AND MIXED CIVILIAN CLOTHING. WE ENCOUNTERED 3 VC RIFLES, ALL CARRIED PACKS EXCEPT 2 MALE VC. WE ENCOUNTERED TO BE WASHING CLOTHES ON RIVER BANK. 4 VC IN HYTE AND 4 VC IN BUSH COVERED. WE RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF F/A FIRE FROM N.E. VIC 201305.
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2. 20135H HUNT CLUB (F-71) VIC ART7935. TI OBSERVED 10 VC MOVING EAST TOWARDS VILLAGE VIC ART7935. IN VORT BLACK PJ'S, COOLIE HATS, PACKS, AND CARRIED RIFLES. TM CALLED FM. OBSERVED 5 CONFIRMED KIA'S.

5 PROBABLES. 1 HOOD DESTROYED. OBSERVED MW2. FURTHER MOVEMENT.

3. 201300H FOREFATHER (F-11) VIC 201649. TI OBSERVED 4 HOOCHE'S & 3 BUNKERS VIC 201649. HOOCHE'S APPROX 10-15' IN SIZE, WELL USED AND RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED, WITH LEAVES ON ROOFS AND BOXES, & COOKING CAUS IN AND AROUND HOOCHE'S. HUMAN WASTE, APPROX 1 DAY OLD ON TRAIL BY HOOCHE.

4. 201450H, FOREFATHER (F-11) VIC 201649. TI HEARD APPROX 15 IVA/VC MOVING HE. UNABLE TO OBSERVE EQUIPMENT OR UNIFORM DUE TO TERRAIN.

5. 201440H FOREFATHER (F-11) VIC 201649. TI OBSERVED 1 MAN, 1 WOMAN, AND 1 CHILD MOVING ON TRAIL WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHING.

6. 201440H FOREFATHER (F-11) VIC 201649. TI FOUND OCHI WIRE RUNNING EAST & WEST. WIRE IS SOFT NOT HARD LIKE OURS.

7. 201615H HUNT CLUB (F-71) VIC ART9438. TI OBSERVED 2 VC MOVING INTO HOOCHE. SEEN WORE BLACK PJ'S & COOLIE HATS & CARRIED RIFLES. TM CALLED FM. EXCELLENT COVERAGE. 1 VC KIA CONFIRMED & 1 PROB. VC KIA.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. NIGHT SCHOLAR "A" VIC ART8937 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COXON

2. NIGHT SCHOLAR "B" VIC 201453 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COXON

3. FOREFATHER (F-11) VIC 201646 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COXON

4. PICKETT PAPER (F-27) VIC 201656 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COXON

5. HUNT CLUB (F-71) VIC 201659 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COXON

D. PLANNED INSTRUCTIONS

1. HOOSSE PEAKE (F-21) AT 210750H "HAVEN", ULCZ4142, LRZ4142.

IN SUP OP TAYLOR COXON

2. PADDLE BOAT (F-42) AT 210800H "HAVEN" ULCZ4052, LRZ4052.

IN SUP OP TAYLOR COXON
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3. CRAZY BONG (F-73) AT 210830H "HAVEN" UL 300926 LR 201125
   IN SUP OF TAYLOR CO10N

E. PLANNED EXTRAC10NS
   1. HIRE CLUB (F-73) AT 220730H "HAVEN" UL 201936 LR 202135
      IN SUP OF TAYLOR CO10N

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1ST FORCE RECON CO DAILY STING RAY RECAP:

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST FORCE RECON CO (REAR AREA) 200001H TO 202400H DEC 68

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1. INTELLIGENCE & EXTRACCTIONS (2 MARINE CH-46D'S & 2 MARINE UH-1E GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

a. EXTRACT PICHVICK PAPER (F-21) AT 211710H VIC 201527 (i.e., EXTRACTED RECYCLING DUE TO HIGH ACTIVITY IN AREA) IN Support OF TAYLOR COLUMN

