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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 010001H August to 312400H August 1969

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.2
(b) FWPMO 5750.8A
(c) DivO P5750.20

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
010001H August 1969 to 312400H August 1969

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ENCLOSURE (1)
PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION
1st Force Reconnaissance Company

COMMANDER
Major R. E. SIMMONS 1-31 August69

ATTACHED UNITS
2d Plt. Co. A, 5th Recon Bn, FMF (1-31 Aug)
3d Plt. Co. A, 5th Recon Bn, FMF (1-31 Aug)

2. LOCATION
1-31 August: Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS
Executive Officer
Capt R. D. WILLIAMS 1-31 August69
S-2
SSgt R. F. BOWLAND 1-31 August69
S-3
Capt G. R. WILLSON 1-31 August69
Supply Officer
1stLt G. J. PICKETT 1-31 August69
Communications Officer
1stLt B. L. WHITLEY 1-31 August69
Motor Transport Officer
Capt R. D. WILLIAMS 1-31 August69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Force Reconnaissance Company conducted long range patrolling operations in the 1st Marine Division TAOR during the month of August 1969. The results of this activity are documented in part IV.
PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

01 August 69 During the month of August the Company continued to support the 1st Marine Division in reconnaissance operations.

10 August 69 2d Platoon and 3d Platoon, Company A, 5th Reconnaissance Battalion, FMP were attached to 1st Force Reconnaissance Company. (Ref: 1st Reconnaissance Battalion Command Chronology for period 010001H August to 312400H August 1969).

30 August 69 2d squad, 6th Platoon secured a helicopter landing zone at coordinates AT939336 and provided initial terminal guidance for 1st Battalion 7th Marine Regiment.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Statistical Data Chart
2. Operation Orders and Patrol Reports
3. SITREPS: 213-243 August 1969
a. Statistical Data Chart

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Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6340 III
(b) lstConvlco P3000.4
(c) lstDiv P3500.13 Ch 122 (Intelligence SCP)
(d) lstDiv POC3330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragO P29-69

Unit/Calle Sign: 3rd Platoon/HUH BooK

1. Situation
(a) See current LEPs
(b) See current OPs and FIs (8-2/8-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, NONE

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

3. Execution
(a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at about 280900H, insert in the operating area vic Flip Flop with Pearl Chest and extract at 010900 August vic I3A.

(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: PONY BOY 63.6 Insert & Extract: 37.30
Radio Relay: BLUE SPRUCE "A"

G. H. WILLIAMS
By direction

DISTIBUTION:
FSCC, lstDiv (1)
G-3, lstDiv (1)
G-2, lstDiv (1)
5th Mar (1)
11th Mar (1)
S-3, lstConvlco (1)
S-3, lstForRecconCo (5)
S-2, lstForRecconCo (1)
OPERATION ORDER 239-69
PATROL: MILLENCROCK (P-31)
EXECUTIVE: SSGT R. F. DOLAND
MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 1970 L7011
SHEET 6640 III

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
0216003 AUGUST 1969

PATROL REPORT
NO. 409-69

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 6 ENL.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 AN/PRC-25'S
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 CLAYMORES, 1 M-79, 1 50 RD MAGAZINE FOR M-16.

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

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 2809455/0213001 JULY/AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 123 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS.
   NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT LZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING
   AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ELAY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ELAY: 3/A
   b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 75 FEET IN MOST PLACES. SECONDARY
      GROWTH WAS FERMENTATION THICK CONSISTING OF BRUSH AND FOLIAGE. MOVEMENT WAS
      DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 75-100 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER
      WAS TURBID.

7. OTHER ENCOUNTER:
   a. INSERT LZ: AT805313, L1CH-16, BCLS CRATER, TAILGATE 2313.
   b. EXTRACT LZ: AT814325, L1CH-16, BCLS CRATER, POOR LZ, HELICOPTER BARELY
      WAS ABLE TO SET THE REAR WHEELS DOWN. THE RECON TEAM BEING INSERTED HAD TO HELP
      THE EXTRACTED TEAM TO CLIMB INTO THE HELICOPTER. PATROL LEADER DOES NOT RECOMMEND
      FURTHER USE OF THIS ZONE FOR INSERTS.
   c. TRAILS: HIGH SPEED TRAIL VIE AT801319 RUNNING WEST THEN NORTH-WEST
      31-35' WIDE, NOT USED RECENTLY. TRAIL HAD 2-3 SMALLER TRAILS RUNNING PARALLEL
      TO IT ON THE FINGER. THERE WERE MANY SMALLER TRAILS RUNNING OFF THE MAIN
      TRAIL. THESE TRAILS LEAD TO AREAS WHERE THE VILLAGERS WERE APPARENTLY COLLECTING
      SAP FROM RUBBER TREES. BARE FOOT PRINTS AND SANDAL PRINTS WOULD BE SEEN ON THESE
      TRAILS. SEVERAL SMALL BUNDLES OF WOOD WERE ALSO FOUND ON THE TRAIL.
   d. OPS: NONE USED
   e. OGLM: GOOD
   f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED

