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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), (G-3)
Via: Commanding Officer, 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Rein) (S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 010001H July to 312400H July 1969

Ref: (a) NCO P5750.2
     (b) FFPacO 5750.8A
     (c) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: (1) First Force Reconnaissance Company Command Chronology

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c).

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COMMAND ORGANOLOGY
010001H July 1968 to 312400H July 1969

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESCRIPTION

1st Force Reconnaissance Company

2. LOCATION

01-31 July, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company: DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer: Capt R. D. WILLIAMS 01-31 July 69
S-2: Sgt M. Kozakwich 01-29 July 69
S-3: SSGT R. F. Boland 30-31 July 69
Supply Officer: Capt J. R. WILSON 01-31 July 69
Communications Officer: 1stLt G. J. PICKETT 01-31 July 69
Motor Transport Officer: 1stLt J. L. WHITNEY 01-31 July 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| USN | USM | USA:
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| 1stForReconCo | 14 | 14 | 7 |
The First Force Reconnaissance Company conducted long range patrolling operations in the First Marine Division TACR during the month of July 1969. The results of this activity are documented in part IV.

01 July69 During the month of July the Company continued to support the First Marine Division in reconnaissance operations.

20 July69 Second Platoon (8 men) and Fifth Platoon (8 men) secured Fire Support Base RIDER and provided initial terminal guidance for the Third Company, 21st Battalion, First A&N Ranger Group.
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Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
(b) lstRecon CIR 3000, J
(c) lstMarDiv CIR 3800, B Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstMarDiv CIR 3033C, 2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) OCSRecon #221-69

Unit/Call Sign: 2nd Platoon/HANOVER SUE

1. Situation:
   (a) See current INTSUM's
   (b) See current CPSUM's and FIR's (S-2/S-3)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission: Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the suspected high speed trail from AT842336 to AT860339. Monitor traffic on the trail. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution:
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HIZ 469 at 230/4PM, insert in the operating area at location FLIP FLOP AT84B53h and extract at O2093CH via TBA.

   (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the suspected high speed trail from AT842336 to AT860339. Monitor traffic on the trail. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

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

Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III

5. Com/Electronics:
   (a) Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 45.30
   (b) Artillery: COM/PAO/22105655 SHF (Intelligence SOP)
   (c) Intercom: Radio Relay/FLIP FLOP SP/REX
   (d) Attachments 221-69

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6. Situation:
   (a) See current INTSUM's
   (b) See current CPSUM's and FIR's (S-2/S-3)

7. Execution:
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HIZ 469 at 230/4PM, insert in the operating area at location FLIP FLOP AT84B53h and extract at O2093CH via TBA.

   (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the suspected high speed trail from AT842336 to AT860339. Monitor traffic on the trail. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.
OPERATION ORDER: 221-699
PATROL: HANOVER SUB (F-18)
DEBRIEfer: SGT M KOZAKIEWICH JR.
MAPS: VIET NAM 1:50,000 AHS LT01
SHEET 6640 III

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 6 ENL.
b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
c. COMBAT AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 7X50'S, 1 B/W CAMERA
d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMOR

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE SUSPECTED HIGH SPEED TRAIL FROM AT812336 TO AT860339. MONITOR TRAFFIC ON THE TRAIL. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 281135H/031625H JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 125 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 1;20 VC/NVA AND 1 CONTACT RESULTING IN 1 VC/NVA KIA. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HELZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY:
   - 301230H, VIC AT852338, PATROL HEARD 1 ROUND SA FIRE AND VOICES WITH SOUNDS OF CHOPPING AROUND THEIR POSITION.
   - 301500H, VIC AT815338, PATROL FOUND 8 LARGE HOLES 15' x 15' x 6' DEEP NEAR A TRAIL. THE HOLES HAD BEEN RECENTLY DUG.
   - 301602H, VIC AT815338, PATROL OBSERVED 4 VC/NVA WALKING ON A TRAIL. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS: 1 VC/NVA KIA. EN WERE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRIED PACKS. THE OTHER EN FLED. KIA'S GEAR WAS SEARCHED. RESULTS: 1 DOCUMENT, AND ASSOCIATED PERSONAL EFFECTS. (FORWARDED TO G-2)


   - 030830H, VIC AT857337, PATROL OBSERVED 356 VC/NVA MOVING EAST AND WEST ON A TRAIL. MOVEMENT IN THE TWO DIRECTIONS WAS EQUAL. EN WORE KHAKI'S, BLACK PJ'S AND AN GREEN UNIFORMS. EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY PACKS CAMOUFLAGED WITH GRASS. THEY WERE ARMED WITH 3 60MM MORTARS, 1 50 CAL BMG, 4 RPDS, 6 AK-47'S AND SKS'S. 4 WERE ARMED WITH 1 30-06 RIFLE, 1 60MM MORTAR, 1 50 CAL BMG, 1 RPDS, AND 1 7.62MM RIFLE.

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 35-40 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 20 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF BAMBOO AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 30-75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL TO THE SOUTH.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT LZ: AT848348, GOOD 2xCH-46 ZONE, BALBOO, OPEN
   b. EXTRACT LZ: AT855337, GOOD 2x3x46 ZONE, CLEARED AREAS.
   c. TRAILS: LARGE TRAILS WORN INTO THE GROUND 1' WIDE AND WELL USED. SMALL TRAILS 1' WIDE THROUGHOUT THE AREA, NOT WELL USED.
   d. OP'S: AT855334, NOT USED
   e. COMM: GOOD. RELAY PROBLEMS WITH BLUE SPRUCE "A1"
   f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
   g. MISC: NONE

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: AREA PROBABLY PART OF HIGH-SPEED TRAIL COMPLEX.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS: PATROL OVERLAY
   2ndLT PEETERS 0107002
   SGT AYERS 1680579
   LCPL ADAMS 2492165
   PFC HORN 2465357
   PFC WIX 2460776
   PFC HEINZEL 2486029
   PFC DOMAN 2463097

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   S-2, 11th MarRegt (1)
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OPERATION ORDER # 222F-69
FIRST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
280937H JUNE 1969

Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 66h0 III
(b) lstRecon Co P3000.4
(c) lstMarDivO P3800.1G Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOF)
(d) lstMarDivO P00330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragO #222-69

Unit/Call Sign 5th Platoon/Pearl Chest

1. Situation
(a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR's (S-2/S-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, none

2. Mission To establish an observation post utilizing trail system in grid squares AT8835, AT8936, AT9036, record and report all enemy traffic sighted. Be prepared to capture a prisoner. Request approval before attempting to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (E) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HIZ 469 at about 290000H June, insert in the operating area at location TBA and extract at about 031000H July Vic TBA.
(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-1. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30
   Artillery: PONT BOY 37n0
   Radio Relay: BLUE SERVICE "A"

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S-3, lstForReconCo (5)
S-2, lstForReconCo (1)
OPERATION ORDER: # 222-69
PATROL: PEARL CURTIS (7-51)
DEBRIEVER: SGT M. KOSAKENICH JR.
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:150,000 AND L7011
SHEET 6640 I

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
   a. COMPOSITION: 6 M16, 1 M60
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 7X50'S, 1 M-49 SCOPE
   d. SPECIAL EQUIP: M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMOR

2. MISSION TO ESTABLISH AN OBSERVATION POST VIEWING TRAIL SYSTEM IN
   GRID SQUARES AT835, AT936, AT9036, RECORD AND REPORT EVERY TRAFFIC SIGNED.
   BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER. REQUEST APPROVAL BEFORE ATTEMPTING THE CAPTURE

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 290948H/031140H JUNE/JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 101 HOURS WITH 8 SIGHTINGS TOTALING
   140 VC/NVA AND 1 CONTACT BY FIRE UPON EXTRACTION. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. INSERT LZ WAS
   PREPARED BY 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT. 2 FIRE MISSIONS WERE CALLED. RESULTS:
   UNKNOWN.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

   a. ENEMY: 290918H, VIC AT912326, AS THE PATROL WAS BEING INSERTED THEY
      OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 10 FIGHTING HOLES ARRANGED IN A SEMI-CIRCLE ON THE NORTH
      SIDE OF THEIR LZ.
      291035H, VIC AT906331, PATROL FOUND FIGHTING HOLES STAGGERED ON AN OLD
      TRAIL. THE HOLES WERE 3-4 FEET DEEP WITH CAVES DUG INTO THE BOTTOM, AWAY
      FROM THE TRAIL.
      301300H, VIC AT915335, PATROL HEARD 1 ROUND SA FIRE. 2 SHOTS WERE HEARD AT
      1330 AND THE THIRD BURST AT 1331.
      010945H, VIC AT909399, PATROL HEARD THREE ROUNDS OF SA FIRE
      011336H, VIC AT9236, PATROL HEARD EXACTELY 9 ROUNDS SA AT AN AO IN THE
      AREA.
      021656H, VIC AT906363, PATROL OBSERVED 10 VC/NVA MOVING NORTH ON A TRAIL.
      6 MEN WORE KAKIS WITH NVA TYPE HELMETS AND 4 WORE BLACK PJS. THE ENEMY
      WERE EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY PACKS THAT WERE CAMOULAGED WITH BRUSH AND LEAVES.
      NO WEAPONS WERE SIGHTED.
      021630H, VIC AT900363, PATROL OBSERVED 4 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTHWEST ON A
      TRAIL. EN WERE WEARING BLACK PJS AND HEAVY PACKS WITH CAMOUFLAGE MADE UP OF
      LEAVES AND BRUSH. NO WEAPONS WERE VISIBLE.
      021635H, VIC AT900363, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTHWEST ON A TRAIL.
      EN WORE KHAKI UNIFORMS WITH SHORTS AND BLACK BERETS. 1 ENEMY CARRIED AN
      UNIDENTIFIED CAMOUFLAGE WEAPON AN A LARGE CAMOUFLAGE PACK. THE UNIFORMS
      WERE CLEAN, PRESERVED AND INCLUDED KNEE SOCKS.
      021640H, VIC AT906379, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA. THE ENEMY WERE MOVING
      NORTHWEST ON A TRAIL. EN WERE WEARING FRENCH UNIFORMS WITH SHORTS AND BLACK
      HATS. 1 ENEMY CARRIED AN UNIDENTIFIED WEAPON AN A LARGE CAMOUFLAGE PACK. THE
      UNIFORMS WERE CLEAN, PRESERVED AND INCLUDED KNEE SOCKS.
      021640H, VIC AT906379, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA. THE ENEMY WERE MOVING
      SOUTH ON A TRAIL. EN WERE WEARING BLACK PJS AND KAKIS. EN WERE CARRYING 1 MED
      S. 1 LONG TUBE (APPEARED TO BE A ROCKET) 2 15-20 FT POLES AND 3 PACKS
      CAMOUFLAGED WITH BRUSH. ENEMY WERE UNKENT. THE PATROL CALLED PRR, AND THEY HAD
      EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET. RESULTS: UNKNOWN.

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6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN: (cont)

021800H, VIC AT907368, PATROL OBSERVED 9 VC/NAVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL. THE
EN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND HEAVY PACKS CAMOUFLAGED WITH BUSHES. PATROL CALLED A
FIRE Mission AND RECEIVED EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA. RESULTS: UNKNOWN

021800H, VIC AT907369, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NAVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL.
ENEMY WORE KHAKI UNIFORMS AND CARRIED HEAVY PACKS. 1 ENEMY HAD AN UNIDENTIFIED
RIFLE AND THE OTHER ENEMY WAS CARRYING A LARGE BLACK CARPET BAG IN HIS HAND.

030700H, VIC AT900336, PATROL OBSERVED 5 VC/NAVA MOVING SOUTH-SOUTH-WEST
ON A TRAIL. ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKIS MIXED. LIGHT PACKS WERE CARRIED
ALONG WITH 1 UNIDENTIFIED RIFLE. ENEMY WERE TIRED AND RAGGED. THE UNIFORMS
WERE DIRTY.

031200H, VIC AT902346, PATROL RECEIVED A FIRE FROM THE ABOVE GRID UPON
EXTRACTION.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT912326, GOOD 1XCH-46

b. EXTRACT LZ: AT913326, POOR 1XCH-46

MISC: PATROL OBSERVED AN UNIDENTIFIED WRECKAGE AT AT914374. THE NUMERAL 6
OR 0 WAS SEEN. THERE WAS A YELLOW HORIZONTAL STRIPE AND 2 OR 3 WHITE LINES AROUND
THE BULK OF THE WRECKAGE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: INEFFECTIVE DUE TO THE TIME INVOLVED IN
CLEARANCE OF THE TARGET.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 5 DAY PATROLS ARE TOO LONG. AN OVERFLIGHT
IS NEEDED FOR PATROLS IN THIS AREA.

12. CONTENTS BY THE DECEIVER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

Sgt NOCECHAN 1994157
Cpl STOCKHAM 2251309
Cpl GRALE 2436425
L Cpl ANDERSON 2465306
PFC DIBLERSTEPI 2458910
PFC LAMBERT 2463827
2R MAI 424

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S-2, 11th HarRegt (1)
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PATROL OVERLAY

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Ref: (a) Map, VN-11, Sheet 6640 III
    (b) lstMarDiv P3000.4
    (c) lstMarDiv P3600.1G Ch 1B2 (Intelligence SOP)
    (d) lstMarDiv PO0333Q.2A (Rules of ENGAGEMENT)
    (e) CoPraCS #223-69

Unit/Call Sign 3rd Platoon/III200K

1. Situation
   (a) See current LSTs/TMs
   (b) See current LSTs/TMs and INT's (S-2/S-3)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, NDM

2. Mission
   Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the assigned operating area to locate high speed trails, base camps, supply areas. Monitor high speed trails. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution
   (a) Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart III2 169 at 020001, insert in the operating area at locations T3A, FLIP FLOP with Hanover Sue, and extract at 0610001 via T3A.
      (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on board. Primary and alternate extract zones will be selected at this time.