2. STIMULATING FACTORS

a. 210710H TO 210720H: HMT CLUB (F-79) VIC (20255230); Ti OBS
   UXO IN VC/INA MOVING ON PARALLEL TO RIVER. EN UTILIZED MARKINGS, EN CALLED FIRE NLS THAT EXTINQUISHED LIGHTS. NBO
   REMOVED AFTER FIRE NLS.

b. 210720H: PICKVICK PAPER (1ST FORCE RECON CO) VIC (20372472); ONE
   VC/INA WAS APPREHENDED AT ABOVE LOCATION. VC/INA HAD NO ID CARD
   & WAS WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHES. VC/INA WAS SEARCHED & ONE (1)
   VC/INA UTILITIES & ONE (1) BAG OF RICE WERE FOUND. VC/INA
   WAS INSTRUCTED TO 5TH MEARROW (S-5)

3. 211401H-211710H: PICKVICK PAPER (F-21) VIC (201527); Ti OBS 2
   VC/INA MOVING ON TRAIL VIC (20156273). EN WEARING CIVILIAN
   CLOTHES & KHAKIS. BOTH EN CARRY PACKS. EN AOR 1/AL-47 & SKS.
   VC ATTEMPTED TO EVADE IN LIN & A LARGER EN FORCE MOVED INTO THE
   AREA. VC SUCCESSFULLY AVOIDED CONTACT U/APPROX 20 VC/INA AND
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VASE EXTRACTED U/O INCIDENT.

6. 211400H: FORESTIER (P-17) VIC (2016460): THI HEARD APPROX 6 XM/TRA TALKING & MOVING IN VIC. THI APPROACHED AREA IN MOVED WAY. IN OBS 6 STRUCTURES IN AREA. EN VIEE TOO FAR FOR THROUGH CHECK OF STRUCTURES. THI CONTINUED MKE.

9. 211030L-211930H: HUNT CLUB (P-71) VIC (AT795346): THI OBS 10 XM/TRA SITTING AROUND CAMP FIRE EATING. EN VIEE BLACK PJ'S HAD RACKS & RIFLES. THI CALLED FIRE MKE. EXCELLENT COVERAGE. CAMPFIRE EXTINGUISHED. MKE EN CASHIAYS

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. HIGH SCHOLAR "A" VIC AT8347 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON

2. HIGH SCHOLAR "C" VIC ZC1455 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON

3. HUNT CLUB (P-71) VIC ZC2035 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. HUNGRY DOG (P-62) AT 220930H "HAVEN" UL ZC0632, LR ZC0990 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON

2. CRAY DOGS (P-73) AT 221000H "HAVEN" UL ZC0926, LR ZC1125 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON

3. HUNGRY FARMER (P-31) AT 220900H "HAVEN" UL ZC2036, LR ZC1441 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON

E. PLANNED EXTRACIONS

1. HUNT CLUB (P-71) AT 220945H "HAVEN" UL ZC1930, LR ZC2135 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON

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EX. ACTIVITIES FIRST FORCE RECON CO (REAR AREA) 21004 H TO 2200H DEC 63

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FROM: OC, 1ST MAR DIV

ACTION: OC, FIRST MAR DIV (R223)

INFO: OC, FIRST MAR

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OC, FIRST RECON DIV (R223)

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SECTION FIRST FORCJ RECON CO SITUATION REPORT 221041H TO 223000H DEC 60

I. AN HLM-10

A. KRISTUAN'S & EXTRACTONS (2 MARINE C1460'S & 2 MARINE UH-1E GUMBO'S

1. EXTRACT HOBIC CLUB (F-71) AT 221705H VIC 202122 IN SUP OF TAYLOR

COTTON

B. SERVICES & CONTACTS

NONE

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. NIGHT SCHOLAR "A" VIC AT 203537 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COTTON

2. NIGHT SCHOLAR "C" VIC ZC1493 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COTTON

3. FOREFATHER (F-11) VIC ZC1645 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COTTON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PADDLE BOAT (F-62) AT 230900H "HAVEN" UL ZC0652, LR 200930 IN

SUP OF TAYLOR COTTON

2. CRAZY DOG (F-73) AT 230930H "HAVEN" UL ZC0920, LR 201123 IN SUP

OF TAYLOR COTTON

3. MOOSE PEAK (F-32) AT 231000H "HAVEN" UL ZC1442, LR 201640 IN

SUP OF TAYLOR COTTON

4. SCREEN TEST (F-51) AT 231030H "HAVEN" UL ZC1280, LR 201620 IN

SUP OF TAYLOR COTTON

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1. FOREFATHER (F-11) AT 201000 "HAVEN" UL 261546, IE 291546.