DOWN GRADE TO UNCLASS AFTER 30 DAYS

1ST NAVINST 5500.40

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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: AREA USED BY LOCAL PEOPLE TO COLLECT SAP FROM RUBBER TREES. PATROL LEADER DOES NOT RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL PATROLS IN THIS AREA.
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS
   1ST LT CHAMPE 0102666
   LCPL CAR 2402995
   PFC KART III 2441729
   PFC GAUTHER 2441813
   PFC DUNLAPP 2518099
   PVT CALVIN 2479251
   PFC WEEKS 2482042

DISTRIBUTION:
S-2, 1stInfDiv (1)
S-2, 5thInfRegt (1)
S-2, 11thInfRegt (1)
S-2, 1stReconBn (1)
S-3, 1stForces (5)
File (5)
Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM Sheet 6640 II and 6640 III
(b) lstDiv Reconn 93000
(c) lstArmdiv Reconn 6300/L1 Ch 42 (Intelligence FILE)
(d) lstDiv Reconn 9C0330, 2A (Intelligence FILE)
(e) CoFrag #241-69

Unit/Call Sign: lst Plt/ELKS CLUB

1. Situation
(a) See current INTELS
(b) See current OPs and LRs (S-2/S-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission
Establish an OP to observe area AT7930, AT8030, and AT7939. Monitor and report traffic on river, and traffic on trails from AT794300 to AT802290 and from AT601300 to AT603310.

3. Execution
(a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 1469 at 2800H, insert in the operating area via AT847231 and extract at 0209H August via T3A.
(b) See current OPs and LRs (S-2/S-3)

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

5. Comm/Electronics:
Primary Freq: 63,30
Artillery: PONT 90X 53.6 Insert & Extract: 37.30
Radio Relay: "NO USE"

Distribution:
FSOC, lstDiv (1)
S-3, lstDiv (1)
S-2, lstDiv (1)
G-3, lstDiv (1)
5th Div (1)
11th Div (1)
S-3, lstRecon (1)
S-3, lstForReconCo (1)
S-2, lstForReconCo (1)

G. WILLSON

by direction

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OPERATION ORDER 24-69

PATROL: LEE'S GULF (2-11)

DEPARTMENT: 3RD AID STATION, JKT.

RARS: VIETNAM 1-50,000 A/L 7011.

SECRET

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 8 MIL.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/C
   c. OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 11/4-79, 1 11/453
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 11/4-79, 1 11/453

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH AN OP TO OBESE AREA AT 2900, AT 7920, AND AT 7929.
   MONITOR AND REPORT TRAFFIC ON RIVER, AND TRAFFIC ON CRETES FROM AT 794000 TO AT 792200, AND FROM AT 792300 TO AT 792310.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 200900 TO 021200 JULY/AUGUST

4. ROUTE: S2L OVERLAP

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99 HOURS WITH 8 DELAYS TO TOTAL 29 VITENMAE, AND 30 CRETES. THERE WERE 10 MILK NOS (9), SEE MISC. NO SUPPORTING AMES WERE USED. LITE VELVET WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. V320001, VIC AT 821350, PATROL OBSERVED 2 PERSONS WALKING AROUND IN RICE PADDY, 1 MALE AND 1 FEMALE. PERSONS WERE BLACK PJS AND COILED HATS.
      290000, VIC AT 821668, PATROL OBSERVED 1 MALE NEAR RIVER. MAN WORE BLACK PJS AND COILED HAT. APPEARED TO BE FISHING.
      290000, VIC AT 821668, PATROL OBSERVED 6-8 PERSONS WALKING AROUND IN A RICE PADDY. MAN WORE BLACK HATS AND COILED HATS.
   b. V320001, VIC AT 821350, PATROL OBSERVED 6 PERSONS WALKING AROUND IN A RICE PADDY. PERSONS WERE BLACK PJS AND COILED HATS.
      300000, VIC AT 820528, PATROL OBSERVED 6 PERSONS NEAR A RICE PLANTING RICE IN THE SUN. BASKET. 1 PERSON WORE BLUE PJS, 1 WOMAN GREY PJS, 1 WORE BLACK PJS.
      300000, VIC AT 820528, PATROL OBSERVED 3 PERSONS BUILDING A NET. PERSONS WORE BLACK PJS.
      300000, VIC AT 820528, PATROL OBSERVED 2 PERSONS IN 2 SMALL BOATS. THEY WORE BLACK PJS AND 1 WAS A COPTER MAN.
      300000, VIC AT 820528, PATROL OBSERVED 3 PERSONS WALKING AROUND IN A RICE PADDY.

b. THE AIR WAS STEEP IN MOST PLACES WITH A CANOPY OF 40-50.
   b. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS TO FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF BUS, VINE, AND EBBTANT GRASS. MOVEMENT WAS EASY AT THE RATE OF 200 RILES PER HOUR FOR A PATROL PANT. WATER WAS SCARCE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. LIGHT LZ: A221727, L372-46
   b. GOOD, GRASS 5-6', HIGH.
   c. RECON LZ: SAME AS LIGHT.
   d. TRAILS: S2L OVERLAP, 3'-4', WIDE.
   e. GOOD
   f. MISC.: 011300, VIC AT 8255287, 1 UND 250 (2) HIGH CASUITY.