4. Admin/Logistics
   Reference (h) and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30
   Artillery: PUT-RX 37.0
   Radio relay: S-2, lstMarDiv (1)

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J. A. HILLS
by direction

Diagrams are present in the document.
OPERATION ORDER: #223-69
PATROL: MILLEROK (F-31)
DETERMINER: Sgt H KOZIAROWICH JR.
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AND 1:7000
SHEET 6640 III

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
051100 JULY 1969

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 7 MKL
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 AN/ARC-93, 1 35MM CAMERA
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMOR

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE ASSIGNED OPERATING
   AREA TO LOCATE HIGH SPEED TRAILS, BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS, MONITOR ANY
   HIGH SPEED TRAILS. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 051100/051300 JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 2 HOURS WITH 4 SIGHTINGS TOTALING
   10 VC/VNA. THIS PATROL'S INSERT WAS ABORTED ONCE DUE TO EASY GROUND FIRE
   IN THE INSERT ZONE. THERE WERE 2 CONTACTS RESULTING IN 1 USING WIA (H)
   AND 1 USING WIA (E). TWO FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND MARINE GUARDIAN
   WERE UTILIZED. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER EMERGENCY
   CONDITIONS

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERAIN:

   a. ENEMY: 041145L, VIC AT 845325, AS PATROL DEPARTED FROM THEIR INSERT
      HELD FIRE OBSERVED 3 VC/VNA WEARING BLACK PANTS. ENEMY INITIATED CONTACT
      WITH SA FIRE FOLLOWS THE TREES AROUND THE ZONE. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH SA
      5 EXPLOSIONS WERE HEARD WALKING TOWARD THE HELD AND THE PATROLL'S POSITION.
      PATROL REMARKED AND THE INSERT AS ABORTED. RESULTS: 1 USING WIA (H).
      051100, VIC AT 845323, PATROL FOUND ENEMY BASE CAMP AREA. CAMP WAS
      APPROXIMATELY 75 METERS SQUARE. 1 CAVE WAS FOUND 10' X 10' X 30' DEEP. IT
      CONTAINED 3 WOODEN BEDS AND A COLEMAN TYPE GASOLINE STOVE. THERE WERE CLEARED
      AREAS WITH DEAD GRASS AND LEAVES, POSSIBLY BED AREAS, 2 20 FT LINES WERE
      FOUND WITH CLOTHES HANGING ON THEM. 2 SMALL CAMP FIRE SITES WERE FOUND.
      APPROXIMATELY 100 1/2 DIAMETER 5-6 FOOT LONG STICKS WITH THE BARK STRIPPED
      OFF WERE BUNDLED TOGETHER WITH TWINE AND PLACED ON A LARGE ROCK. METAL
      WATER BUCKETS AND WOVEN BASKETS WERE ALSO FOUND. THERE WAS ALSO A FRAMEWORK
      OF A LEAN-TO NEAR THE TRAIL AND A BELL STAPED BASKET HANGING FROM A TREE.
      051120, VIC AT 845328, PATROL: ENEMY MOVEMENT AND BEGAN RECEIVING SPORADIC,
      POORLY AIMED GUN SHOTS. THE PATROL RETREATED FROM THE BASE CAMP AFTER
      BARING FIRE WITH MG GRENADES. GUNSHOTS ENTERED THE CAMP AREA. 2 PATROL
      MEMBERS MOVED BACK TO THE BASE CAMP AREA AND CAPTURED A DOCUMENT BAG AND
      PERSONAL ITEMS. (FORWARDED TO G-2) PATROL MEMBERS ALSO
      TOOK POSSESSION OF THE AREA. 1 PATROL MEMBER OBSERVED 1 VC/VNA WEARING A GREEN
      UNIFORM LOOKING AT THE PATROL. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS: UNKNOWN
      051120, VIC AT 845329, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/VNA MOVING FROM THEIR WEST
      TOWARD THE PATROLL'S POSITION. ENEMY WEARING GREEN SHORTS AND SHIRTS BUT
      CARRIED NO PACKS. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS: UNKNOWN

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6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN: (cont)

051150H, VIC AT845309, GUNSHIPS EXPENDED THEIR ORDANANCE ON THE ENEMY BASE CAMP POSITION. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. COMPOKE AO ARRIVED ON STATION. PATROL RECEIVED 1 INCENTING GRENADE. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA. PATROL THEN OBSERVED 4 VC/NVA MOVING FROM THEIR EAST AROUND THEIR POSITION. PATROL THEN RECEIVED A HEAVY VOLUME OF AW AND SA FIRE TO THEIR EAST. AN ESTIMATED THREE AW WERE FIRING FROM THE SAME AREA. COBRA GUNSHIPS EXPENDED THEIR ORDANANCE ON THE AW. RESULTS: AW CEASED FIRE.

051215H, VIC AT845309, COMPOKE AO DIRECTED 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT ON THE ENEMY POSITION. RESULTS: UNKNOWN

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP TO THE EAST AND ROCKY TO THE WEST. THERE WAS A CANOPY OF 30-40 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS HIGH CONSISTING OF SMALL BRUSH AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS EASY AT THE RATE OF 100 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL IN THE AREA.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. LIEF, T LZ: AT845309, 2xCH-46
b. EXTRACT LZ: SAME AS ABOVE.
c. TRAILS: 4' WIDE, VERY WELL-USED

7a. Other Information:

a. LZ: AT845309, 2xCH-46
b. Extract LZ: Same as above.
c. Trails: 4' wide, very well-used.

d. OP's: AT851315, good observation to north and north-east.
e. CONC: Good
f. Obstacles: None encountered

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: FAIR

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARM: FIXED WING AIRCRAFT EXCELLENT, GUNSHIPS OUTSTANDING.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ENTIRE AREA HAS A HIGH PROBABILITY OF ENEMY BASE CAMPS.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT GREYTH 1801103
*LCPL CREEEL 21609479
*LCPL CAR 21402995
+LCPL TAYLOR 21432064
*VT CANNON 21473251
*FG GAUTHIER 216161813
*FG DEFORE 2504996

* DENOTES WIA(N)
+ DENOTES WIA(E)

PATROL OVERLAY

DISTRIBUTION:

6-2, lstMarDiv (1)
6-2, 5thMarRegt (1)
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Diagram of enemy base camp area found by "Millbrook" 1st Force Reconnaissance Company 051110H July 1969.
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Ref (a) Base VIETNA Sheet 66h0 III
(b) lst/Arri;v P3000,4
(c) lst/Arri;v P3000,2G Ch 12, (Intelligence SCP)
(d) lst/Arri;v P003330,2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) Co/Fra. C P22h-69

Unit/Call Sig 4th Platoon/DECLINE

1. Situation
   (a) See current OPS/IS and PIR'S
   (b) See current OPS/IS and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, NCE

2. Mission
   Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the assigned
   operating area to locate base camps, supply areas. Be prepared to
   capture a prisoner.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a)
      through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 479
      at 030600E, insert in the operating area at ART18285 and extract
      at 071000E via 11K.
   (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader
      will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the
      p/n's of the insert helicopter on D-2. Primary and alternate extract
      and alternate insert zones will be selected at this time.

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

5. Comm/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 14.30
   Artillery: TOW 37.0
   Radio Relay: 7735 SWITCH "A"

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OPERATION ORDER: 22L-69
PATROL: REGULAR
DEBRIEFER: SER M ROSENBERG JR.
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L70114
SHEET 6040 III

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: AN/PRC-25'S, 1756'S, STARLIGHT SCOPE
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE ASSIGNED OPERATING
   AREA TO LOCATE BASE CAMPS, SUPPLY AREAS. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 0410-0812H JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS.
   NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. INSERT LZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING
   AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: 041500H, VIC AT818295. PATROL OBSERVED 3-5 PERSONS SWIMMING
      IN THE RIVER. NO MILITARY GEAR WAS OBSERVED.
   b. TERRAIN: THE TERRAIN WAS SLEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 40 FEET. THE SECONDARY
      GROWTH WAS 6 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, AND SMALL TREES. MOVEMENT WAS
      DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS
      SCARCE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT LZ: AT818295, GOOD 1XCH-46
   b. EXTRACT LZ: AT835275, FAIR 1XCH-46
   c. TRAILS: AS MARKED ON THE MAP.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ENEMY NOT IN THE AREA.
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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## Patrol Overlay

### Patrol Members:
- **Sgt Kern**: 2078316
- **Cpl Brown**: 2292760
- **Cpl Harr**: 2328425
- **Lcpl Fleming**: 2293031
- **Pfc Harrington**: 2281555
- **Pfc Roth**: 2315049
- **Pfc Thurian**: 2400650

### Distribution:
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- S-2, 5thMarRegt
- S-2, 11thMarRegt
- S-3, 1stForReconCo
- S-2, 1stReconBn
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Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
(b) lst.Ardiv P3000.4
(c) lst.Ardiv P3000.13 Ch 1/2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lst.Ardiv P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) Co/330.4225-69

Unit/Cdr Sign 6th Platoon/IARORD MA

1. Situation
   (a) See current EMSSUS
   (b) See current G.SCRUS and AIR's (S-2/S-3)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, N/A

2. Mission
   Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the assigned operating area to locate a suspected hospital via AT75385 and base camp in vic AT7738. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 030000H, insert in the operating area in location TM and extract at 070000H via TMA.
   (b) Coordination Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on J-2. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

5. Com/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 69.30 Alternate: 44.30
   Artillery: POM XI 37.0
   Radio Relay: N/A
   Reference: "An"

   At 0400H

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   3-2, lst.cav (1)
   3-3, lst.cav (1)
   5th ar (1)
   11th ar (1)
   S-3, lst.cav (1)
   S-3, lst.forcesonco (1)
   S-2, lst.forcesonco (1)
1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Composition: 6 Enl.
   b. Special Attachments: None
   c. Comm and Observation Equip: 2 AN/PRC-25's
   d. Special Equip: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 4 Claymores

2. MISSION: Conduct a Detailed Reconnaissance of the Assigned Operating Area to locate a suspected Hospital Vic AT 975385 and Base Camp Areas in Vic AT 9738. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: N/A

4. ROUTE: N/A (Patrol did not move off the Insert Helo)

5. SYNOPSIS: 2 Attempted Insertions were aborted due to Enemy ground fire. There was 1 sighting totaling 8 VC/NVA and 2 Contacts. Results: Unknown

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Enemy: 031200H, Vic AT 974397, Insert Helo received SA Fire from the South and East. An estimated 8 VC/NVA fired on the Helo. 3 En were Green Shirts and Shorts and were armed with AK-47's. The Patrol returned fire with Sa. Results: Unknown. Insert was aborted.
   011230H, Vic AT 977102, Insert Helo received SA and AW Fire from around the zone. Insert Helo was approximately 50-100 feet above the ground. Patrol returned fire with Sa. Results: Unknown. Insert was aborted.
   b. Terrain: Not observed from Helo.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   Misc: Map Correction; small lake 100 meters wide and 200 meters long running North and South at 969385.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: Unknown

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: Good

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: The enemy is located in this area in force.

12. COMPLIANCE BY THE DERELIER: None

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
   TNT CARVER 2353452
   SGT REGAN 2104124
   LCPF PRUZ 2331637
   SGT CRUZ 2255560
   TLP TURNER 2210861
   TLP STERRY 2304592

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1. Situation
(a) See current OPNAV'S
(b) See Current OPNAV'S and PLU'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, none

2. Mission
To conduct a thorough reconnaissance of high speed trails in vic AT93, AT9538, monitor traffic on high speed trails. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution
(a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (c) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart LZ 469 at 070600H, insert in the operating area in location T34 and extract at 110900H vic T24.

(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter of D-1. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

5. Comm/Electronics
Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30
Artillery: PORT NOY 37.0
Radio relay: "BLUE" SPACE "A"

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Distribution:
4-3, lst ARMD (1)
3-2, lst ARMD (1)
5th Inf (1)
11th Inf (1)
S-3, lst RECON (1)
S-3, lst FOR. RECON (5)
S-2, lst FOR. RECON (1)
Ref. (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
(b) lstMarDiv O P3000.4
(c) lstMarDiv P3800.1G Ch 162 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstMarDiv P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragp #227-69

Unit/Call Sign 2nd Platoon/HANOVER SUE

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

2. Mission
   Conduct a thorough ground reconnaissance of the operating area. Locate base camps and supply areas along the ridge line in the operating area.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (c) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 060600H, insert in the operating area at location TBA, FLIP FLOP with RECLINE, and extract at 120930H vic TBA.
   (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter at D-2. Primary and alternate extract zones and alternate insert zone will be selected at this time.

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

5. Comm/Electronics:
   Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30
   Artillery: PONY BOX 37-0
   Radio Relay: BLUE SPRUCE "A"

By direction

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DISTRIBUTION:
G-3, lstMarDiv (1)
G-2, lstMarDiv (1)
5th Mar (1)
11th Mar (1)
S-3, lstReconBn (1)
S-3, lstReconCo (5)
S-2, lstReconCo (1)
1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 6 MIL.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 35MM CAMERA.
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES, 8 M-14 MINES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA.
   LOCATE ENEMY BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS ALONG THE RIDGELINE IN THE OPERATING AREA.