SUP OF TAYLOR CAVALRY

STORY: BAY REPORT

NONE

1ST FORCE RECON DAILY STORY: RECAP:

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IX. ACTIVITIES FIRST FORCE RECON 60 (NEAR AREA) 220000 TO 222000 DEC 69

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FROM: CG, TF YAKIN

ACTION: CG, FIRST HR DIV (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST HRW

CG, AMERICAL DIV, CHU LAI, RVN

CG, FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO SITUATION REPORT 230018H TO 232400H DEC 66

I. AN IOA-10

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

NONE

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. HIGH SCUDLAR "A" VIC AT 0337 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COXON

2. HIGH SCUDLAR "B" VIC AT 0453 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COXON

3. FEMALE (F-11) VIC AT 0546 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COXON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. PADDLE BOAT (F-62) AT 240930H "HAVEN" UL 200652, LR 200950 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COXON

2. CRAZY HOLE (F-73) AT 241000H "HAVEN" UL 200838, LR 201125 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COXON

3. MOOSE PEAK (F-57) AT 241030H "HAVEN" UL 201442, LR 201640 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COXON

4. SCORCH TEST (F-51) AT 241100H "HAVEN" UL 201230, LR 201620 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COXON

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5. STOOL RIN (E-72) AT 241130H "HAVEN" UL ZC1833, LRF 2C130 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMD

6. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

1. FOREFATHER (E-11) AT 240900H "HAVEN" UL ZC1548, LRF 2C1745 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMD

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NONE

1ST FORCE RECON CO DAILY STINGRAY RECAP:

CONTINUE 0
TERMINATE 0
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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST FORCE RECON CO (REAR AREA) 230001H TO 232400H DEC 68

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I. AIR BASE 49

A. INTERCEPTION & INTERCEPTIONS (2 MARINE CH-46'S & 2 MARINE UH-1B GUNSHIPS

1. THERON SAMPLE BOAT (R-62) AT 241536h VIE 232073 IN SUP OP TAYLOR

2. THERON SHOOL INT (R-62) AT 241630h VIE 291931 IN SUP OP TAYLOR

3. THERON INTERCEPTOR (R-61) AT 241220h VIE 291645 IN SUP OP TAYLOR

4. THERON INTERCEPTOR (R-61) AT 241220h VIE 291645 IN SUP OP TAYLOR

B. SPECIETES E CONTACTS

5. CONTACT TO 241839H GSW (R-72) VIE 29496394 10 SNTED TOTAL

OF 45 W/O PAY TOWING NORTH ON TRAIL. 65 WERO BLACK PJ'S AND MIXED

CHIDRTN CONTAMN. 2 AM CARPETED PACKS. 6 EN WIC RIFLES. 20 EN

FORD DESERT 56 CONTUNES TO OBSR TRAIL.

C. TAYLOR 290631H

1. TAYLOR SAMPLE "A" VIE 302237 IN SUP OP TAYLOR CONTIN

2. TAYLOR SAMPLE "B" VIE 291435 IN SUP OP TAYLOR CONTIN

3. TAYLOR SAMPLE (R-62) VIE 290631 IN SUP OP TAYLOR CONTIN

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FROM: CO, 2nd YANK

ACTION: CO, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO SITUATION REPORT 250011 TO 252400H DEC 66

I. AN H04-10

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACIONS

NONE

B. SIGNATURES & CONTACTS

1. 200940H (LATE MARY) 241700H: PADDLE BOAT (P-62) VICT 2006512:

   TI DISCOVERED SIX (6) FIGHTING HOLDI. HOLDS HAD NOT BEEN RECENTLY
   OCCUPIED. TI CONTINUED NSN.