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

10. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED

12. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER BELIEVES THAT THE AREA IS NOT BEING USED BY THE ENEMY

13. COMMENTS BY THE RECORDER: NONE

PATROL ROUTE OVERLAY

PATROL LEADERS:
- SOI XEN
- CPT JONES
- CPL HARR
- CPL BROWN
- CPL COLLIN
- CPL TURMAN
- EPC GAZIC
- EPC PARRILOC

DISTRIBUTION:
- G-2, 1st Bn, 1st Armd Div: (1)
- S-2, 5th Armd Regt: (1)
- S-2, 11th Armd Regt: (1)
- S-2, 1st Recon: (5)
- S-2, 1st For 1st Recon: (5)

OBSERVED TRAIL OVERLAY

+30
80
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1. Situation
   (a) See current LTBU'S
   (b) See current OPSJO'S and PL'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 and supply areas. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a)
       through (c) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HILZ 469 at
       310000, insert in operating area via Flip Flop with Laundry Van and
       extract at 040000 August via TBA.
   (b) Artillery: Page Avenue

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

5. Comms/Electronics
   - Primary Freq: 93.30 Alternate: 44.30
   - Artillery: FOH 63.6 Insert & Extract: 37.39
   - Radio Relay: "BLUE RIDGE "A"

5b. Upon execution of plan E on or about 080000
   August call signs will change as follows:

   F-21 Radio Relay       Cherry Jam "A"
   Headcold Artillery     Page Avenue

6. DISTRIBUTION:

   G-3, lst.Ardiv          (1)
   5th Mar                 (1)
   11th Mar                (1)
   S-3, lst.LeadCon        (1)
   S-3, lst.ForConCo       (5)
   S-2, lst.ForConCo       (1)

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   G. H. WILLSON
   By direction
OPERATION OVER: #242-69  
PATROL: TAMNOI TAN (F-21)  
DEPLOYED: 2094, KOZAKOWIAJ, JR.  
BASE: VIETNAM 1-50,000 ABU 17014  
SHEET 6340 III

PATTERN REPORT  
C NO. 411-6C  
0681

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:  
a. COMPOSITION: 1 OCH, 6 ENL. 1 USA.  
b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE.  
c. CIVIL AND OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 AM/PRC-25 88, 1 750 88, 1 35/2 CALIBER.  
d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 H-79, 4 CLAYMORE.

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


4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPTIC: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 75 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING TOTALING 2 VC/IVA AND 1 CONTACT. RESULTS: 2 VC/IVA POW. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT (LZ) WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. EXTRACTION WAS COMPLETED UNDER NEREOLOGY CONDITIONS.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:  
a. ENEMY: 311500, VIC AT 844292, PATROL FOUND 1 PROTECTIVE BUNKER. IT WAS 10' x 10' x 5' DEEP WITH 1' LOGS COVERING AND DIRT OVER THEM. THERE WAS 1 FIGHTING HOLE NEARBY, 3' DEEP WITH A 1' CAVE CUT INTO THE BOTTOM. THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

311600, VIC AT 847292, PATROL FOUND A SMALL CAMP SITE. IT WAS ABOUT 25 FEET IN DIAMETER WITH 5 HEDGES MADE OF LEAVES. A CAMPFIRE WAS BURNING AND THE PATROL COULD HEAR SEVERAL PERSONS BREAKING THROUGH THE UNDERGROWTH AWAY FROM THE AREA.

021600, VIC AT 843308, PATROL FOUND A BASE CAMP. THERE WERE FIFTEEN BUNKERS. THEY WERE 6' x 6' x 6' DEEP WITH A THATCHED ROOF. 2 OF THE BUNKERS HAD LOGS LAID OVER THE HOLES AND A THATCHED ROOF. BOTH OF THESE HAD TUNNELS 3' IN DIAMETER AND UNDERMINED LENGTH. THERE WAS A 7' x 10' x 8' HIGH WELL BUILT HUT. INSIDE WERE 2 1/2 HIGH CAY Ovens. THERE WAS A 15' x 15' x 2' OFF THE GROUND PLATFORM MADE OF 18' LOGS. THE CAMP COULD NOT BE OBSERVED FROM THE AIR. THERE WAS A CLEARED AREA TO THE NORTH, POSSIBLY FOR EXPANSION. (SEE ENCLOSURE 1)