4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 95 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 1 VC/NVA AND NO CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: 081300H, VIC AT832275, PATROL HEARD VOICES AROUND THEIR POSITION. VOICES LASTED APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AND THEN MOVED OFF TO THE NORTH-NORTH-WEST.
      081430H, VIC AT843278, PATROL FOUND 2 SETS OF PARALLEL STICKS SET PERPENDICULAR TO THE TRAIL. THE STICKS WERE 3 FEET LONG, SET 12" APART AND THE SETS WERE 10 METERS APART.
      091000H, VIC AT847295, PATROL FOUND NUMEROUS BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES LOCATED ALONG THE SIDES OF A TRAIL. (SEE OVERLAY FOR LOCATIONS) EACH SYMBOL REPRESENTS 3-4 FORTIFICATIONS. THE HOLES AND BUNKERS WERE MOSTLY OLD AND CAVED IN. SOME WERE USABLE BUT WOULD SOON COLLAPSE. THE FIGHTING HOLES WERE 2 MAN TYPE. 6X3X1 FEET DEEP. THE BUNKERS WERE 6X6X5 FEET DEEP WITH AN OVERHEAD COVER CONSISTING OF LOGS AND DIRT.
      101430H, VIC AT852293, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH ON A TRAIL. EN WORE A HEAVY PACK, BLACK SHORTS AND SANDALS. PATROL ALSO HEARD APPROXIMATELY 30 VOICES FURTHER DOWN THE TRAIL. PATROL COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO THE TERRAIN AND THE VOICES MOVED AWAY.
      111400H, VIC AT861285, PATROL FOUND 1 250 LB BOMB THAT HAD BEEN GUTTED OF ALL EXPLOSIVES. THEY ALSO FOUND 2 RPG-2 ROCKETS. THE ROCKETS WERE FOUND LYING NEAR A BOMBE HD OUT AREA AND HAD SHRAPNEL DAMAGE.

b. TERRAIN WAS VERY STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 50-100 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 6-30 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF SMALL TREES AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS EASY AT THE RATE OF 150-200 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT LZ: AT832275, 1xCH-46 GOOD TAIL GATE ZONE.
   b. EXTRACT LZ: AT862786, 1xCH-46 TAIL GATE ZONE.
   c. COMM: FAIR, DEPENDING ON TERRAIN.
   d. OP'S: NONE USED
7. OTHER INFORMATION (cont)
   c. TRAILS: AS MARKED ON THE OVERLAY, NOT USED IN 2-3 MONTHS, 3-6 FEET WIDE.
   f. OBSTACLES: N/A
8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: EXCELLENT
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THIS AREA IS IDEAL FOR AMBUSH.
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
    2NDLT PETERS  0107002
    SGT AXERS       1680579
    SGT MORGAN  2146186
    CPL EARLE      2129279
    LCPL HORN      2165357
    PFC MEINHEIT  2180629
    PFC WHITWING  2158340

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5-3, 1stForReconCo  (5)
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Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
(b) 1stReconBn P3000.4
(c) 1stMarDiv P3800.14 Ch 132 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDiv P00330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFrag #228-69

Unit/Call Sign 5th Platoon/PEARL CHEST

1. Situation
   (a) See current INTSUM’S
   (b) See current OPSUM’S and FIR’S (S-2/S-3)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission
   Conduct a thorough ground reconnaissance of the operating area. Locate base camps, supply areas and high speed trails.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 090600H, insert in the operating area in location TBA and extract at 131000H vic TBA.
   (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-2. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

5. Comm/Electronics:
   Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30
   Artillery: PONY BOY 37.0
   Radio Relay: BLUE STRUCE "A"

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G-3, 1stMarDiv (1)
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S-2, 1stForReconCo (1)
OPERATION ORDER: # 228-69
PATROL: PEARL CHEST (F-31)
DEBRIEFER: CPL R W COOPER
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AND L7014
SHEET 6640 III

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
101330H JULY 1969

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
a. COMPOSITION: 7 MAN.
b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/IRC-25'S, 1 35MM CAMERA
d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M-14'S, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES, 1 50 RD MAGAZINE FOR M-16

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA.
LOCATE BASE CAMPS, SUPPLY AREAS, AND HIGH SPEED TRAILS.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 100940H/101140H JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: N/A (PATROL DID NOT MOVE 50 METERS FROM THE LZ)

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 2 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 1 VC/NVA AND 2 CONTACTS RESULTING IN 1 VC/NVA KIA. PATROL UTILIZED 2 AO'S, AND 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. RESULTS: 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
PATROL HAD 1 PREVIOUS INSERT ATTEMPT ABORTED DUE TO ENEMY GROUND FIRE. NEITHER INSERT ZONE WAS PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 091345H, VIC AT 912327, INSERT HELO RECEIVED ENEMY GROUND FIRE FROM THE WEST OF THE ZONE. PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA IN THE ZONE. INSERT WAS ABORTED.
100940H, VIC AT 901308, PATROL OBSERVED NUMEROUS FORTIFICATIONS AROUND THE INSERT LZ AND IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. THE FORTIFICATIONS CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 12 2 MAN FIGHTING HOLES AND A SMALL TRENCHLINE.
100950H, VIC AT 901308, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA MOVING NORTH ON A TRAIL. ONE ENEMY WAS WEARING A KHAKI SHIRT AND GREEN TROUSERS. HE CARRIED A LARGE PACK CONTAINING PERSONAL ITEMS AND RICE. THE SECOND ENEMY WORE A BLACK SHIRT AND BLACK TROUSERS. NEITHER ENEMY CARRIED A WEAPON. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT WITH SMALL ARMS. RESULTS: 1 VC/NVA KIA. (PACK AND DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO G-2)
101050H, VIC AT 901308, PATROL DIRECTED 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND 2 AO'S ON THE ENEMY POSITION. FIXED WING AIRCRAFT EXPENDED THEIR ORDNANCE. RESULTS: 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

b. TERRAIN WAS GENERALLY FLAT IN THE AREA COVERED. THERE WAS NO CANOPY. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 4-6 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF BRUSH AND SHRUBS. MOVEMENT WAS EASY AT THE RATE OF 200 METERS FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS NOT OBSERVED.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT 901308, 1xCH-46
POOR ZONE, HELO SET TAILGATE DOWN ONLY.
b. EXTRACT LZ: SAME AS ABOVE

C. TRAILS: AT 901309, EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF TRAILS, 2-3' WIDE, WELL-USED

d. OP'S: N/A

C. COMM: GOOD WITH WHIP, NONE WITH TAPE ANTENNA

e. OBSTACLES: N/A

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OUTSTANDING.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THE 50 ROUND MAGAZINE UTILIZED BY THE PATROL MALFUNCTIONED WITH ANY MORE THAN 30 ROUNDS IN IT DURING TEST FIRING.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
   - SGT MOORMAN 1991159
   - SGT GWEN 2224761
   - CPL CRANE 2442439
   - CPL STOCKHAM 2251309
   - PFC HUCKSTEP 2458910
   - PFC LAMBERT 2463827
   - PFC BELL 2448555

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- S-2, 1stForReconCo (5)
Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
(b) 1stReconBn P3000.4
(c) 1stMarDiv P3800.1B CH 122 (Intelligence SOF)
(d) 1stMarDiv P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragO #229-69

Unit/Call Sign 6th Platoon/laundry MAN

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S
   (b) See current CPSUM'S and FIR'S (S-2/S-3)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, None

2. Mission Conduct a thorough ground reconnaissance of the operating area. Locate base camps and supply areas. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HZ 4.69 at 0506CH, insert in the operating area at AT 921h05 and extract at 12090CH via TBA.

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

5. Comm/Electronics Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30
   Artillery: PONY BOY 37.0
   Radio Relay: HUEY BUCCANE "A"

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OPERATION ORDER: # 229-69
PATROL LAUNDRY MAN (F-61)
EQUIPMENT: SGT M Kozakovich Jr.
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS 17011,
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 EML.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 AN/PRC-2513.
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THOROUGH GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING
   AREA. LOCATE BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.


4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 12 HOURS WITH 3 SHOTS TOTALLING
   7 VC/AVA, THERE WERE 2 CONTACT RESULTS: UNKNOWN, PATROL UTILIZED 5 BLOWERS OF
   FIXED WC/AVA AIRCRAFT. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. 1 PREVIOUS INSERT WAS ABORED DUE TO
   GROUND FIRE. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: 070930H, VIC AT914394, DURING INSERTION PATROL RECEIVED FIRE
      FROM 4 VC/AVA IN THE ZONE. INSERT WAS ABORTED.
      081215H, VIC AT921105, PATROL HEARD VOICES TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THEIR
      POSITION. THE ENEMY MOVED THROUGH THE AREA WITHOUT STOPPING.
      081220H, VIC AT921105, PATROL OBSERVED EN ATTEMPTS TO REMOVE A FLARE
      PARACHUTE FROM A TREE. ALL THE PATROL COULD SEE WAS THE CHUTE BEING PULLED
      AND TUGGED. EN WERE TALKING AND MAKING NOISE DURING THE ATTEMPT. NO ACTION
      WAS TAKEN.
      081630H, VIC AT929405, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/AVA MOVING THROUGH THE
      BRUSH TOWARDS THEIR POSITION. PATROL RECEIVED FIRE FROM 4 VC/AVA IN THE ZONE. INSERT WAS ABORTED.
      081800H, VIC AT929405, PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR SOUTH-WEST. EN
      MOVED TO WITHIN 10 METERS OF THE PATROL'S POSITION AND THEN MOVED BACK IN THE
      DIRECTION FROM WHICH THEY CAME.
      081815, VIC AT929405, PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR NORTH AND EAST.
      EN MOVED WITH NOISE DISCIPLINE. EN WAS PROBABLY SEARCHING FOR THE PATROL.
      081900H, VIC AT929405, PATROL REQUESTED AN AO AND IT ARRIVED ON STATION.
      NO COULD NOT OBSERVE EN ACTIVITY. AO LEFT STATION AT 081455.
      081930H, VIC AT929405, PATROL HEARD 4 MORTAR ROUNDS BEING FIRED AND
      HEARD THE EXPLOSIONS APPROXIMATELY 75 METERS AWAY. THE MORTARS WERE FIRED
      FROM AN UNKNOWN POSITION, TO THE SOUTH-EAST.
      081950H, VIC AT929405, PATROL HEARD 1-5 GRENADES BEING THROWN IN THEIR
      TERRITORY. THE GRENADES LAUNCHED APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS FROM THEIR HARBOUR SITE.
      081950H, VIC AT929405, PATROL AGAIN HEARD MORTAR FIRE AND RECEIVED 3
      EXPLOSIONS. THE PATROL MOVED WITHIN 50 METERS OF THEIR HARBOUR SITE.
      082000H, VIC AT929405, PATROL RECEIVED SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM ALL
      AROUND THEIR POSITION. THE ENEMY WERE SPRAYING THE AREA AND NOT CONCENTRATING
      IN ONE POSITION.

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OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN: (cont)

a. ENEMY: 082200, VIC AT 929405. PATROL OBSERVED EXTRACT AND SUPPORT AIRCRAFT RECEIVING FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN LOCATION ON THE RIDGELINE TO THE NORTH-EAST. PATROL ALSO OBSERVED A 50 CAL M60 FIRING FROM THE RIDGELINE TO THE SOUTH-EAST.

082230, VIC AT 929405, PATROL DIRECTED 5 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT THROUGH THE AO ON THE ENEMY POSITION. THE AIRCRAFT UTILIZED 250 LBS BOMBS AND NAPALM. RESULTS: UNKNOWN.

082315, VIC AT 929405, PATROL WAS EXTRACTED WITHOUT RECEIVING GROUND FIRE FROM THE SURROUNDING AREA. 1 PATROL MEMBER OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA IN GREEN UTILITIES HIDING IN THE BRUSH AS THE HELICOPTER LIFTED OFF THE ZONE. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT WITH SA. RESULTS: UNKNOWN.

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30-40 FEET. THE SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 1-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES AND BRUSH. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 100 METERS FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS SCARCE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT 921405, GOOD 1xCH-46
b. EXTRACT LZ: AT 929405, POOR 1xCH-46
c. TRAILS: AS MARKED

d. OP'S: NONE

e. COMM: GOOD

f. OBSTACLES: N/A.

8. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SOT CARVER 2353452
SOT REGISTER 2104124
SOT CRUZ 2265560
CPL TURNER 22140864
LCPL MAYER 2150198
CPL SPERRY 2304682
LCPL BRICE 2334637

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Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 66h0 III
(b) 1stReconBn P30004
(c) 1stMarDiv P38001G Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDiv P003302A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragO #230-69

Unit/Call Sign 3rd Platoon/MILLBROOK

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

2. Mission Conduct a thorough ground reconnaissance of the operating area to locate base camps, supply areas and high speed trails in area.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 120600H, insert in the operating area, FLIP FLOP with Hahoev Sue and extract at 160900H vic TBA.
   (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-1. Primary and alternate extract zones and alternate insert zone will be selected at this time.

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

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 44.30
   Artillery: PONT BOY 37.30 Extract: 37.30
   Radio Relay: BLUE SERVICE "A"

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S-2, 1stForReconCo (1)
OPERATION ORDER: #230-69  
PATROL: MILLERBROOK (F-31)  
DEETINGER: CAPT K KOZAKIEWICH JR.  
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AHS V7C14  
SHEET 6640 III  

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 8 ENG.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S, 1 7 x 50'S, 1 35MM CAMERA.
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMOR'S, 1 50 RD MAGAZINE FOR M-16

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THROUGH GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING
   AREA TO LOCATE BASE CAMPS, SUPPLY AREAS AND HIGH SPEED TRAILS IN THE AREA.


4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 24 HOURS WITH 2 SHORTENGS TOTALING
   5 VC/NAVA AND 2 CONTACTS. RESULTS: 5 VC/NAVA KIA. PATROL USED 1 FLIGHT
   OF FIXED WING. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. EXTRACTION WAS COMPLETED UNDER EMERGENCY
   CONDITIONS.

6. OBSERVATIONS OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: 121330H, VIC AT656287, PATROL FOUND 1 MONTH OLD FIGHTING
      HOLES, 5 FEET DEEP WITH A 4 FOOT TUNNEL CUT INTO THE BOTTOM. THEY ALSO
      FOUND 2 SHIRTS TURN BY SERAPNEL, 2 RICE BOWLS, AND 2 UNKNOWN TYPE FLARES.
      121530H, VIC AT656289, PATROL FOUND 1 UNIDENTIFIED BOMB WITH THE
      EXPLOSIVES REMOVED.
      120900H, VIC AT656297 - AT656298, PATROL FOUND THAT TRAIL WAS LITTERED
      WITH C-RATION CANS, MACERIAL CANS, 1 M-16 MAGAZINE AND 21 MM MORTAR BOXES.
      130920H, VIC AT656298, PATROL HAD A POINT TO POINT CONTACT WITH 3 VC/NAVA
      RESULTS: 2 VC/NAVA KIA, 1 VC/NAVA WIA. 2 IN WORE BLACK PJ'S WITH NVA TYPE
      HELMETS AND 1 IN WORE A LIGHT BLUE SHIRT AND DARK BLUE TROUSERS WITH A BUSH
      COVER, EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY PACKS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. THE BODIES
      WERE RECOVERED AND SEARCHED. CAPTURED WAS 99 US DRUNK MIX PACKAGES, 115
      PACKAGES OF CIGARETTE PAPERS, 2 PAGES RNV CIGARETTE'S, 6 NOTEBOOKS (NEW)
      7 PACKAGES OF SMALL RICE CAKES, 14 PACKAGES OF PEANUT BRITTLE, 12 NEW HAND
      TOWELS, 100 LITHTER FLINTS, ASSORTED MEDICINES, 1 LARGE CAN OF ROTTEN
      PISH, 2 5LB BAGS OF SEED, 50 LBS OF RICE, 20 CANS OF DIFFERENT TYPE FOODS,
      1 TRANSISTOR RADIO, AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS. THE HEAVIER ITEMS WERE BOWLED
      OR DESTROYED. MEDICINE AND DOCUMENTS WERE FORWARDED TO G-2.
      130940H, VIC AT656298, PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT TO THEIR REAR AND
      OBSERVED 2 VC/NAVA MOVING ALONG THE TRAIL. 1 EN WORE A GREEN UNIFORM AND
      THE OTHER WAS A KHAKI UNIFORM. BOTH EN WERE BUSH COVERS. EN WERE
      EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY PACKS AND UNIDENTIFIED TYPE RIFLES. PATROL INCOLATES
      CONTACT. RESULTS: 2 VC/21A KIA. PATROL COULD NOT RECOVER THE BODIES DUE
      TO AN OPEN AREA.
      131030H, VIC AT656298, PATROL CALLED 1 FLIGHT OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
      IT CAME ON STATION AS THEY HEARD MOVEMENT AROUND THEIR POSITION. THEY
      UTILIZED THE AIR SUPPORT. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. DURING TIME THE VC/NAVA
      WIA DIED OF WOUNDS, PATROL RECEIVED SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE. IT WAS NOT
      AIMED FIRE
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY (cont) 131120H, VIC AT861298, PATROL FOUND 16 NEW FIGHTING HOLES DUG IN A CIRCLE NEAR THEIR EXTRACTION POINT. IN THE CENTER OF THE ZONE WAS A 20x15 FOOT RECENTLY BUILT BUNKER THAT HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY AIR STRIKES.