2. 250400H TO 251600H: STEEL REIN (F-72) VICT 2014308: TI OBSR A TOTAL

   OF 41 NVA/VN MOVING ALONG TRAIL, 13 NVA/VN HEADING SOUTH, REMAINDER
   HEADING NORTH. IN ARMED V/9 AK-47'S, 9 SKS, 1 CARBINE, 1 THOMPSON
   SKO V/DRUM MAG, 1 MG V/DRUM MAG, AND 2 PISTOLS. EN WHO HAD PISTOLS
   ALSO WORE WHITE HELMETS & CARTRIDGE BELTS V/SILKY BUCKLES. EN

   WHOSE UTILITIES, MAGNIFIED UTILITIES, BLACK

   PJ'S & ONE EN WORE SOLID WHITE CLOTHING. ONE EN APPEARED TO BE

   FEMALE.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. NIGHT SOCCUR "A" VICT ATB 537 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMD

2. NIGHT SOCCUR "B" VICT 201453 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMD

3. PADDLE BOAT (P-62) VICT 200650 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMD

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D. PLANNED MIGRATIONS

1. CRAZY DOGE (F-71) AT 260930H "HAVEN" UL 200925, LR 201125 IN SUP OF TAYLOR CONDITION

2. SCREEN TEST (F-51) AT 261000H "HAVEN" UL 201230, LR 201620 IN SUP OF TAYLOR CONDITION

E. PLANNED EXTRACIONS

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1ST FORCE RECON CO DAILY STINGRAY RECAP: CONTINUE 0

TERMINATE 0

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST FORCE RECON CO (REAR AREA) 250001H TO 252400H DEC 68

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FROM: CO, TF YAKUSSE

ACTION: CO, FIRST MAR DIV (RECN)

INFO: CO, FIRST MAR

CO, 1ST MARDIV, CHU LAI, RVN

CO, FIRST RECON BN (RECN)

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON OC SITUATION REPORT #561 260001Z TO 261400Z DEC 67

I. AN IDA-10

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACIONS (2 MARINE CH-46D'S & 2 MARINE UH-1E GUNSHIPs UTILIZED)

1. INSERT CRAZY BOSS (F-73) AT 261745Z VIC 269123 IN SUP OF TAYLOR

2. EXTRACT STEEL RQ. (F-72) AT 261410Z VIC 261939 IN SUP OF TAYLOR

B. SPOTTING & CONTACTS

251020Z TO 261410Z: STEEL RQ. (F-72) VIC 26196314: TI OBSR TOTAL OF
35 INVA/VC MOVING NORTH & SOUTH ON TRAIL. IN TAIL CANNOLAGE, GREEN
& SAND COLORED UTILITIES, AND BLACK 2J'S. INVA/VC CARRI'D 7 AK-47'S &
19 SKS RIFLES. IN ALLORE TOTAL OF 7 HETTERS AND 8 FLAK JACKETS, &
ALL CARRI'D PACKS. TI ABUSHEVED 2 INVA, RESULTING IN ONE INVA KIA, AND
ONE INVA WIA. IN VIA LATER SUCCEED TO WOUNDS WHILE IRROUTED TO AN IDA
BY HEL. IN NEED ONE SHRAP ROUND DURING ABUSHE. TI: CAPTURED 1 K-54
PISTOL, 5 CARTRIDGE BULBS, 1 U.S. M1 CARBINE, 1 TRANSISTOR RADIO, 2
FF TUBE FUSE, 4 BLASTING CAPS, 4 MATCHES & ASSORTED DOCUMENTS. IN VA
EXTRACTED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. ALL CAPTURED GEAR FORWARDED TO
TF YAKUSSE 0-2