031000, VIC AT 841307, PATROL FOUND A SMALL CAMP. THERE WERE 3 SMALL BUNKERS OF THE SAME DESIGN MENTIONED ABOVE IN 021600. THERE WERE TWO GRAVES PILED IN BY SMALL TWIGS. THESE WERE DUG UP AND NOTHING WAS FOUND. THERE WAS ANOTHER PLATFORM. IT WAS MADE OF LOGS. IT WAS 6' x 8' x 2' OFF THE GROUND. IT ALSO FOUND WAS A TUNNEL 5' x 4' x 18' DEEP NEAR A TRAIL IN THE BASE CAMP. (SEE ENCLOSURE 1)

031215, VIC AT 8307310, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/IVA MOVING TOWARD THEIR POSITION ON A TRAIL. THE PATROL CAPTURED HIM AND TOOK 1 DOCUMENT (FORWARDED TO 5TH ARMY S-2).

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DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
032100, AUGUST 1969  
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6. OBSERVATION OF THE TERRAIN AND EVENTS

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30'-60'. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 15'
   HIGH CONSISTING OF BAMBOO, VINES, AND BUSHES. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE
   RATE OF 100 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT LZ: AT 656.290, 2xCH-46
      GOOD ZONE, ELONGATED GRASS.
   b. EXTRACT LZ: AT 33310, 2xCH-46,
      GOOD ZONE, STEEP IN ZONE.
   c. TRAILS: 5-6 FEET WIDE MAJOR TRAIL, 2 FEET WIDE.
   d. OBSTACLES: NONE
   e. COM: GOOD
   f. MANY SMALLER TRAILS 1-2 FEET WIDE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 VC/IVA POW.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: EXCELLENT

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: REVERSE SLIDE INSERT IS THE BEST FOR BEING
    CIANDESTINE.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEVER: PLATFORMS MENTIONED IN 021600 AND 031000
    POSSIBLY COULD BE USED TO KEEP SUPPLIES OFF THE GROUND.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
    2ND IF PEERS
    CPL EARL
    LCPL ADAMS
    LCPL HORN
    PFC MEHLEN
    PFC ABRAHAMS
    H3 THOMAS
    SGT BOEH

DISTRIBUTION:
   G-2, 1stMarDiv (1)
   S-2, 5thMarRegt (1)
   S-2, 11thMarRegt (1)
   S-2, 1stReconSn (1)
   S-2, 1stReconCo (5)
   File (5)

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1. Situation
   (a) See current INSCENS
   (b) See current OPSEC and PL-15 (3-2/5-3)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission
   Conduct a thorough reconnaissance of the assigned operating area. Locate base camps, supply areas and high speed trails. 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 4/69 at 020000, insert in the operating area via flip-flop with Petri and extract at 060000 via LZ.
   (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will conduct a visual reconnaissance of the operating area with the pilot of the insert helicopter on 3-1. Alternate insert and primary and alternate extract zones will be selected at this time.

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

   (a) Special Equipment (14-24AL 5-12 sheets)
   (1) Camera
   (2) Long wire antenna

5. Com/Electronic:
   Primary Freq: 3330 Alternate: 7285
   Artillery: TAG XREFS 652
   Radio Relay: CHERRY JAIL TA

6. Personnel:
   (1) 35 3rd Platoon (1)
   (1) 2-3, 1st platoon (1)
   (1) 3-2, 1st platoon (1)
   (1) 5th platoon (1)
   (1) 11th platoon (1)
   (1) 3-3, 1st platoon (1)
   (5) 8-3, 1st platoon (5)
   (1) 8-2, 1st platoon (1)
OPERATION ORDER # 213-69
PATROL : SIALFISH (F-51)
MAPS : VIETNAM AMS LT01A
SHEET 6610 III

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
061200H AUGUST 1969
1ST FORCE RECON CO
COPY 120 OF 14

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION : 1 OFF. 6 EML.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. GCS AND OBSERVATION EQUIP : 2 AN/PRC-25's, 1 6x30.
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT : 1 M-11, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES.

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

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 021300H/061300H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 93 HOURS WITH 9 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 1143 VC/NVA AND NO CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 031700H, VIC AT 854137, PATROL OBSERVED 6 VC/NVA MOVING EAST ON A TRAIL. 4 EN WORE GREEN UNIFORMS, 2 WORE KHAKIS, 1 WORE A BLACK HAT, 1 A NVA TYPE HEADSET, AND 2 WORE BUSH COVERS. EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH 1 SKS, 3 AK-47'S AND 1 HAD A LARGE PACK.

034500H, VIC AT 854137, PATROL OBSERVED 59 VC/NVA WALKING WEST ON TRAIL AND THEN NORTH AT 041900H. EN WAS TRAVELLING IN 1-3 MAN GROUPS. 19 EN WORE KHAKI UNIFORMS, 25 WORE GREEN UNIFORMS, 2 WORE BLACK PJ'S AND OTHERS MIXED CLOTHING. THEY WERE EQUIPPED WITH 11 AK-47'S, 8 SKS'S, AND A KL (KANGAL) AND MOST HAD HEAVY PACKS. THE ENEMY WERE HEAVILY GEARUPED AND WHEN AIRCRAFT WOULD FLY OVER THEM THEY WOULD MOVE OFF THE TRAIL. 8 ENEMY APPEARED TO BE VERY YOUNG.