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 40-60 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 15-20 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF SMALL SHRUBS AND GRASS. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 250 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS SCARCE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT854283, lXCH-46
b. EXTRACT LZ: AT862298, lXCH-46
c. TRAILS: SEE OVERLAY, 4 FT WIDE

3. OPS: NONE USED
b. COMM: POOR IN VALLEYS
f. OBSTACLES: NONE

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 5 VC/NVA KIA

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OUTSTANDING

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: POSSIBLY GOOD AREA FOR BATTALION SIZED OPERATION.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: 3 VC/NVA KIA AT 130920H WERE PROBABLY ON SAME TYPE OF RESUPPLY RUN.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
(b) lstRecon2nd P3000.14
(c) lstMarDiv P3300.10 Ch 162 (Intelligence SFO)
(d) lstMarDiv P003330.21 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragO #231-69

Unit/Call Sign 6th Platoon/LAUNDRY MAN

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S
   (b) See current CPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission Establish an OP to observe area AT7930 and AT8030.
   Monitor traffic on trail running from AT810312 to AT811320. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 11000H, insert in the operating area at AT817313 and extract at 18000H vic TBA.
   (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-2. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 114.30
   Artillery: FRO IX 37.10 Insert & Extract: 37.30
   Radio Relay: BLUE SPHERE "A"

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S-3, lstForReconCo (5)
S-2, lstForReconCo (1)
1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 7 EL.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PSC-25'S, 1 M-50's
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES, 6 M-14 MINES

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH AN OP TO OBSERVE AREA AT 7930 AND AT 8030. MONITOR TRAFFIC ON TRAIL RUNNING FROM AT 810312 TO AT 811430. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.


4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPTIC: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 76 HOURS WITH 6 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 37 VC/NVA. THERE WAS ONE CONTACT. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. 2 AO'S AND 1 FLIGHT OF FIXED WING WERE UTILIZED. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. INSERT HLZ WAS PREPARED BY TWO FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: 141157H, VIC AT 802303, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA WALKING SOUTHWEST ON A TRAIL ACROSS A RICE PADDY. THE ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S WITH THE TROUSERS ROLLED UP AND A LARGE PACK. THE ENEMY WAS MUCH LARGER THAN THE AVERAGE VIETNAMESE.
   
   141133H, VIC AT 802303, PATROL OBSERVED 6 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH-WEST ON A TRAIL. THE ENEMY WORE KHAKI'S WITH SHORTS, AND 2 NVA TYPE HELMETS. 4 ENEMY HAD A LONG WALKING STICKS AND ALL CARRIED HEAVY PACKS. CAMOUFLAGE WAS WORN ON THE PACKS.
   
   NOTE: ON THE 2 PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS THE PATROL HEARD VOICES FROM THE NORTHERN AREA BEFORE THE ENEMY MOVED ACROSS THE OPEN SPOT. WHEN THE ENEMY REACHED COVER ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE VOICES WERE ONCE AGAIN HEARD.
   
   160825H, VIC AT 808310, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA CROSSING A STREAM AND MOVING SOUTH-WEST. THE ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S AND A HEAVY GRAY PACK. THE ENEMY MOVED VERY QUICKLY.
   
   161052H, VIC AT 807308, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH-WEST ON A TRAIL. THE ENEMY WORE BLACK PJ'S, LIGHT COLORED BUSH COVER, AND A HEAVY PACK. THE ENEMY MOVED THROUGH THE AREA QUICKLY.
   
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN: (cont)


b. TERRAIN: TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 15-20 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, AND BAMBOO. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLentiful.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT 007303, 1x CH-47 TOP OF A RIDGE HILL.

b. EXTRACT LZ: AT 028306, GOOD STAB SYSTEM ZONE.

c. TRAILS: AS MARKED ON THE MAP

d. OBS: AT 007305, OUTSTANDING OBSERVATION TO SW.

e. COMM: OUTSTANDING

HMSC: AT 015305, MAP CORRECTION, THERE IS A LARGE SWIFT-MOVING STREAM WITH CLEAN WATER LOCATED AT THAT POSITION.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: AO'S EXCELLENT, FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OUTSTANDING

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: GOOD AREA FOR COMPANY-SIZED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION.

12. COMMENT BY THE DESERTER: VOICES HEARD BEFORE ENEMY MOVED IN THE OPEN COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF TRAIL SECURITY. PATROL MUST HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED OR TRACKED TO PRODUCE THE TYPE OF CONTACT THEY HAD.

13. PATROL, MEMBERS:

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FILE (5)
Ref (a) Map, VM&A, Sheet 6604 III
(b) lstarlvno P3000,4
(c) lstarlvno P3000,12 Ch 1-2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstarlvno PC00330,2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFrag C 232-39

Unit/Call Sign 1st Platoon/ELKS C113

1. Situation
(a) See current INTRINS
(b) See current O-S-T-N-S and IMEU (5-2/5-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission
Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the operating area with special emphasis on trail systems passing through the operating area. Monitor traffic on these trails.

3. Execution
(a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HIZ 469 at 160600H, insert in the operating area vics AT928337 and extract at 190600H vics 71A.

(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on 7-2. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

5. Comm/Electronics
Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 144.30
Artillery: POST PIX 37.0 Insert and Extract: 37.30
Radio Relay: BLUE SPACE "A"

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OPERATION ORDER #232-69
PATROL: ELKS CLUB (F-11)
DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICZ JR
HAP'S: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS 1/70114

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
191130H July 1969

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 7 EM, 1 US
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN-VRC-251S
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 H-79, 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRAIL SYSTEMS PASSING THROUGH THE AREA. MONITOR THESE TRAILS.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 161650H/191245H July 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPTIC: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 68 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLVZ WAS NOT PREPARED WITH FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: N/A
   b. TERRAIN: WAS GENERALLY ROLLING HILLS WITH A CANOPY OF 10-50 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 2-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, THICKS, AND GRASS. MOVEMENT WAS EASY AT THE RATE OF 150 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS MODERATELY AVAILABLE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT LZ: AT939336, 1CH-46
   b. EXTRACT LZ: AT928329 1CH-46
   c. TRAILS: AS MARKED ON THE MAP
   d. OP'S: NO SUITABLE OP'S SIGHTED
   e. COM: POOR
   f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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13. PATROL MEMBERS:

- SGT KERN
- SGT PRICE
- MR. DAVIES
- CPL BROWN
- LCPL COYLAN
- LCPL TURMAN
- LCPL BOWIAN
- PFC GAZIC

DISTRIBUTION

- G-2, 1stMarDiv (1)
- S-2, 5thMarRegt (1)
- S-2, 11thMarRegt (1)
- S-2, 1stReconBn (1)
- S-3, 1stForReconCo (5)
- S-2, 1stForReconCo (5)
Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
(b) lstReconBn 03000,4
(c) lstMarDivO P3800.1G Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstMarDivO P00330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragO #233-69

Unit/Call Sign 2nd Platoon/HANOI SUE

1. Situation (a) See current INTSUM'S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (6-2/3-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the area north-east of FSB Ryder (AT95344), provide initial terminal guidance for helicopter landing on FSB Ryder.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 170800H, land in operating area vic AT962357 (primary) or vic AT962368. Conduct a reconnaissance of the area north-east of FSB Ryder. Observe FSB Ryder from the north, at 200400H move to FSB Ryder and link up with PEARL CHEST (F-51). Prepare to provide initial terminal guidance for helicopter landing about 200700H.

(b) Coordinating Instructions: (1) Do not operate west of grid line AT95 until patrol begins observation of FSB Ryder. (2) Assume control of PEARL CHEST (F-51) at the time of link up. (3) Extraction will be accomplished after the ground commander has been briefed on the area situation. (4) Coordinate with PEARL CHEST (F-51).

4. Admin/Logistics

Special equipment: 5 air panels
5 yellow smoke grenades.

5. Comm/Electronics Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate Freq: 64.30
Artillery: PONT BOX 63.6 Insert and Extract: 37.30
Radio Relay: BLUE SERVICE "A"

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By direction

DISTRIBUTION:
FSCC, lstMarDiv (1)
G-3, lstMarDiv (1)
G-2, lstMarDiv (1)
3thMar (1)
11thMar (1)
S-3, lstReconBn (1)
S-3, lstForReconCo (5)
S-2, lstForReconCo (1)
1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFT., 6 ENL., 1 USA.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25S, 1 7x50's.
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES, 1 M-60.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE OF THE AREA NORTH-EAST OF FSB RYDER (AT945341), PROVIDE INITIAL TERMINAL GUIDANCE FOR HELICOPTER LANDINGS ON FSB RYDER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 171120H/200805H JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 69 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS, NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSET HILZ WAS PREPARED BY 1 FLIGHT OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT...

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: 200400H, VIC AT945335 TO AT964339, PATROL OBSERVED 50 LIGHTS SPREAD OUT BETWEEN THE TWO GRIDS ABOVE. THE LIGHTS WERE MOVING TO THE NORTH-EAST. LIGHTS COULD NOT BE OBSERVED FURTHER DUE TO DAYLIGHT BREAKING.
   
   b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 3-9 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF GRASS, BRUSH, AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS VERY DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 50 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS FOUND ON THE LOW GROUND.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSET LZ: AT963358, 1x05-46
   b. EXTRACT LZ: AT948345, FSB RYDER
   c. TRAILS: SEE OVERLAY, 3 WIDE NOT WELL-USED.
   d. OP'S: AT959359, GOOD OBSERVATION TO SOUTH-WEST.
   e. COM: GOOD.
   f. MISC: AT958357, PATROL OBSERVED 3 COWS AT THE ABOVE GRID AND NUMEROUS CHICKENS THROUGHOUT THEIR ROUTE.

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ZONE PREPARATION BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT SHOULDN'T BE USED FOR CLANDESTINE PATROLS. AN/PRC-25S SHOULD BE CHECKED MORE CAREFULLY BEFORE PATROL.
12. COMMENTS BY THE DESCRIBER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
- 2NDT. PETERS 0007002
- SGT AYERS 1685579
- SGT MCINN 21148486
- LCPL ADAMS 2452165
- LCPL HENH 24655257
- PFC MEINHEIT 2486029
- PFC HEAP 2218331
- HM3 THOMAS B301171

DISTRIBUTION:
- G-2, 1stMarDiv (1)
- S-2, 5thMarRegt (1)
- S-2, 11thMarRegt (1)
- S-2, 1stReconCo (1)
- S-3, 1stForReconCo (5)
- S-2, 1stForReconCo (5)
1. Situation
   (a) See current LESUR
   (b) See current O.S. SUTS and PER (S-2/3-3)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, ROE

2. Mission
   Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the area north and west of AT95 (Alternate). Conduct ground reconnaissance of A30 and provide initial terminal guidance for helicopter landing on A30.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Depart FLZ 469 at 173000, land in operating area at vic AT941.435 (Primary) or vic AT940.037 (Alternate). Conduct reconnaissance of area north and west of A30. Observe FLZ 469 from the south. At about 190400 conduct a ground reconnaissance of A30 and return to a location to observe A30. At about 200400 move to A30, link up with AT95, return to A30 (221). Prepare to provide initial terminal guidance for helicopter landing about 200700.
      (b) Coordinating Instructions:
          (1) Do not operate east of grid line AT95
          (2) Extraction will be accomplished after ground commander has been briefed on the area situation.
          (3) Coordinate with (5-21) HANOVER COB

4. Admin/Logistics
   Reference (b) and verbal. 5 air panels, 5 yellow smoke grenades

5. Comm/Electronics:
   Primary Freq: 03.30 Alternate: 04.30
   Artillery: MASH 636 Insert and Extract: 37.30
   Radio Relay: HANSBERG "A"

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   by direction

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   DECLASSIFIED
OPERATION ORDER # 233-69
PATROL: PEARL CREST (F-51)
DEBRIEFER: SOF N K OZAKIEWICZ JR
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS 17014
SHEET 6640 III

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
201000H JULY 1969

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PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
   a. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PDC-251S, 1 7x50'S
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 H-79, 2 H-14, 3 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A DETAILED GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF THE AREA NORTH AND WEST OF FSB RYDER (AT942346). CONDUCT A GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF FSB RYDER AND PROVIDE INITIAL TERRITORIAL GUIDANCE FOR A HELICOPTER LANDING ON FSB RYDER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 171115H/200805H JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPTOSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 69 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. INSERT HZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: 191300H, AT943346, PATROL FOUND 8 VERY OLD FIGHTING HOLES WITH US NEWSPAPERS AND C-RATIONS CANS AROUND THEM. THE HOLES WERE OVERGROWN.
   b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30-40 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 2-5 FT HIGH CONSISTING OF SCRUB BRUSH AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS VERY DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 50-75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS NOT FOUND ON THE HIGH GROUND.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT HZ: AT943353, 1xCH-46
   b. EXTRACT HZ: AT943315, FSB RYDER
   c. TRAILS: NO TRAILS FOUND
   d. OP'S: AT943353, GOOD OBSERVATION TO NORTH-WEST.
   e. COMM: OUTSTANDING
   f. MISC: AT943351, DRIED OUT MAN-MADE STONE WELL

8. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

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

10. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER RECOMMENDS THAT INSERT HELOS STOP USING SMOKE TO MARK THE INSERT HZ AND THAT THE INSERT HELOS SET DOWN CLOSER TO THE PATROL LEADERS CHOICE OF INSERT POINT.