C. PATROL LOCATIONS
1. NIGHT SCOUTS "A" VICTOR AT 0335 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMAND
2. NIGHT SCOUTS "E" VICTOR ZC 1410 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMAND
3. PADDLE BOAT (F-62) VICTOR ZC 0690 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMAND
4. CRAZY DOG (F-73) VICTOR ZC 0624 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMAND

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS
1. HOUSE PEEK (F-51) AT 270900H "HAVEN" U/L 200843, LR ZC 1141 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMAND
2. ICEBOUND (F-52) AT 270930H "HAVEN" U/L 200649, LR ZC 0946 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMAND
3. SLOSH EMT (F-51) AT 271000H "HAVEN" U/L 201030, LR ZC 0629 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMAND

E. PLANNED EXTRICATIONS
1. PADDLE BOAT (F-62) AT 271030H "HAVEN" U/L 200552, LR ZC 0950 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMMAND

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I. 1ST FORCE RECON CO DAILY STINGRAY RECAP: OCCURRANCE 0
    TERMINATE 0
    CONTINUE 0

II. ACTIVITIES FIRST FORCE RECON CO (REAR AREA) 260001H TO 262400H DEC 66

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FROM: CG, 1ST MAR DIV
ACTION: CG, 1ST MAR DIV (NORTH)
INFO: CG, 1ST MAR DIV
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CG, 1ST MAR DIV (NORTH)

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO SITUATION REPORT #562 270000H TO 272400H DEC 68

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A. INTERCEPTIONS & EXTRICATIONS (2 MARINES CL-460'S & 2 MARINES MILITARY GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. DIRECT SCREEN TEST (P-54) AT 271405H VIC 201°40' IN SUP OF TAYLOR COHON

2. EXTRICATE PADDLE BOAT (P-52) AT 271645H VIC 200730 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COHON

B. SITUATIONS & CONTACTS

1. (DATE TAKEN) 261000H: CRACKED BOAT (F-75) VIC 201030; TM DISCOVERED ONE BUNKER; 20 X 10 IN SIZE; BUNKER APPEARED TO BE CONSTRUCTED OF LOGS; TM CONTINUED HSN.

2. 271445H: CRACKED BOAT (P-75) VIC 201030; TM OBSERVED 20 X 10/10 X 10 MAN/VEH MOVING NS TO NE; EN Fore BLACK PJ'S; ONE EN ATTEMPTED TO TAKE TM UNDER OR FIRE; TM FIRED AT VH; VH WAS NOT W/AN FIRE FROM VH DUE TO 021500 TM BROKE CONTACT AND CONTINUED WITH ASSIGNMENT

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. NIGHT SCOUTER "A" VIC AT 26357 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COHON

2. NIGHT SCOUTER "B" VIC 261453 IN SUP CP TAYLOR COHON

3. SCREEN TEST (P-54) VIC 261428 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COHON

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D. PLANNED INSERTIONS

1. HOGSPEAK (P-31) AT 200900H "HAVEN" UL 200343, IN 201141 IN SUP
   OP TAYLOR COLONI

2. ICEBOUND (P-32) AT 281100H "HAVEN" UL 200649, IN 200846 IN SUP
   OP TAYLOR COLONI

3. HUMP CLUB (P-71) AT 281000H "HAVEN" UL 200739, IN 201096 IN SUP
   OP TAYLOR COLONI

4. PICKET PAPER (P-21) AT 281100H "HAVEN" UL 201227, IN 201524 IN
   SUP OP TAYLOR COLONI

E. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS

NONE

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NONE

1ST FORCE RECON CO DAILY STING RAY NECAP:

COMPLETE 0

TERMINATE 0

CONTINUE 0

XL. ACTIVITIES first force recon co (rear area) 270001H to 274001H Dec 69

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FROM: CO, TF YANKEE

ACTION: CO, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

INFO: CO, FIRST MAR

CO, III MAR

CO, MILITARY DIV, CHI LAY, RVN

CO, FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

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SECTION FIRST FORCÉ RECON CO SITUATION REPORT 255 210001H TO 220001H DEC 68

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A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 MARINE CH-46D'S & 2 MARINE UH-10 GUNSHIPS UTILIZED)

1. INSERT ICEBOUND (P-52) AT 201530H VIO 200747 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

2. INSERT PICK/WHITE PAPER (P-21) AT 201233H VIO 201426 IN SUP OP TAYLOR COMMON

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. 200900H TO 211610H: CRAZY DOVE (P-73) VIO 201023: TN OBSO TOTAL OF 70 VC/INVA & 9 VC/INVA MOVING EAST AND WEST ON TRAIL VIO 20106256.