1 TRAIL WATCHER WAS OBSERVED ON HIGHER GROUND IN A TREE.

041135H-041455H, VIC AT 854137, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA MOVING WEST AND TURNING NORTH AT 043900H. EN WORE 6 GREEN UNIFORMS, 7 KHAKI UNIFORMS AND 11 GREEN SHIRTS WITH KHAKI SHORTS. THE EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH 2 AK-47'S, 4 SKS'S, AND 4 LARGE DRUMS (POSSIBLY 10 GALLON) ON PACK BOARDS. THERE WERE 16 HEAVY PACKS. THE ENEMY TRAVELLED IN GROUPS OF 4-6.

041500H-041200H, VIC AT 854137, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA MOVING WEST AND TURNING NORTH AT 045100H. 1 EN WORE A GREEN UNIFORM, 15 OTHER EN WERE WEARING MIXED GREEN, BLACK, AND KHAKI UNIFORMS, 3 WORE COOLIE HATS AND 4 WERE NVA TYPE HEADSETS. EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH 2 SKS'S, 1 AK-47, 4 LIGHT PACKS, 7 HEAVY PACKS, 4 CARRYING POLES 6' LONG WITHOUT BUNDLES AND 3 CARRYING POLES WITH BUNDLES. 2 ENEMY LOOKED APPROXIMATELY 12 YEARS OF AGE.

041500H, VIC AT 854137, PATROL OBSERVED 4 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL AND TURNING NORTH AT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED COORDINATES. 1 EN WORE BLACK PJ'S, 2 WORE BLACK SHORTS AND GREEN SHIRTS AND 1 WORE KHAKI'S. EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH 1 AK-47, 2 LIGHT PACKS AND 2 HEAVY PACKS. 1 ENEMY APPEARED TO BE 10-13 YEARS OLD.

041635H, VIC AT 854137, PATROL OBSERVED 3 VC/NVA MOVING EAST ON A TRAIL. ALL WORE GREEN SHIRTS AND BLACK SHORTS. EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH 1 AK-47 AND 2 LIGHT PACKS.

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6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: (cont) 05061100-050916H, VIC AT 351337, PATROL OBSERVED 19 VC/NVA:
      MOVING WEST AND TURNING NORTH AT 42849337. 4 EN WORE KHAIS, 5 GREEN UNIFORMS,
      AND 6 WORE BLACK SHORTS AND GREEN SHORTS. 3 EN HAD GRAY SHIRTS AND 7 HAD NVA HELMETS.
      EN WAS EQUIPPED WITH 5 AK-47'S, 1 SKS, 5 LIGHT PACKS, 3 HEAVY PACKS
      AND 1 BARREL. (V6 GALLONS). EN MOVED IN 5-6 MAN GROUPS WITH 10 METER INTERVALS.
   053112H, VIC AT 351337, PATROL OBSERVED 7 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON TRAIL AND
      TURNING NORTH AT 42867337. 2 EN WORE GREEN UNIFORMS, 1 WORE KHAIS AND 1 WORE
      A GREEN SHIRT WITH GRAY SHORTS. 2 EN WORE NVA HELMETS. THE EN WAS EQUIPPED
      WITH 2 AK-47'S, 1 SKS, 3 HEAVY PACKS AND 4 LIGHT PACKS. ALL ENEMY WERE WELL
      CAMOUFLAGED AND HAD A 10 METER INTERVAL.

   053312H, VIC AT 351337, PATROL OBSERVED 5 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL AND
      TURNING NORTH AT 42867337. 2 EN WORE GRAY SHORTS AND GREEN SHORTS, 2 WORE
      GREEN UTILITIES, 1 WORE BLACK PJ'S AND 1 EN HAD A NVA HELMET. EN WERE EQUIPPED
      WITH 1 AK-47, 1 SKS, AND 3 HEAVY PACKS.

   b. TERRAIN WAS GENERALLY STEEP WITH A DOUBLE CANOPY OF 50 FEET. SECONDARY
      GROWTH WAS 10-15 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, BAMBOO AND BRUSH. MOVEMENT
      WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 100-150 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER
      WAS PLENTIFUL.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSET LZ: AT 844326, POOR 1XCH-16
   b. RETRACT LZ: AT 8447331, FAIR 1XCH-16
   c. TRAILS: 2 WIDE, WELL USED, 12''-18''. VERY WELL USED.
   d. OPIS: AT 8449335, GOOD OBSERVATION TO NORTH, EASILY DEFENDABLE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER WOULD LIKE TO RUN AN
     AMBUSH/PRISONER ACQUISITION MISSION IN THIS AREA.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
    2DIT ROLLINGS 0107099
    CPL STOCKHAM 2251309
    CPL CRANE 2142135
    PFC RUSH 2167109
    LCP HUICKSTEP 2458910
    LCP PEETZEN 2131636
    PFC BELL 2145555