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12. Comments by the Debriefee: None

13. Patrol Members:
   - SGT MoorJAN 1994159
   - SGT Owen 2224476
   - CPL Stockham 2251309
   - CPL Crane 2142135
   - LCPL Anderson 2465306
   - PFC Huckstep 2458910
   - PFC Bell 2446555
   - PFC Lambert 2463827

Distribution:
- G-2, 1stMarDiv (1)
- S-2, 5thMarBgt (1)
- S-2, 11thMarRegt (1)
- S-2, 1stReconBq (1)
- S-3, 1stForReconCo (5)
- S-2, 1stForReconCo (5)
Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
(b) lstReconDiv P3000.4
(c) lstMarDiv P3000.10 Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstMarDiv P000330.2a (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragO #235-69

Unit/Call Sign 3rd Platoon/HILLROCK

1. Situation
(a) See current LTSUS
(b) See current OFSHUS and FIR US (S-2/S-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, NOTE

2. Mission
Conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the assigned operating area. Locate high speed trails running through the operating area. Monitor traffic on the trails. Locate base camps and supply areas in the operating area. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution
(a) Concept of Operation: Depart HLZ 469 at 190800H, insert in the operating area via FLIP FLOP with BLKs CLUB and extract at 231000H via TBA.

4. Admin/Logistics
Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics
Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 26.30
Artillery: P017XY 63.6 Insert and Extract: 37.30
Radio Relay: BLUE Switch "A"

J. H. WILLSON
By direction
1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
   a. COMPOSITION: 7 EN, 1 DCS
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COM AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 AN/VC-25's, 1 7x50's
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 H-79, 2 CLAYMORES, 1 50 RD MAGAZINE FOR H-16.

2. MISSION: conduct a detailed reconnaissance of the suspected operating area.
   Locate and identify trails running through the area. Monitor traffic on these trails.
   Locate supply areas and base camps in the area. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 191245H/241210H JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SNOTS: Patrol covered a period of 118 hours with no sightings or contact
   No supporting areas were used. Insert helz was not prepared by fixed wing aircraft.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENTRY: 191300H, VIC AT928328, patrol found 4-5 long bamboo sticks lashed
      to trees with vines. There were 4 in the immediate vicinity. 
      192100H, VIC AT928328, patrol observed lights to the north-east. 3 lights
      were stationary while 4 others moved from north-east to south-west. Lights went
      out whenever an aircraft was in the area.
      201200H, VIC AT915321, patrol found 1 old lean-to 3 ft wide and 5 ft
      long. Leaves and branches were piled out and grass was growing inside.
      201500H, VIC AT922328-AT923324, patrol found approximately 20 firing
      holes along a trail. Trail had been used recently. (SEE OVERLAY)
      211500H, VIC AT913317, patrol found 4 spots where the vegetation had been
      cleared away.
      221100H, VIC AT918315, patrol found cleared area approximately 10 ft
      in diameter. There were approximately 12-15 firing holes around the cleared
      area and 1-2 foot deep garbage holes filled with C-RATION CANS.

   b. TERRAIN: was steep and rocky with a canopy of 120 feet. Secondary growth
      was 20 ft high consisting of vines, bamboo, and brush. Movement was difficult
      at the rate of 100 meters per hour for a recon patrol. Water was plentiful.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. Insert L2: AT928328, 1001H-14H
   b. Extract L2: AT908309, 2001H-14H
   c. Good Zone, 2 feet grass
   d. Trails: 1 foot trails 3-5 feet wide, secondarily trails 1.2 feet wide,
      trails had been recently used.

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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING AREAS: N/A
11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER DOES NOT BELIEVE ENEMY ACTIVE IN THIS AREA.
12. COMMENTS BY THE READER: NONE
13. PATROL MEMBERS
   - SSgt Griffith 1801103
   - Lgt Car 2402995
   - Fso Tao 129
   - Pfc Hartin 2441749
   - Pfc Dufresne 2581996
   - Pfc Duhaq 2518099
   - Pfc Cawthon 2479251
   - Pfc Velkes 2400402

DISTRIBUTION:
- G-2, IstHrDiv (1)
- S-2, 5thBnRegt (1)
- S-2, 11thHrRegt (1)
- S-2, IstReconBn (1)
- S-3, IstForReconC (5)
- S-2, IstForReconC (5)
Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 66A0 III and 66A0 II  
(b) lst.Arriv. P3000.4  
(c) lst.Arriv. P3000.13 Ch 1-2 (Intelligence Site)  
(d) lst.Arriv. POC3330.2A (Rules of Engagement)  
(e) Coord No. #236-69

Unit/Call Sign 2nd Platoon/FANVER  

1. Situation  
(a) See current LANTJS  
(b) See current DISTURN and FROG (S-2/S-3)  
(c) See Area Study  
(d) Attachments, JANE

2. Mission  
Establish an OP to observe area AT7930, AT8030, and AT7929. Monitor and report traffic on river, and traffic on trails from AT79h300 to AT802290 and from AT801300 to AT808310.

3. Execution  
(a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart BLZ 969 at 230600H, insert in the operating area at vic TJA and extract at 271000H vic TJA.  
(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-1. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

4. Admin/Logistics  
Reference (b) and verbal

5. Comm/Electronics:  
Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 64.30  
Artillery: 105MM 63.6 Insert & Extract: 37.30  
Radio Relay: BLUE SHORE "A"

Distribution:  
FSCC, lst.Arriv (1)  
G-3, lst.Arriv (1)  
G-2, lst.Arriv (1)  
5th Inf (1)  
11th Inf (1)  
S-3, lstInfCMN (1)  
S-3, lstForReconCo (5)  
S-2, lstForReconCo (1)

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OPERATION ORDER #235-69

PATROL: MAJOR: SUE (2-21)
DEPARTMENT: SGT. H. KAZUKI (JRR)
PERSONNEL: VIETNAM 1-50,000 AREA T-5114
SKEET 5300

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 7 EML. 1 USA
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: None
   c. COM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 AN/RC-2513, 1 7X50'S
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 K-79, 1 Claymore, 1 50 RD MAGAZINE FOR M-16.

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH AN OP TO OBSERVE AREA AT 7939, AT 8030, AND AT 7929.
   LOCATOR AND REPORT TRAFFIC ON RIVER, AND TRAFFIC ON TRAILS FROM AT 794300
   TO AT 802290, AND FROM AT 801300 TO AT 803310.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 211215Z/281715Z JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SCHEDULE: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 101 HOURS WITH 1 SLEEPING TOTALING
   17 VC/IVA AND 2 CONTACTS. RESULTS: 3 VC/IVA KIA, 4, FIELDS OF FLED VC/IVA
   AIRCRAFT WERE UTILIZED. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. DISSECT UZ WAS NOT PREPARED
   BY FLED VC/IVA AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: 251400L, VIC 799288, PATROL OBSERVED 4 VC/IVA MOVING NORTH
      ON A TRAIL. EN WORE KAKI SHIRTS AND SHORTS. EN WALKED WITH A 12 MINUTE INTERVAL.
      251153L, VIC 794298, PATROL OBSERVED 3 VC/IVA MOVING SOUTH ON A TRAIL
      INTO A JUNGLE. EN WERE BLACK PANTS AND HEAVY PACKS. EN WENT INTO JUNGLE AND 1 VC/IVA
      CAME OUT WEARING KIAKIS.
      251915L, VIC 791274L, PATROL HEARD 4-8 VC/IVA MOVING EAST ON A LARGE
      TRAIL. EN WERE TALKING LOUDLY.
      261715L, VIC 221628L, PATROL HEARD SEVERAL VOICES IN THEIR VICINITY. THEY
      THEY OBSERVED 1 VC/IVA WEARING BLACK TROUSERS, GREEN SHIRT AND A GREEN BUSH
      COVER. EN MOVED TOWARD THE POINT MAN. POINT INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS: 1 VC/IVA
      NO DOCUMENTS OR EQUIPMENT FOUND.
      261915L, VIC 221628L, PATROL HEARD 10 VOICES FROM THE VALLEY
      AT 795285 (CENTER MASS). SITES CONTINUED AT NO SET INTERVALS ACROSS THE
      ENTIRE AREA FOR THE REST OF THE PATROL.
      261515L, VIC 221729L, PATROL WAS SET UP AROUND THEIR EXTRACT UZ.
      3-5 VC/IVA
      MOVED TO POSITION AROUND THE PATROL. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS:
      2 VC/IVA KIA. OTHER EN MOVED THE AREA. EN WORE HEAVY PACKS, KIAKIS, AND 1
      CARRIED A RIFLE. PATROL THEN OBSERVED 3 VC/IVA MOVING SOUTH AROUND THE
      PATROL'S POSITION. EN WORE KAKI UNIFORMS AND VC/IVA HELMETS. PATROL INITIATED
      CONTACT WITH K-79 FIRE. RESULTS: UNKNOWN.
      261500L, VIC 221729L, FLED VC/IVA AIRCRAFT ARRIVED ON LOCATION. NO
      UTILIZATION OF FLED VC/IVA AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA AROUND THE PATROL. RESULTS:
      UNKNOWN. AIRCRAFT TOOK FIRE AWAY FROM THE SOUTH AND WEST.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN (cont)

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30-60 FT. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 10-15
FT. TALL COMBINING OF BAMBOO, VINES, AND BRUSH. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT
AT THE RATE OF 75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. LIGHT LZ: AT 012265, 1XG: 46, GOOD
      ZONE, 3-4' GRASS.
   b. EXTRACT LZ: 20217290, 1XG: 46
      GOOD ZONE, 3-4' GRASS.
   c. TRAILS: 2 WELL USED TRAILS 8'
      WIDE, SKILL OR TRAILS 3-4' WIDE.
   d. OPUS: AT 79L271 (JILL 503) GOOD
      OBSERVATION TO THE SOUTH-EAST
   e. CG: FAIR
   f. OBSTACLES: NONE
   g. SUMMARY: MAP CORRECTION; STREAM AT
      20217290 RUNNER ARMS SOUTH TO
      NORTH, SLOW MOVING

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 3 VC/IWA KIA

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: FIXED WING AIRCRAFT EXCELLENT

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND USE OF THE REVERSE SILENCE FOR
    INSERT IN THE VALLEY.

12. CONJECTURES BY THE BRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
    ZEDD PETERS: 6107002
    SGT ANERS: 1682579
    SGT CARISH: 2148136
    CPL LARRE: 2429279
    LCPL ADAMS: 2492165
    LCPL HEN: 2465357
    TSGT MURRAY: 2186024
    LCPL HARP: 22183211
    LCPL TEREAS: 2301713

DISTRIBUTION:
1. C-2, INCEC/3DIV (1)
2. S-2, 1ST TARIIF (1)
3. S-2, 1ST 115MAH (1)
4. S-3, 1ST 115TH (1)
5. S-3, 1ST RCR (5)
6. S-2, 1ST RCR (5)

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Unit/Call Sign: 5th Platoon/THAIL CREST

1. Situation
   (a) See current LOSS da
   (b) See current OPORDS and OHTS (5-23-69)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, none

2. Mission
   Conduct a thorough reconnaissance of the operating area. Locate base camps, supply areas and high speed trials.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLT H49 at 2300H, insert in the operating area vic Flip Flop with Hillbrook and extract at 271000H vic TBA.

   (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-1. Primary and alternate extract and alternate insert zones will be selected at this time.

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

5. Comm/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 54.30
   Artillery: FONZ 30T 63.6 Insert & Extract: 63.6
   Radio Relay: 63HZ SPACE "A"

   By direction

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OPERATION ORDER #237-69
PATROL: PEARL CHEST (F-51)
DEBRIEFER: SGT M KOZAKIEWICZ JR.
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AUS 170111
SHEET 6640 III

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
291500H JULY 1969

PATROL REPORT
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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25'S
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 G.I. TYPES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THROUGH RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA, LOCATE BASE CAMPS, SUPPLY AREAS AND HIGH SPEED TRAILS.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 241210H/291004H JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 11¼ HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF:
   1 VC/ARVN AND 1 CONTACT. RESULTS: 1 VC/ARVN KIA. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. LASER H/LZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: 241550H, VIC AT917317, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/ARVN STANDING STILL. HE WAS A BLUE SHIRT AND BLACK TROUSERS. HE HAD AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON AT SLING ARMS. NO OTHER EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED. EN SAW PATROL AND PATROL INTENT. RESULTS: 1 VC/ARVN KIA. PATROL MOVED AWAY FROM THE BODY AND OBSERVED A BASE CAMP. PATROL SAW NUMEROUS 5-6 FOOT STICKS TIED BETWEEN TWO TREES APPROXIMATELY 1- FEET OFF THE GROUND, 2 5' x 5' BUNKERS COVERED WITH DIRT, 1 20' WIDE STRING BETWEEN 2 TREES, AND 3 LEAN-TOS. A WELL USED TRAIL RUN BY THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE CAMP. PATROL DID NOT GO INTO THE CAMP DUE TO THE OPENNESS OF THE AREA.
   b. TERRAIN WAS VERY STEEP AND ROCKY WITH A CANOPY OF 30-100 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 6-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF BUSHES AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS VERY DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 50 METERS PER A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLentiful IN THE AREA.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT LZ: AT917313, 1xCH-46
   b. EXTRACT LZ: AT883313, 1xCH-46
   c. CRATER, TAIL-GATE ZONE.
   d.OPS: NONE USED
   e. COMM: GOOD
   f. TRAILS: GENERALLY OLD, 1-2 FEET WIDE, NONE R CENTLY USED.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 VC/ARVN KIA

   c. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: POOR DUE TO THE DISTANCE COVERED AND THE STEEPNESS OF THE TERRAIN.
10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL INSERTED 1000 METERS OUTSIDE THEIR NPZ. PATROL SHOULD BE SHORTENED OR THE NPZ SHIFTED.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
   SGT MOORMAN 1991459
   SGT CROCKETT 2257776
   CPL STOCKHAM 2251309
   CPL CRANE 2442435
   PFC HICKSTED 2458910
   PFC LAMBERT 2463827

   DISTRIBUTION:
   G-2, 1stMarDiv (1)
   S-2, 5thMarRegt (1)
   S-2, 11thMarRegt (1)
   S-2, 1stReconBn (1)
   S-3, 1stForReconCo (5)
   S-2, 1stForReconCo (5)

   OBSERVED TRAIL OVERLAY
   PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY
1. **Situation**
   (a) See current INTSUM's
   (b) See current CTSUM's and PIR's (S-2/S-3)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, NONE

2. **Mission**
   Conduct a thorough reconnaissance of the operating area.
   Locate base camps, supply areas, high speed trails. Monitor traffic on high trails.