EN MORE BLACK PJ'S, GREEN UTILITIES, KHAKI SHORTS & SHORTS, BUSH COVERS, HELMETS, & ALL CARRIED PACKS. ONE VC/INVA CARRIED RADIO, & 2 VC/INVA CARRIED MEDICAL GEAR. EN CARRIED 14 CARBINES, 9 PISTOLS, ONE OF WHICH WAS U.S. .45 CALIBER, 11 AK-47'S, 2 SUB MG, 1 RPG, & 2 SATCHEL CHARGES.

2. 201730H: ICEBOUND (P-52) VIO 2007480: TN MADE CONTACT WITH 1 VC/INVA MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL. TN ENGAGED WITH S/A FIRE; UNK RESULTS. MANY TRAILS IN AREA, XOR 5 PT RIDE. NO VC/INVA GAS.

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C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. NIGHT SCOUT "A" VICKAT 0327 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON
2. NIGHT SCOUT "B" VICK 201457 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON
3. SCREEN TEST (F-51) VICK 201229 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON
4. CRAZY DONN (F-73) VICK 201025 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON
5. PICK/ROLL PAPER (F-21) VICK 201225 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON
6. MCBURD (F-52) VICK 200848 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON

D. PLANTED INSERTIONS

1. FORIFATHER (F-11) AT 200700H "HAVEN" VICK ZOO344, LR 200641 IN SUP
   OF TAYLOR COMON

E. PLANTED EXTRATIONS

1. CRAZY DONN (F-73) AT 200800H "HAVEN" VICK ZOO926, LR 201124 IN SUP
   OF TAYLOR COMON
2. SCREEN TEST (F-51) AT 200900H "HAVEN" VICK ZOO230, LR 201620 IN SUP
   OF TAYLOR COMON

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1ST FORCE RECON CO DAILY STRIKE RAY RECAP: OCCURRENCE: 0

TERMINATE: 0

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II. ACTIVITIES FIRST FORCE RECON CO (REAR AREA) 260000H TO 280000H DEC 68

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ACTION: FG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)
INFO: FG, FIRST MAR
CO, XIII MAR
CO, 4TH MAR DIV, CHU LAY, RVN
CO, FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO SITUATION REPORT 1500 TO 2340H DEC 68

I. AN IED-10

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 HARVUS CH-46D's & 2 HARVUS VH-1G UTILIZED)
   1. INSERT FOREFATHER (R-11) AT 20125H VIC 200342 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMPANY
   2. EXTRACT CRAZY HORSE (R-73) AT 20130H VIC 201025 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMPANY
   3. INSERT NIGHT SCHOLAR "D" AT 20141H VIC 201447 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMPANY

B. STRUCTURES & CONTACTS
   1. 20125H: CRAZY HORSE (R-73) VIC 20106256: CO INITIATED CONTACT WITH 1 NVA/VC, IN WORE KHAKIS AND A PACK. CO ATTEMPTED TO CAPTURE HI. HI FIRED AID WAS KIA. RESULTS: 1 NVA/VC KIA, CAPTURED 1 PACK WITH ASSORTED BOOKS, DOCUMENTS & PERSONAL GEAR. ALL FORWARD TO TP "T" C-2. 20135 USC GAS.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS
   1. NIGHT SCHOLAR "A" VIC ATB377 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMPANY
   2. NIGHT SCHOLAR "D" VIC 201447 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMPANY
   3. NIGHT SCHOLAR "E" VIC 201453 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMPANY
   4. PICKWICK PAPER (R-21) VIC 201325 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMPANY
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5. FORBIFATHER (F-11) VIC Z00342 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COXON
6. SCREEN TEST (F-51) VIC Z01529 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COXON
7. ICBM (F-32) VIC Z00648 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COXON