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   S-3, 1stForReconCo (5)
   S-5, 1stForReconCo (5)
1. Situation
   (a) See current L.A.N.16
   (b) See current O.S.K.F. and Map (S-27S-3)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission
   Conduct a thorough reconnaissance of the operating area.
   Locate base camps and supply areas. Monitor traffic on high speed
   trails running from ATC10312 to ATC22330. 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 h-69 at 010000H, insert
      in operating area via Flip Flop with head cold and extract at 060000H via
      TDA.
   (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.
   a. Special Equipment
      (1) Camera
      (2) Ion; wire antenna

5. Comms/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
   Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65-6
   Radio Relay: CHEEK JALU TY
   Draw KAI & QAL SHACKLES

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OPERATION ORDER #244-69

PATROL: SEGMENT (F-61) UNCLASSIFIED

DESCRIPTION: SGT R.F. BOJUJU

MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014

SHEET 1140 III

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 6 ENL, 1 USH
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25/5, 1 35MM CAMERA, LONG WIRE ANTENNA
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 3 CLAYMORES, 1 M-79

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THOROUGH RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA.
   LOCATE BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS, MONITOR TRAFFIC ON HIGH SPEED TRAIL RUNNING FROM AT610312 TO AT822330. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 081010/081215H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 99 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING TOTALING 1 VC/NVA AND THEY ALSO HEARD APPROXIMATELY 5 OTHERS IN THE VICINITY OF THE ONE THEY SIGHTED. PATROL APPOINTED CONTACT. PATROL CARRIED 3G-ASSIGNED MISSION OF OBSERVING THE TRAIL VIC AT822328 AFTER MOVING FROM THE INSERT HZ.
   NO SIGHTINGS WERE MADE ON THE TRAIL. NO CONTACTS WERE MADE. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. THE INSERT HZ WAS PREPARED BY 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
   THE EXTRACT WAS WITHOUT INCIDENT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: CH110H, VIC AT832323, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA AND COULD HEAR APPROXIMATELY 5 OTHERS TALKING AND MAKING NOISES WITH WHAT SOUNDED LIKE MESS GEAR. THE ONLY OBSERVATION THAT COULD BE MADE OF THE VC/NVA WAS THAT HE WAS WEARING A MARINE TYPE BUSH COVER.
   CH110H, VIC AT832323, AT TRAIL JUNCTION PATROL FOUND A NOTE TIED TO A TREE WITH A VINE. THE NOTE WAS WRITTEN IN VIETNAMESE (FORWARDED TO 0-2)
   NOTE TRANSLATED: "SAY TO MR. AND MRS. DONG TO COME TO BASE CAMP NOW"
   b. TERRAIN WAS GENERALLY ROLLING HILLS TO STEEP TERRAIN WITH A CANOPY OF 30 TO 40 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 6 TO 8 FEET CONSISTING OF ELEPHANT GRASS AND,SOME VINES AND BRUSH. MOVEMENT WAS FAIR AT THE RATE OF 150 TO 200 METERS PER HOUR FOR A REGO PATROL. WATER WAS SATISFACTORY.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT LZ: AT831326, POOR FOR CH-46. TERRAIN TOO STEEP TO SET RAMP DOWN.
   b. EXTRACT LZ: AT822329, EXCELLENT. DRY PATH AND ROLLING HILL. VERY LITTLE CONCEALMENT. GOOD FOR SEVERAL CH-46.
   c. TRAILS: IN THE VICINITY OF AT832325 THERE ARE MANY TRAILS USED TO COLLECT SAP FROM TREES. THE LARGE CART TRAIL VIC AT832327 LOOKED AS IF IT HAD NO MOVEMENT ON IT FOR SEVERAL DAYS OR A WEEK.
   d. OP-3: THE ENTIRE REGO LZ (CH110H) IS A FAIR OP.
   e. COM: VERY GOOD
   f. OBSTACLES: NONE

OPNAV FIN: GOOD 40

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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER THINKS THAT THE VC/NVA HAVE NOT USED THIS TRAIL IN THE PAST WEEK. THE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT USED TO PREPARE THE INSERT HZ UTILIZED NAPALM WHICH LIGHTS THE ZONE ON FIRE AND ENDANGERS THE TEAM. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FIXED WING USE ONLY EXPLOSIVES IF THEY PREPARE THE ZONE.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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- S-3, 1stMarReconCo: (5)
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OBSERVED TRAIL OVERLAY

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OPERATION ORDER #213-69

FIRST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY

DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM 061520 August 1969

1ST FORCE RECON CO

Ref (a) Hill 34 DCI 3000.1A
(b) 1stForReconCo Guard Orders 3/CHV/NEW 3000 of 8 July 1969 413 09

1. Situation
(a) MARK'S
(b) OP SURV and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) Enemy Signals - The enemy uses a combination of red, white and green flares as visual signals for attack, reinforce and withdraw.