3. **Execution**
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HZ 469 at 270000H, insert in the operating area vic TBA and extract at about 310000H vic TBA.
   
   (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on D-1. Primary and alternate insert and extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

5. **Comms/Electronics**
   Primary Freq: 63.30
   Alternate: 44.30
   Artillery: PONT JOY 63.6
   Insert & Extract: 37.30
   Radio Relay: BLUE SHOTGUN "B"

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**Distribution**

- PSOC, lstMarDiv (1)
- S-3, lstMarDiv (1)
- S-2, lstMarDiv (1)
- 5th Inf (1)
- 11th Inf (1)
- S-3, lstSectComm (1)
- S-3, lstForReconCo (5)
- S-2, lstForReconCo (1)
2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THROUGH RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA. LOCATE BASE CAMPS, SUPPLY AREAS, AND HIGH SPEED TRAILS. MONITOR TRAFFIC ON THE TRAILS.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 271130H/311230H JULY 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HOURS WITH 3 SHIFTS TOTALING 5 VC/NVA AND 2 CONTACTS. RESULTS: 1 VC/NVA KIA, 1 WIA. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. INSERT NX WAS PREPARED BY 1 FLIGHT OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

   a. ENEMY: 280303H, VIC AT 871292, PATROL FOUND 6 1'x1'x15' FINISHED TIMBERS NEAR A TRAIL. TIMBERS WERE WITHIN 300 METERS DISTANCE ALONG THE TRAIL.

   b. ENEMY: 281051H, VIC AT 876294, PATROL FOUND 7 BUNKERS 8'x15'x5' DEEP. THE ROOFS WERE MADE OF THATCH THAT APPEARED TO BE BURNT OFF. SMALL 2' DIAMETER AND 3' DEEP TUNNELS WITH 2'-3' POLES AS SUPPORTS WERE CUT INTO THE BOTTOMS OF THE BUNKERS. PATROL FOUND 10 FOXLHOLDS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE BUNKERED AREAS. PATROL FOUND 1 PIECE OF WEB GEAR SHAPED IN A TRIANGLE WITH A LEATHER STRAP AND STICK. ONE SIDE OF THE OBJECT OPENED AND THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A HOLSTER. PATROL FOUND 25-30 RR SHELLS NEARBY AT A CLEARED AREA. POSSIBLY A US LZ.


   d. ENEMY: 291400H, VIC AT 866299, PATROL FOUND 1 GRAVE. GRAVE WAS DECORATED WITH ROCK FOR HEADSTONE, STICKS FOR RAILINGS AROUND IT AND A LIVE BUSH IN THE CENTER. BODY WAS BADLY DECOMPOSED AND WAS DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S. PATROL ALSO FOUND AN UNIDENTIFIED DOCUMENT 15 METERS AWAY FROM THE GRAVE (FORMARDED TO G-2).

   e. ENEMY: 291500H, VIC AT 861297, PATROL FOUND A BALL MADE OF RICE AND CORN ON A TRAIL. FOOD WAS FRESHLY MADE.

   f. PATROL FOUND A BASE CAMP. 12 CAVES WERE OBSERVED. THE AVERAGE SIZE OF THESE CAVES WERE 2' IN DIAMETER, 4' DEEP WITH A PERPENDICULAR TUNNEL AT THE END. THAT TUNNEL WAS 4'-6' IN LENGTH. CAVES WERE IN SEES OF TWO. SOME OF THE CAVES HAD BAMBOO AND PAULIS INSIDE FOR READING. PATROL ALSO SAW 20 BUNKERS, WHICH WERE THE SAME IN SIZE AND CONSTRUCTION AS THOSE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. SOME OF THESE HAD SMALL TUNNELS IN THEM ALSO.
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN (cont)

a. ENEMY, THREE HOLES WITH BRANCHES AND LEAF COVERINGS WERE USED FOR LATRINES. TWO BUNKERS HAD A 10' DIAMETER TUNNEL BETWEEN THEM (SEE DIAGRAM). 3001552, VIC AT857296, PATROL FOUND TWO GRAVES. GRAVES WERE DECORATED IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THE FIRST ONE. BODIES WERE DRESSED IN 1 SET OF BLACK PJ'S AND ONE SET OF KHAKIS. LOGS WERE USED TO SUPPORT THE GRAVES ON THE DOWNHILL SL PE. 1 GRAVE HAD A HOLE DUG UNDER IT ON THE SLOPE EXACTLY THE SAME SIZE AS THE GRAVES. THE HOLE CUT UNDER THE BODY WAS 2' DEEP AND THE HOLE CUT UNDER IT WAS AT ABOUT 4' FT UNDER THE BODY. THE DIRT HAD BEEN PUT BACK IN THE CUT.

3001553, VIC AT857296, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH-WEST ON A TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKIS, A CARTRIDGE BELT AND CARRIED A RIFLE. OTHER EN WORE TIGER STRIPE UTILITIES, A PACK AND A BACK WITH TWO CANTERIES. THE EN MOVED TO NEAR THE PATROL'S POSITION AND THEN MOVED QUICKLY AWAY THE WAY THEY HAD COME.

3001654, VIC AT857296, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH-WEST ON A TRAIL. EN MOVE CAUTIOUSLY WITH HIS RIFLE AT THE READY. EN WORE A KHAKI SHIRT, GREEN SHORTS A LEATHER BELT AND CARRIED AN AK-47. EN ALSO HAD ONE CHICOM GRENADE. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS: 1 VC/NVA KIA, 1 Wound. THE ENEMY ACCOUNT OF THE CAT.

b. TERRAIN WAS VERY STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 100 FT. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 6' HIGH CONSISTING OF SCRUB, VINES, WHICH WERE NOT VERY THICK. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AT THE RATE OF 100 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS SCARCE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT893293, 1xCH-46, FAIR, BURN OFF TAILGATE ZONE

b. EXTRACT LZ: AT854290, 1xCH-46, FAIR, 30 DEGREE SLOPE WITH GRASS

c. RAILS: SEE OVERLAY

3-4' WIDE, WELL USED.

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER THINKS THAT THERE WERE LARGE ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THE AREA BUT THEY HAVE MOVED FOR SOME REASON. THE AREA IS EASILY DEFENDABLE.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2NDIE RITCHIE 0106920
SGT CRUZ 2285560
LT PL MAYER 2150198
CP SPERRY 2301482
PFC WALKER 2148203
PFC LANDIES 0488510
PFC RUSH 2467109
PFC FOWLER 2452879

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S-2, 5th Div (1)
S-2, 11th Div (1)
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S-3, 1st Recon (5)
File (5)

BASE CAMP AREA DIAGRAM

--- 200 Meters ---

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- Dunker w/thatched roof
- Cave

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Ref (a) Map VIETNAM Sheet 66a0 II and 66a0 III
(b) 1st InfDiv 3rd ID 401-69
(c) 1st InfDiv P3800.13 Ch 1-2 (Intelligence Sco)
(d) 1st InfDiv P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFReg #240-69

Unit/Call Sign 1st Platoon/ELKS Club

1. Situation
(a) See current LTSHH's
(b) See current OPR's and TR's (S-2/S-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission
Establish an OP to observe area AT7930, AT8030, and
AT7929. Monitor and report traffic on river, and traffic on trails
from AT79h300 to AT802290 and from AT6013000 to AT606310.

3. Execution
(a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (d) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HZ #69
about 28080H, insert in the operating area vic Flip Flop with
Hanover Sue and extract at about 010900H August vic TBA.
(b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader
will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the
pilot of the insert helicopter on D-2. Primary and alternate extract
and alternate insert zones will be selected at this time.

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

5. Com/Electronics:
Primary Freq: 63.30 Alternate: 64.30
Artillery: PHX 307 63.6 Insert & Extract: 37.30
Radio Relay: BLUE SPACKE "A"

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3rd, 1st InfDiv (1)
5th Mar (1)
11th Mar (1)
S-3, 1st Recon (1)
S-3, 1st ForProCo (5)
S-2, 1st ForProCo (1)
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TO: G-11 PAP (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FROM: CG XXIV CORPS

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

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CG 101ST AIR DIV
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ELEVENTH MAF
TWENTY-SIXTH MAF
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XLII MAF FOR CCG

FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP 0000H TO 01200H JULY 69 (V)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTL THERE ARE (2) PTL'S OPER IN THE III

MAP TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 01200H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

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P. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 02 JULY 69
NONE

6. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 02 JULY 69
NONE

3. (c) LOCATION OF OPERATING PATROLS AS OF 01 AUGUST 69
(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837376
(2) R-21 HANCOVER SUE AT853332
(3) R-51 PEARL CHEST AT897337

15. (c) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS
N/A

SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
NONE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
NONE

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INFO: C 3 XXIV CORPS
3. CJ FIRST MAF
CJ AMERICAL DIV
CJ 101ST ARN DIV
FIFTH MAR - 5
SEVENTH MAR - 7
ELEVENTH MAR - 13
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR - 26
MAC ONE SIX
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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP 02000H TO 022400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTL S THERE ARE (2) PTL S OPER IN THE III
MAF TACR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
A. INSERTS COMPLETED
   NONE
B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
   NONE
C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE
D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE
E. REASON INSERTS/EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
   N/A

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1. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 03 JULY 69
   (1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT846330
   (2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT969399

2. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 03 JULY 69
   (1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT866330
   (2) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT904347

3. LOCATIONS OF OPERATING PATROLS AS OF 0224OCH JULY 69
   (1) RADIO RELAY "BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378
   (2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT847333
   (3) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT898339

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS
   N/A

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
   (1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 020915H VIC AT852332. PTL OBSR (60)
   U/CIVA MOVING SW ON TRAIL. EN WORE SHORTS AND KHAKIS,
   (5) WORE PITH HELMETS. EN CARRIED A COMBINATION OF (40)
   AK-47'S, SKS'S AND ALL CARRIED LARGE PACKS, CAMOUFLAGED
   WITH LEAVES AND BRANCHES. RESULTS: NO ACTION TAKEN.

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   NONE

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TO: 31 AXL COORD

1. FIFTH MAR
2. SEVENTH MAR
3. ELEVENTH MAR
4. TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
5. MAJ ONE SIX

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ATT: MAP FOR COC (ATTN: S-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON SITE 030000 H TO OPPOSING JUNK 69 (H)

1. (C) OF (5) OPEN RECON FILES HERE ARE NO FILES OPEN IN THE AREA

MAP TACR.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

NONE

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

(1) F-51 PRPL CHEST AT 031500H VICTA 139346
(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 031525H VICTA 135537

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-69 IAGNY MIR AT 031200H VICTA 131377
(2) F-32 MILLHOR

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED:

NONE

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E. REASON INSERTS/EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

(1) INSERT F-62 LAUNDRY MAN ABORTED AT 031200H VIC AT974397. VC/NVA IN INSERT HIZ.

(2) INSERT F-32 MILLBROOK POSTPONED UNTIL 04 JULY 1969.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 04 JULY 69

(1) F-41 RECLINE AT818285

(2) F-32 MILLBROOK AT8185324

(3) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT977402

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 04 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATION OF OPERATING PATROL AS OF 032400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021615H VIC AT900363. PTL OBSERVED (10) VC/NVA MOVING NW ON TRAIL WEARING KHAKI AND BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING HEAVY CAMOUFLAGED PACKS. NO WEAPONS VISIBLE. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(2) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021630H VIC AT900363. PTL OBSERVED (4) VC/NVA MOVING SW ON TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING HEAVY CAMOUFLAGED PACKS. NO WEAPONS VISIBLE. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(3) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021635H VIC AT900363. PTL OBSERVED (2) VC/NVA MOVING SW ON TRAIL WEARING KHAKI SHORTS AND BLACK BERETS AND CARRYING LARGE CAMOUFLAGED PACKS WITH (1) CAMOUFLAGED WEAPON. NO ACTION TAKEN.
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(1) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021600H VIC AT900379. PTL OBSR (2) VC/NVA MOVING NW ON TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING PACKS CAMOUFLAGED WITH BUSHES. NO WEAPONS VISIBLE. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(5) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021615H VIC AT900369. PTL OBSR (6) VC/NVA MOVING NE ON TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKIS AND CARRYING (1) HEAVY MACHINE GUN, HEAVY PACKS CAMOUFLAGED WITH BUSHES, (2) 15 FOOT POLES, AND A LONG TUBE BELIEVED TO BE A ROCKET. PTL CALLED FIRE MISSION. RESULTS: UNK.

(6) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021820H VIC AT907368. PTL OBSR (9) VC/NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CARRYING HEAVY PACKS CAMOUFLAGED WITH BUSHES. PTL CALLED FIRE MISSION. EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS: UNK.

(7) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 021830H VIC AT900369. PTL OBSR (2) VC/NVA MOVING SW ON TRAIL WEARING KHAKIS AND CARRYING PACKS AND (1) RIFLE. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(8) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 030700H VIC AT900363. PTL OBSR (5) VC/NVA MOVING SSW ON TRAIL. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S AND KHAKIS. EN CARRIED LIGHT PACKS AND (1) WEAPON. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(9) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 030830H VIC AT900363. PTL OBSR (250) VC/NVA MOVING ON TRAIL. (146) MOVING W AND (104) MOVING E ON TRAIL. EN WORE UTILITIES, KHAKI SHORTS AND HELMETS. (10) EN WORE BLACK PJ'S. EN CARRIED HEAVY PACKS, (125) RIFLES, (1) MACHINE GUNS, (1) .50 CAL MACHINE GUN AND (3) M-60 MACHINE GUNS. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PATROL.