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS
1. MOOSE PEAK (F-51) AT 300930H "HAVEN" UL 201631, LR 201948 IN SUP
   OP TAYLOR COXON
2. SNOADAVIA (F-41) AT 301030H "HAVEN" UL 201626, LR 201925 IN
   SUP OF TAYLOR COXON

D. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS
1. SCREEN TEST (F-51) AT 301000H "HAVEN" UL 201256, LR 201729 IN SUP
   OP TAYLOR COXON

STINGRAY REPORT

NONE

1ST FORC RECON CO DAILY STINGRAY RECAP: COHERENCE 0
   TERMINATE 0
   CONTINUE 0

II. ACTIVITIES FIRST FORC RECON CO (REAR AREA) 290001H TO 292400H DEC 68

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ACTION: CG, FIRST MAR DIV (REIN)

INFO: CG, FIRST MAR
CG, III MAR
CG, NAVAL DIV, CHI LAV, RVN
CG, FIRST RECON BN (REIN)

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SECTION FIRST FORCE RECON CO SITUATION REPORT (2355 30000H TO 302400H DEC 68)

I. AT IDA-10

A. INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 MARINE CH-46'S & 2 MARINE OH-10 UTILIZED)

1. INSERT HOUSE PEAK (F-19) AT 30130H VIC 201752 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMPANY

2. EXTRACT SCUDIAH (F-51) AT 30160H VIC 201329 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMPANY

3. EXTRACT NIGHT SCUDIAH "E" AT 301550H VIC 204453 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMPANY

B. NIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. 300930H - 301030H: PICKETT PAPER (F-21) VIC 2017256; 2 OBSH TOTAL OF 6 VC/NVA MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL; WEARING KHAKI SHIRTS, GREEN TROUSERS & BLACK PANTS & CARRIED PACKS & ONE RIFLE; WE HEARD 2 RIPE SHOTS VIC 2014455;

2. 301530H: MOUSE PEAK (F-51) VIC 20182600 & 20177666; 2 ATTEMPTED INSERTION AT ABOVE GRID. INSERTION ABORTED DUE TO VOL 3/A & 4/V FIRE IN ZONE. IN INSERTED AT VIC 201752. WILL MOVE INFO ASSIGNED NFZ AT 300700H.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS

1. NIGHT SCUDIAH "A" VIC AT 2037 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMPANY

2. NIGHT SCUDIAH "E" VIC 204453 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMPANY

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3. PFEFFER PAPER (F-21) VIA 201423 IN SUP OF TAYLOR CONVOY
4. FORSETT (F-19) VIA 206342 IN SUP OF TAYLOR CONVOY
5. INBOUND (F-32) VIA 200647 IN SUP OF TAYLOR CONVOY
6. MOOSE PEAK (F-33) VIA 207132 IN SUP OF TAYLOR CONVOY

D. PLANNED INSERTIONS
1. SCANDANAVIA (F-41) AT 310730H "HAVEN" UL 201626, LR 201923 IN SUP
   OF TAYLOR CONVOY
2. PADDLE BOAT (F-61) AT 310830H "HAVEN" UL 200532, LR 201930 IN SUP
   OF TAYLOR CONVOY
3. PADDLE BOAT II (F-62) AT 310830H "HAVEN" UL 202335, LR 200530 IN
   SUP OF TAYLOR CONVOY

E. PLANNED EXTRICATIONS
1. INBOUND (F-32) AT 310900H "HAVEN" UL 200549, LR 200346 IN SUP
   OF TAYLOR CONVOY
2. PYCHDON PAPER (F-21) AT 310930H "HAVEN" UL 201227, LR 201526 IN
   SUP OF TAYLOR CONVOY
3. FORSETT (F-19) AT 010900H "HAVEN" UL 203444, LR 200644 IN SUP
   OF TAYLOR CONVOY