2. Mission
Establish a defensive posture against ground and mortar/rocket attacks within the 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Cantonment.

3. Execution
a. Concept of Operation: Sectors of responsibility will be designated for elements of 1st Force Reconnaissance Company and tenant units. These sectors will be manned by assigned elements in case of an attack on the cantonment.

b. Coordinating Instructions:
   (1) Tenant units will be responsible for organizing their area of responsibility.
   (2) Tenant unit commanders will report directly to Commanding Officer, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company.
   (3) In the event of attack, personnel standing normal daily guard, will come under command of unit leader responsible for their bunkers.
   (4) 81mm mortar illumination concentrations are available on call from 4th Battalion 11th Marines. Call request to 1st Force Reconnaissance Company COC.
   (5) Permission to open fire will be requested from the 1st Force Reconnaissance Company COC.
   (6) Fire will be initiated by semi-automatic fire and will continue until the situation develops for the use of machine guns.
   (7) If there is not sufficient time to request firing instructions, tenant commanders will fire at their discretion and inform the 1st Force Reconnaissance Company COC as quickly as possible.

4. Admin/Logistics
a. Uniform for all personnel; jungle utilities/boots, helmets, flak jackets, gas masks, web gear, and normal arms.

b. Ordnance is staged at ammo bunkers in the cantonment. One man will be assigned to each bunker and will issue ammunition as needed.

c. Medical aid - 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Aid Station will operate in the aid station bunker. Casualties will be evacuated to the aid station bunker for treatment.
5. Command & Communications

a. Command

(1) 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Commander commands the
    defensive force.
(2) Executive Officer 1st Force Reconnaissance Company is
    second in command.
(3) Command group will consist of Commanding Officer, 1st
    Sergeant and radio operator. Command group will be located
    wherever Commanding Officer determines he can best control
    the situation.
(4) The Executive Officer 1st Force Reconnaissance Company will
    be in the 1st Force Reconnaissance Company COC.

b. Communications

(1) Radio

(a) Base Defense net will be controlled by 1st Force
    Reconnaissance Company COC. Units monitoring this net
    will be:
    1. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Command Group
    2. Tenant Unit Commander(s)
    3. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Platoons
    4. 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Mortar sections
       ZULU & X-RAY
(b) Radio will be primary means of communications between
    Force COC and Tenant Unit COC.
(c) Frequencies and call signs: As assigned by CEBI.

(2) Wire Communications

(a) Wire will be primary communications system between
    perimeter bunkers as the alert condition permits.
(b) The Hot Line linking 1st Force Reconnaissance Company
    COC and Tenant Unit COC will serve as secondary means
    of communication between these units.

(3) Signals

(a) Visual Signals

1. Red Star Parachute - Enemy is within the wire and in
   the Cantonment.
2. Green Star Cluster - Cease Fire.
(b) Ground/Mortar or rocket attack.

1. STREN - A 30 second blast indicates ground, rocket
   or mortar attack. All personnel man assigned positions.
2. BELL - A series of short rings on bells installed in
   Officer's and Staff NCO quarters indicates ground attack
   eminent with enough warning to move troops to perimeter
   quietly and swiftly without alerting the enemy.

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Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 66h0 III
(b) lstReconBn P38000.4
(c) lstMarDiv P38000.1G Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOT)
(d) lstMarDiv P003300.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CofRagO #246-69

Unit/Call Sign 1st Platoon/EMPIRE STATE and 2nd Platoon/EMPIRE STATE

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
   Locate high speed trail. Monitor traffic on trail. Establish prisoner acquisition ambush. Capture a prisoner.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart H/LZ 469 at 0800Z, insert in operating area vic AT813265 and extract at 1200Z vic AT813265

4. Admin/Logistics
   Reference (b) and verbal.
   a. Special Equipment
      (1) Camera, (each team)
      (2) Long wire antenna, (each radio)
      (3) 4 suppressors for M-16

5. Comm/Electronics:
   (a) Require: State will not control and will send all Sit reps and Bravos. Both teams will draw KAG & QAL Shackles.
   (b) Primary Freq: 53.30 Alternate: 72.25
   Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
   Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM 44K

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OPERATION ORDER #216-69
PATROL: EMPIRE STATE (F-11) AND HEAD COLD (F-21)
DEBRIEFER: SSgt R.F. BO.JAN
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS 17014
SHEET 6640 III

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1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
a. COMPOSITION: 2 OFF. 8 ENL. 2 USN.
b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
c. CONV. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 3 AN/PRC-58'S, 2 AN/PRC-25'S,
d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 6 CLAYMORES, 1 M-158