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(10) F-21 in action at 16:00hrs via contact. Estimate 0857311.  

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

N/A

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CG FIRST MAW
CG AMERICAN DIV
CG IOLST ARM DIV
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III MAF FOR COG (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT AEP 0400H TO 0424H JULY 69 (U)

1. (c) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLs THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE III

   MAF TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H

2. (c) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

   A. INSERTS COMPLETED

      (1) F-41 RECLINE AT 041106H VIC AT816285

   B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

      NONE

   C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

      (1) F-32 MILLBROOK

      (2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN

   D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

      NONE

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(2) INSERT F-62 LAUNDRY MAN ABORTED AT O41145H VIC AT845325.

(15) VC/NVA IN INSERT HZ.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 05 JULY 69

1. F-32 MILLBROOK AT872319

2. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 05 JULY 69

NONE

3. LOCATIONS OF OPERATING PATROLS AS OF 042100H

1. RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837376

2. F-44 RECLINE AT823274

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS

N/A

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. F-32 MILLBROOK AT 041145H VIC AT845325. PTL RECEIVED

HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM UNK SIZE

ENEMY ELEMENT ON BOTH SIDES OF LZ AFTER DEBARKING HEL. PTL

REPORTED 60MM MORTARS OR B-40 ROCKETS WERE SIGHTED IN ON LZ.

POINT MAN OPENED FIRE ON (3) VC/NVA WEARING BLACK PJ'S. PTL

DEBARKED HEL AND WAS LIFTED OUT OF ZONE. RESULTS: (1)

USMC WIA (MINOR).

2. F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 041235H VIC AT977402. PTL RECEIVED SMALL

ARMS FIRE FROM (15) VC/NVA WAITING ON LZ WHILE HEL WAS

APPROXIMATELY (100) FT OFF GROUND. INSERTION WAS ABORTED

(1) BULLET HOLE IN HEL.

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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1. INTEL EQUETUAL

2. (1) LAW PRO COO (ATTN: C-2 COL)

3. N/J foyer GO SAT MPR O50000 TO O50000 JULY 03 (0)

4. (3) OF (5) ORR RECON PLUS: THERE IS (2) ANAL ORR IN THE INũG

5. LOCATION AS OF 2400H.

6. (3) DEBRETS & EXTRACTS

7. DEBRETS COMPLETED


9. DEBRETS COMPLETED


11. DEBRETS NOT COMPLETED

12. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

13. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

14. DEBRETS/EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

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locations of open patrols as of 052400H

1. RADIO RELAY BLUE SWITCH WAS ABSENT

2. F-111 REACTED AT 052230H

INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE REEDS OF 100'S

3. MACHINE GUN CONTACTS

1) FUSILE M16 AT 051255H VIA ATB, 2 ATB, 3 ATB. FIRE BLOWS

2) GUN LOCATED IN BASE CAMP CONTAINED (3) SANDERS GUNS

3) MILLION SANDS STORE. I'LL OBSERVED (2) sanders CAMP SITE

4) CLOTHES LINES WITH CLOTHES HANGING, ETC. OBSERVED

5) WOMEN TOUCH AND ASSOCIATED PERSONAL GEAR. I'LL OBSERVED

6) ENGAGEMENT INVOLVING (10) VIO/VIA FUSILES, AFTER EMPLOYING FIRESHIPS AND FIXED M160, I'LL WAS DETECTED ECHELON

RESULTS: (3) USING M16 (4) USING MIA (2) USING (2) 40 MIA

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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FROM: G3 FIRST MAR DIV
TO: G3 XII MAF
INFO: G3 XXIV CORPS
G3 FIRST MAR
G3 AMERICAN DIV
G3 101ST AIR DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
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XII MAF FOR G0C (ATTN: G-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON G0C
Sit Rsp 06000H to 062400H July 69 (U)

1. (c) Of (5) Oper Recon Ptls there is (1) PTL Oper in the II MAF
Tag at (1) Location as of 2400H.

2. (c) Inserts & Extracts
A. Inserts Completed
None
B. Extracts Completed
None
C. Inserts Not Completed
None
D. Extracts Not Completed
None

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 07 JULY 69

(1) F=62: LAUNDRY IAN 1T923391

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 07 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PLT AS OF 062400H
(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378
(2) F=41 DECLINE AT832286

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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To: CG III MAF

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CG AMERICAN DIV

CG 101ST ABN DIV

SIXTH MAR

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XII MAP FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 0700 HOURS TO 0730 HOURS JULY 6; (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PELS THERE IS (1) PEL OPER IN THE X XII

MAP TAAR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400 HOURS.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

   (1) 7-62 LAUNDRY MAN

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

   N/A

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3. LOCATIONS OF OPER FLYS AS OF 070900H
   (1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SERVIC "A" AT837378
   (2) F-4J RECLINE AT830272

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS
   N/A

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
   (1) F-52 LAUNDRY MAN AT 070930H VIC AT943394, FLY AND INSERT
   HEL RECEIVED FIRE FROM APPROX (2) VC-10A WHERE AT943394
   AT INSERTION, INSERT HEL ATTEMPTED ANOTHER APPROACH AND
   AGAIN RECEIVED FIRE, AH-1J'S AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT
   EXPENDED THEIR ORDNANCE ON HIZ. RESULTS: INSERT ABORTED

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   NONE

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CG AMERICAN DIV

CG 101ST AIR DIV

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III MAF FOR CCC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FCL RECON CO SIT REP 08000H TO 082400H JULY 65 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THEREL AND (2) PTLS OPER IN THE G.C.

   MAF TACR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

   (1) F-62 LAUNDRY PAN AT 061130H VIC AT952395

   (2) F-21 HANOVER SUB AT 061200H, VIC AT832270

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

   (1) F-41 RECLINE AT 081200H VIC AT832270

   (2) F-52 LAUNDRY PAN AT 082255H VIC AT973979

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

   NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

   NONE

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CONFLICT

1. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

2. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 09 JULY 69

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 090600 CH VIC AT906325

3. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 09 JULY 69

NONE

4. LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 082400 CH

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

5. F-62 rescued AT933099

6. F-61 HANOVER SUNDAY AT834283

6. INCREASE/DICCREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PATROLS

N/A

7. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) 061920H F-62 LAUNERY MAN VIC AT933099 RECL ATGC HICK S/A AT176297.

(2) HICKS REPORTED ALL AROUND POST. OBVIOUS ATTENTION RPTD CREW (1) VIA (N)

(3) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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III MAF FOR COG (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 0900GRH TO 092400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (G) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPEE IN THE III MAF TACE AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H.

2. (G) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
   A. INSERTS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
      NONE
   C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) F-51 PEARL CHEST
   D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 091255 H VIG AT908321 H 1164
RECEIVED FIRE WHILE ATTEMPTING INSERTION.

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 10 JULY 69

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 100600 H VIG AT906325

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 10 JULY 69

NONE

3. (c) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 092400 H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT637378

(2) F-41 HANOVER SUE AT641269

4. (c) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/E

5. (c) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 091255 H VIG AT908321 H. PTLS AND INSERT.
RECEIVED FIRE WHILE ATTEMPTING AN INSERTION. RESULTS:
INSERTS ABORTED.

6. (c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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III MAF FOR CC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 100001H TO 102400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTL3 THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE III MAF TAOAT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
   A. INSERTS COMPLETED
      (1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 130930H VIC A1901312
   B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
      (1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 101113CH VIC A1901312
   C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 11 JULY 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 11 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 102400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT884294

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-51 PEARL SHESHT AT 100954H VIC AT901312. PTLL (1) MADE CONTACT WITH (3) TO (4) VC/NVA KILLING (2). PTLL BROKE CONTACT AND STARTED MOVING OUT AGAIN AND HAD MOVEMENT TO THEIR N, E, AND W. PTLL HAD AO ON STATION AND AE EXPENDED HIS ORDNANCE ON ENEMY POSITION. AO UTILIZED FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. PTLL WAS EXTRACTED AT 101140H.

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 101130H VIC AT852293. PTLL OBSR (1) VC/NVA AND HEARD NUMEROUS VOICES MOVING E ON TRAIL. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO WEATHER.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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III MAF FOR GOC (ATTN: G-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON CO SET REP 1100+H TO 112400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) OPER IN THE III MAF
TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 112400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
A. INSERTS COMPLETED
NONE
B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
NONE
C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
NONE
D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
NONE
E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED
N/A

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7. EREACTS PLANNED FOR 12 JULY 69
   (1) F-10 HANGER SUE AT860296

3. LOCATIONS OF OPER PLTS AS OF 124400H
   (1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378
   (2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT860296

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PLTS
   N/A

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
   NONE

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   NOTES GP-46
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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 120000H TO 122400h JULY 69 (U)

1. (G) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) OPER IN THE III MAF
   TACR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 122400h.

2. (G) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
   A. INSERTS COMPLETED
      (1) F-32 MILBROOK AT 121100H VIC AT855283
   B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
      (1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 121100H VIC AT855283
   C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED
      N/A 12 15 25

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7. DESERTS PLANNED FOR 13 JULY 69

8. CONTACTS PLANNED FOR 13 JULY 69

3. (G) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 122400H

   (1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

   (2) F-32 MILFORD AT858296

4. (G) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

5. (G) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

6. (G) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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III MAF FOR OCC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 130001H TO 132400H JULY 69 (J)

1. (G) OF (S) OPER RECON PTSL THERE ARE NO PTSL OPER IN THE III
   MAF TAOR.

2. (G) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
   A. INSERTS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
      (1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT 131140H VIC AT860298
   C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED
      (J/A)

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1. Extracts planned for 21 July 69

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3. (c) Locations of OPs as of 132100H
   1) Radio relay blue spruce "A" at 887378

4. (c) Increase/Decrease in available recon Pts
   None

5. (c) Sightings & Contacts
   1) F-32 Millbrook at 130900H vic at 860296. PTL initiated contact with (3) VC/NVA. En wore black PJs and helmets. En carried heavy packs and cartridge belts. Results: (3) VC/NVA KIA.
   2) F-32 Millbrook at 130950H vic at 860296. PTL initiated contact with (2) VC/NVA. En wore green uniforms and khakis. En carried heavy packs and rifles. Results: (2) VC/NVA KIA.

6. (c) Additional Comments
   None

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III MAF FOR C/O (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 1400014 TO 142400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) OPER PTL IN THE III MAF TOAR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2100H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 140900H VIG AT 1005 (U)

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

NONE

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A HAS BEEN SENT

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 15 JULY 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 15 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATION OF OTHER PTLS AS OF 142400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUICH "A" AT 837378

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 803308

4. (G) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 111157H VIC AT 802363. PTL OBSR (1)

VC/NVA MOVING SW ACROSS RICE PADDY. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S
AND CARRIED LARGE PACKs.

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 141335H VIC AT 802303. PTL OBSR (6)

VC/NVA MOVING SW ON TRAIL. (4) EN WORE KHAKIS AND (2)
WORE SHORTS AND HELMETS. ALL CARRIED HEAVY PACKS AND WERE
WELL CAMOUFLAGED. COULDN'T OBSR IF EN CARRIED WEAPONS.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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SUBJECT:

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ACTION:
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III MAF FOR COL (MTN: G-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 1500-16H TO 1524-00H JULY 69

1. (3) OF (5) OPER RECON PTL: THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE III MAF TONAT AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 24-0H.

2. (6) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
   A. INSERTS COMPLETED
   B. INSERTS COMPLETED
   C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
   D. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
   E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

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E. EVENTS PLANNED FOR 16 JULY 69

(1) F-111 ELKS CLUB AT 8:00 A.M. VIC AT938337

G. EVENTS PLANNED FOR 16 JULY 69

NONE

(b) LOCATIONS OF OPER. PTLS AS OF 152100H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837278

(2) P-38 LAUNDRY MAN AT322303

(c) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

(b) PERSONNEL & CONTACTS

NONE

(c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

N/A
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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 160001H TO 162401H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTL OPER IN THE III MAF
   TACR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
   A. INSERTS COMPLETED
      (1) F-11 EKLS CLUB AT 161650H VIC AT936337
   B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
      NONE
   C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED
      N/A

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 17 JULY 69

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 170600H VIC AT878355

(2) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 170600H VIC AT944355

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 17 JULY 69

NONE

3. (c) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 2400H.

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837376

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT626307

(3) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT939336

4. (c) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (c) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 160825H VIC AT68310. PTL OBSERVED (1) VC/NVA CROSSING STREAM AND MOVING TO SW. EN WAS WEARING BLACK PJ'S, CARRYING HEAVY PACK, AND MOVING VERY FAST.

NO ACTION TAKEN

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 161052H VIC AT87308. PTL OBSERVED VC/NVA MOVING SW ON TRAIL. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S, LIGHT COLORED BUSH HAT, AND CARRIED HEAVY PACK. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(3) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 161225H VIC AT826305. PTL ESTABLISHED CP. EN ENGAGED SECURITY ELEMENT WITH SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND CHICOM GRENADES. PTL RETURNED FIRE. AO ARRIVED ON STATION AND DIRECTED (2) FLIGHT OF FIXED WING ON EN POSITIONS. PTL CONTINUED MISSION.

6. (c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 17000H TO 172400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PIFS THERE ARE (3) PIFS OPER IN THE III MAF TAOR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 2100H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

   A. INSERTS COMPLETED

      (1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 171116H VIC AT944353
      (2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 171140H VIC AT960358

   B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

      (1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 171246H VIC AT829306

   C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

      NONE

   D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

      NONE

   E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

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3. (c) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 2400H
   (1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378
   (2) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT927322
   (3) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT946351
   (4) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT955356

4. (c) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS
   N/A

5. (c) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
   NONE

6. (c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   NONE

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 18000H TO 182400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE III MAF
   TAOR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 2100H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
   A. INSERTS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
      NONE
   C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED
      N/A

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G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 19 JULY 69

(1) F-32 HILLBROOK AT 928329

3. (c) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 2400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT 837378

(2) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT 929329

(3) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 93334

(4) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 945346

4. (c) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

5. (c) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 181205H VIC AT 953350. PTL HEARD CHOPPING NOISE IN VALLEY. PTL MONITORED AREA FOR APPROX (4) HRS.