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NOTE:
1ST FORCE RECON CC DAILY SUNRAY ESCAPE
  CONSUME 0
  TEST ING 0
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II. ACTIVITIES
1. FIRST FORCE RECON CC (QUIM NOVA) 300618E TO 301400D NO 68
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FROM: CO, 1ST MAR DIV 311317
ACTION: CO, FIRST MAR DIV (RED)
INFO: CO, FIRST MAR
CO, III MAR
CO, AFRICAN DIV, GEN LAX, RVN
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1. AD LHA-40

A. INTERCCTIONS & EXTRACTIONS (2 MARTIE CHEROKEE & 2 MARRIE PM-1G UTILIZED)

1. INFORM SCANDANVIKA (P-41) AT 3112000HR VEC 201728 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COLT

2. EXTRACT (UNDER FIRE) SCANDANVIKA (P-41) AT 3114000HR VEC 201627 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COLT

B. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. 3172000HR TO 3174000HR SCANDANVIKA (P-41) VEC 20171278: TM FOUND LARGE ARTILLERY 4.5 IN HIDE THAT FIRED 37s. TM CHECKED TRAIL WHICH LED TO AN EN MONEY SITE. TM MADE CONTACT V/2 EN. TM WORE TAN SNIPERS & TROUSERS, V/2 EN GEAR. EN ATTACKED TM AT 47s. TM ATTEMPTED TO BREAK CONTACT. APPROX 15-20 ENA MOVED AROUND TM & BROUGHT TM UNDER 47 ENA FIRE & SHRED CHICKEN CRIMES. TM UTILIZED MARTIE VEC 20199709 TO BREAK CONTACT. TM MOVED TO MORE CRASH & WAS ENRAGED UNDER FIRE. RESULTS: 1 ENA KIA, 1 URIK VEC.

2. 3174000HR: NO SCOUT (P-52) VEC 20199507: TM OBSERV & ETA MOVING FROM E TO S ON SNIP TOP. TM ATTEMPTED V/2 AT 47s. TM VERY GREEN W/CRIMES. TM CONTINUED HIDE.

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3. MOOSE PEAK (E-31) VIC 201025111 TR: OBSR 15 IWA OBSR VALLEY. NO MORE GEBI UTILITIES, CARRIED 5 AK-47’S & 3 PACKS & BULLETS, 1 PISTOL, GRENADES, 4 WEB GEAR & 1 PAIR OF TAK30 BINOCULARS. 6 IWA OBSR VALLEY. JOINED BY 5 MORE IWA FROM THIS N_/NATION GROUP LEFT TOGETHER TO BE WITH CAMOUFLAGE MATERIAL & MACHINES ON THEIR BACK.

C. PATROL LOCATIONS
1. a) NIGHT SCHULZ "A" VIC AT6337 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON
   b) NIGHT SCHULZ "B" VIC ZC1414 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON
   c) MOOSE PEAK (E-31) VIC ZC1757 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON
   d) FORGATHER (E-31) VIC ZC2142 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON
   e) ICEBOUND (E-31) VIC ZC0347 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON

D. PLANET INSERTIONS
1. PADDLE BOAT (E-61) AT 010400H "HAYDEN" UL ZC1632, LR ZC1930 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON
2. PADDLE BOAT (E-61) AT 010400H "HAYDEN" UL ZC2033, LR ZC0530 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON

E. PLANET Extractions
1. PADDLE BOAT (E-61) AT 010400H "HAYDEN" UL ZC1227, LR ZC1524 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON
2. ICEBOUND (E-31) AT 010400H "HAYDEN" UL ZC0549, LR ZC0346 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON
3. FORGATHER (E-31) AT 011000H "HAYDEN" UL ZC0344, LR ZC0644 IN SUP OF TAYLOR COMON

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11. ACTIVITIES FIRST FORCE RECON CO (REAR AREA) 310001H TO 312400H DEC 68

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