RESULTS: ALL SECURE, AFTER (4) HRS PTL RESUMED MOVEMENT.

6. (c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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III MAF FOR COG (ATTN: G-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON CO SH HRP 190008H TO 192000H JULY 69 (V)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE III MAF
TAG AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
A. INSERTS COMPLETED
   (1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT 191245H VIC AT928329
B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
   (1) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT 191245H VIC AT928329
C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE
D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 20 JULY 69
   NONE

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 20 JULY 69
   (1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT945344
   (2) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT945344

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF PTLS AS OF 2400H
   (1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE AT837378
   (2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT947346
   (3) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT944344
   (4) F-32 MILLEROK AT922325

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS
   N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
   NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   NONE

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III MAF FOR CG (ATTN: CG - VOL)
FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 20000H TO 202400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPR RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPR IN THE III MAF
   TAG AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
   A. INSERTS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
      (1) P-22 HANOVER SUB AT 200050H VIC AT9453
      (2) P-51 PEARL CHEST AT 200050H VIC AT9453
   C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 21 JULY 69
NONE

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 21 JULY 69
NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF PTLS AS OF 2400H

   (1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378
   (2) F-32 HILLBROOK AT917320

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS
N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

   F-21 HANOVER SUE AND F-51 PEARL CHEST PROVIDED INITIAL TERMINAL
   GUIDANCE AT AT9053LL FOR HELICOPTER LANDING OF 3RD CO, 21 BN,
   1ST ARVN RANGER GROUP.

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III MAF FOR CGC (ATTN: G-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON CO 21,0001H TO 212400H JULY 69 (U)
1. (C) OF (5) OPER PTLS THERE IS (1) TL OPER IN THE III MAF
TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2400H.
2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
A. INSERTS COMPLETED
   NONE
B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
   NONE
C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE
D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE
E. REASON INSERTS/EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
   N/A
F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 22 JULY 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 22 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATION OF PTLS AS OF 2400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

* (2) F-32 MILLBROOK AT908311

* NOTE: ASAT RISK DATES TO IN DUR SUP OF Q-4 PTLS DURING MIX

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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HAT ONE SIX
CG C FIFTH SFAC

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FIFTH MAR FOR CGO (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT MAP 22000H TO 2200H JULY 59 (U)

1. (C) OF (S) OPER RECON PTTS THERE IN (1) PTL OPER IN THE IIX MAR
    MAP AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2100H.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS
   a. INSERTS COMPLETED
      NONE
   b. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
      NONE
   c. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   d. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   e. RECON INSERTS/EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
      N/A

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P. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 23 JULY 69

(1) F-21 RECOVER SUE AT793276

(2) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT908309

Q. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 23 JULY 69

(1) F-32 MILLEROK AT908309

R. LOCATIONS OF FTS AS OF 2400H.

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT637378

(2) F-32 MILLEROK AT908311

S. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON FTS

M/A

T. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

U. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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XII MAP FOR COG (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #204-69 230000H TO 232400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPEN RECON FALG THAT IS (1) PTL OVER IN THE FIRST
   FALG TAG AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 2100H.

2. (C) INSECTS & EXTRACTS
   A. INSERTS COMPLETED
   B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
   C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) F-51 PEARL COAST AT902309
      (2) F-21 HARVER SUE AT792276

EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

A LA F-22 WILLINK AT902300

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3. LOCATIONS OF PTLS AS OF 24000 H:
   (1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPCEC HQ AF AT37575
   (2) F-12 MILLERBANK AT30589

4. INCREASE/CERTIFICATION AVAILABLE SIMILAR PRIV
   NONE

5. EXISTING CONTACTS & CONTACTS
   NONE

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   NONE

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TO: CO III IAF
INFO: CO XXIV CORPS
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CO AMERICAN DIV
CO III AF DIVY
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SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
NO ONE SIX
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FOR COM (ATTN: O-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIIT REP #27-69 240000 TO 212400 JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) CPFR RECON PLS. THERE ARE (2) PLS OPER IN THE FIRST
LIA ISO EACH AT (2) LOCATIONS 18 OF 240000.

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

A. INSERTS COMPLETED

(1) P-21 HANOVER SIE AT795475
(2) P-5) PORCH CLINT AT5535314

B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

(1) P-32 KILLERBOE AT553311

C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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E. REASON INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 25 JULY 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 25 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF PTLS AS OF 24XO

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPHUGE "A" AT 37378
(2) F-41 HANOVER SUV AT 79275
(3) F-51 PEAK CHEST AT 911317

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-51 PEAK CHEST AT 24550: VIC AT 91634. PTLS FOUND SOUTHERN بداية CAMP. PTLS MADE POINT TO POINT CONTACT WITH (1) VC/HVA AT THE END OF CAMP. EN WORE BLUE SHIRT AND BLACK TROUSERS AND CARRIED (1) AK-47. PTLS OPENED FIRE.

ABOVE CONTACT AND MOVED OUT OF AREA. NO RESULTS.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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1. Location: (redacted)
   Date: (redacted)

2. AFRICA: (redacted)
   As of (redacted)

3. VACANCIES: (redacted)
   Increase/Applications (redacted)

4. FULL APPROVALS

5. FULL PEARL (redacted)

6. INCREASE: (redacted)
   Inventories (redacted)

7. ADJUDICATIONS & CONTACTS

   a. FULL MANAGER VAC at (redacted). Phone (redacted)
   b. FULL MANAGER VAC at (redacted). Phone (redacted)
   c. FULL MANAGER VAC at (redacted). Phone (redacted)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV

TO: CG III MAF

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG FIRST MAR

CG AMERICAN DIV

CG 10ST ARN DIV

FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

ELEVENTH MAR

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #207-69 260001H TO 262100H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST
   MAR DIV TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H:

2. (C) INSERTS & EXTRACTS

   A. INSERTS COMPLETED

      (1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE #B AT 2453H

   B. EXTRACTS COMPLETED

      NONE

   C. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED

      NONE

   D. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

      NONE

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 27 JULY 69

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 893293

3. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 27 JULY 69

NONE

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF PTLS AS OF 2100H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT 837378

(2) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "B" AT 945344

(3) F-21 HANOVER SUE ZC217290

(4) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT 897315

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 261015H VIC ZC216283. PTL MADE CONTACT

WITH (1) VC/NVA. EN WALKED INTO PTLS SECURITY BARRICADE.

PTL'S POINT MAN OPENED FIRE WHEN EN TURNED AND RAN. EN

WEAR BLACK TROUSERS, GREEN SHIRT AND GREEN BUSH HAT.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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FIRST FOR RECON CO

30 FOR XXIV CORPS
30 FOR FIRST MAR
30 FOR AMERTACAL DIV
30 FOR 1ST ARN DIV
5TH MAR
7TH MAR
11TH MAR
26TH MAR
41ST MAR
56TH MAR

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FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #208-69 270001H TO 270100H JULY 69

1. (C) OF (5) OPEN RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPEN AT FIRST MAR DIV TACE AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.
2. INSERTS & EXTRACTS
   a. INSERTS COMPLETED
      (1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN VIC AT893223
   b. EXTRACTS COMPLETED
      NONE
   c. INSERTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   d. EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   e. ALL INSERT/EXTRACT NOT COMPLETED
      N/A

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F. INSERTS PLANNED FOR 28 JULY 69

(1) F-11 ELKS CLUB VIC ZC218291
(2) F-32 MILLBROOK VIC AT884313

G. EXTRACTS PLANNED FOR 28 JULY 69

(1) F-21 HANOVER SUE VIC ZC218291
(2) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT881313

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 2400H

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378
(2) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "B" AT915314
(3) F-21 HANOVER SUE ZC219292
(4) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT887313
(5) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT891296

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG FIRST MAF
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CG 101ST ABN DIV
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TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CG C FIFTH SFCA

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1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR LIV THOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS AND EXTRACITIONS
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. EXTRACITIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-21 HANOVER SUB ZC218291
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT921343
      (2) F-11 ELMS CLUB ZC218291
   D. EXTRACITIONS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) F-51 PEARS CREST AT883.1

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E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

(1) PROPOSED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS DELAYED BY MECHANICAL PROBLEMS ON GUNSHIPS.

(2) HANOVER SUE MADE CONTACT AT PTLS HZ AND WAS EXTRACTED.

BECAUSE OF CONTACT IN HZ ELKS CLUB WAS NOT INSERTED.

AT COMPLETION OF EXTRACTION IT WAS TOO LATE IN THE DAY TO COMPLETE FLIP FLOP OF PEARL CHEST AND MILLBROOK.

F. PLANNED INSERTIONS FOR 29 JULY 69

(1) F-32 MILLBROOK AT884313

(2) F-11 ELKS CLUB AT817284

G. PLANNED EXTRACTIONS FOR 29 JULY 69

(1) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT884313

3. (C) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 2400H.

(1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "B" AT945344

(3) F-51 PEARL CHEST AT885317

(4) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT877296

H. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 281145H VIC AT886274. PTL FOUND (7) BUNKERS (8) FT BY (15) FT AND APPROX (3) TO (4) WEEKS OLD.

PTL SEARCHED BUNKERS AND FOUND (1) NVA HOLSTER.

(2) F-21 HANOVER SUE AT 281612H VIC 20218251. PTL INITIATED CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED (3) TO (10) NVA. PTL WAS WAITING AT HZ FOR EXTRACTION AND BE WELDED INTO HZ. EN IN HZ.

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6. (c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #210-69 290001H TO 292400 JULY 69 (U)

(C) OF (5) OPer RECON PTLs THERE ARE (3) PTLs OPer IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACE AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400.

(C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
   (1) F-11 ELKS CLUB 290905H VIC AT817284
   (2) F-32 HILLBROOK 291004H VIC AT804313

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
   (2) F-51 PEARL CHEST 291004H VIC AT804313

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE

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F. insertions planned for 30 July 69

1. EXTRactions PlANNed FOR 30 July 69

(1) RADIo RElAY Blue Spruce "B" AT945344

(2) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLs AS OF 292400h

(1) RADIo RELAY Blue Spruce "A" AT837378

(2) RADIo RELAY Blue Spruce "B" AT945344

(3) F-11 Elks Club AT821285

(4) F-32 Millbrook AT881322

(5) F-62 Laundry Man AT863298

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLs

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-62 Laundry Man AT 291050h V/G AT866500h PTL Obsr (1)

V/G/NVA moving SW and (1) V/G/NVA moving NE. (1) wore green
trousers and (1) wore khaki trousers and carried a rifle
and pack. (2) En moved away fr. PTL. The other moved
toward PTL's position with rifle at the ready, appeared to
be searching. PTL initiated contact at (2) G's and moved
out of area. RESULTS: UNK

(2) F-62 Laundry Man AT 291140h V/G AT865299h PTL Found (1)

Grave. PTL dug up grave and found (1) decomposed body
wearing black PJs. RESULTS: (1) V/G KIA.

(3) F-62 Laundry Man AT 291515h V/G AT864298h PTL Found (12)

Caves and (20) bunkers in a (200) meter area. Bunkers were
(8) ft by (15) ft by (3) ft. Caves were (2) ft across and
(6) ft to (8) ft into side of hill.
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CG 101ST AIR DIV
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FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #211-69 300001H TO 302400H JULY 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   b. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "E" 300915H VIC AT 945244
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   d. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   e. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED
      N/A //HAS BEEN SENT//

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F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 31 JULY 69

1. 21 BRACER SUE VIC AT851288

G. EXTRCTIONS PLANNED FOR 31 JULY 69

1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN VIC AT851288

3. (c) LOCATIONS OF OPER PTLS AS OF 30400H

1) RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE VIC AT837378

2) F-11 ELKS CLUB VIC AT814286

3) F-32 MILLERROOK VIC AT865323

4) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN VIC AT885296

4. (c) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

N/A

5. (c) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 300915H VIC AT857296. PTL FOUND (2) GRAVES. PTL DUG UP GRAVES AND FOUND (2) BODIES. (1) BODY WAS VERY OLD AND (1) BODY WAS MIDDLE-AGED AND WORE KHAKI TROUSERS AND A BLACK SHIRT.

(2) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 301535H VIC AT860296. PTL OBSR (2) VC/NVA WALKING SOUTH ON TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKIS AND CAMOUFLAEGED UTILITIES. EN CARRIED (2) RIFLES AND (2) CARTRIDGE BELTS. EN WAS WALKING AT THE READY, EN STOPPED (20) METERS FROM PTL'S POSITION, LOOKED AROUND AND THEN TURNED AND WALKED NORTH ON TRAIL. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(3) F-62 LAUNDRY MAN AT 301645H VIC AT860298. PTL MADE POINT CONTACT WITH (1) VC MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKI SHIRT AND GREEN SHORTS. EN CARRIED (1) AK-50 (1) MAGAZINE AND (1) CHICOM GRENADE. RESULTS: (1) USMC WIA (1). (1) VC KIA, (1) AK-50, (1) MAGAZINE AND (1) CHICOM GRENADE CAPTURED.

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1. OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST
MAR DIV TACR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 312400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-21 LANCER SUE AT 311235H VIC AT851290
   B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-62 LAUNCH MAN AT 311235H VIC AT851290
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      none
   D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      none
   S. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED
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F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 01 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 01 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. LOCATIONS OF OPER PILLS AS OF 31 AUG

1. RADIO RELAY BLUE SPRUCE "A" AT373750

2. F-11 ELKS CLUB AT39292

3. F-21 HANOVER SUB AT845297

4. F-32 MILLENN ION AT85632

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PILLS

N/A

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. F-21 HANOVER SUB AT 3115000 VIC AT784990. PTL OBSR (1)

BUNKER (10) FT BY (10) FT WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BUNKER RECENTLY.

2. F-21 HANOVER SUB AT 3116000 VIC AT817292. PTL OBSR A SMALL GROUP OF VC/NI'A LEAVING AREA MOVING TOWARD W. PTL INVESTIGATES AND FOUND FIRE BURNING AND INDICATIONS THAT VC/N/A HAD BEEN SLEEPING IN AREA.

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

1. PERSONNEL ON HAND

USMC OFFICERS (8) ENLISTED (128)

USN ENLISTED (5)

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