2. MISSION: LOCATE HIGH SPEED TRAILS. MONITOR TRAFFIC ON THE TRAIL AND ESTABLISH A PRISONER AQUISITION AMBUSH.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 091045H PATROL INSERTED
101109H EMPIRE STATE EXTRACTED
101209H HEAD COLD EXTRACTED

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 26 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 25 VC/NVA AND 1 CONTACT RESULTING IN 5 VC/NVA KIA, 1 WO, 1 POW. PATROL USED 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER PRIORITY CONDITIONS.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
a. ENEMY: 100730H-100830H, VIC AT792274, PATROL OBSERVED 15 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH ON A TRAIL. EN TRAVELLED IN GROUPS OF 2-6 AND HAD 10 METER INTERVALS BETWEEN GROUPS. EN CARRIED HEAVY WHITE PACKS WHICH LOOKED LIKE USMC SEABAGS. TWO PAIRS OF 2 VC/NVA WERE CARRYING ONE PIG PER PAIR OF MEN, SUSPENDED FROM A LOG OVER THEIR SHOULDERS. PATROL NOTED 2 NVA TYPE HELMETS AND 1 AK-47 STRAPPED TO THE REAR OF THE PACKS. EN WORE BLACK PJS AND MIXED KHAKI AND GREEN UTILITIES.
100855H, VIC AT792274, PATROL OBSERVED 1 VC/NVA MALE AND 1 VC/NVA FEMALE MOVING NORTH ON A TRAIL. EN WERE BLACK PJS AND CARRIED A CIVILIAN TYPE RADIO WHICH WAS PLAYING MUSIC HEARD BY THE PATROL.
100915H, VIC AT792274, PATROL OBSERVED 6 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH ON A TRAIL. TWO VC/NVA WERE CARRYING A STRETCHER WITH 1 EN ON IT. 1 EN WAS WALKING BEHIND THE STRETCHER AS SECURITY WITH AN AK-47 HELD AT THE READY. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT IN THE AMBUSH SITE WITH SMALL ARMS. RESULTS: 5 VC/NVA KIA, 1 WO, 1 POW.
100920H, VIC AT792274, PATROL OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH ON THE TRAIL INTO THE AMBUSH SITE. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT WITH A CLAYMORE. RESULTS: UNKNOWN
b. TERRAIN WAS VERY STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30-50 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 7.5 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, BAMBOO, AND SCATTERED PATCHES OF ELEPHANT GRASS. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AT THE RATE OF 25 METER PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS NOT FOUND IN THE AREA.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
a. INSERT HLZ: AT813265, LCHO-L6, GOOD ZONE, GRASS, SHRUB.
b. EXTRACT HLZ: (EMPIRE STATE) AT793272, STABO RID ZONE, POOR.
   (HEAD COLD) AT791268, STABO RID ZONE, VERY POOR.
OTHER INFORMATION: (cont)

5. TRAILS: 20 WIDE, NOT USED RECENTLY, TRAIL VIC AT 792274, 3-1/4 WIDE, VERY NEWLY USED RECENTLY.

6. OP'S: HILL 531 VIC AT 803275, GOOD OBSERVATION TO NORTH. HILL 503, VIC AT 794273, GOOD OP

7. COM: GOOD

8. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED

9. MISC: PATROL LOST 2 M-16 RIFLES WHILE BEING EXTRACTED BY MEANS OF THE STABO SYSTEM.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 POW, 5 VC/NVA KIA, 1 ILC.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: AIR SUPPORT EXCELLENT.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER CONCLUDES THAT THERE IS HEAVY ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DESERET: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

- 2nd Lt. Peters: 0107002
- CPL Easley: 2429279
- LCPL Adams: 2492165
- LCPL Hoq: 2485357
- PFC Folks: 2432029
- H3 Thomas: 301713
- 1st Lt. Lover: 0187149
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- S-3, 1stForReconCo: 5
- File: 5

DECLASSIFIED
Unit/Call Sign 3rd Platoon/HEAT COAT

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

2. Mission
   Conduct a reconnaissance of assigned operating area.
   Locate enemy base camps and supply areas. Monitor traffic on trail running from AT814323 to AT814326. Locate ADSID's on this trail and determine if they are operating correctly.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HIZ 1469 at 100000H, insert in operating area vic AT814335 and extract at 140900H vic AT831326.
   (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will be briefed on ADSID device by Division G-2 on D-1.
   (c) ADSIDs in assigned area:

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   (d) ADSID monitoring station located with Radio Relay "A".

4. Admin/logistics
   Reference (b) and verbal.
   a. Special Equipment
      (1) Camera
      (2) M-19 Scope
      (3) Long wire antenna

DECLASSIFIED
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 32.30 Alternate: 72.95
Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM "AL"
Draw KAG & QAL Shackles

DISTRIBUTION:
FSCC, 1stMarDiv (1)
G-3, 1stMarDiv (1)
G-2, 1stMarDiv (1)
5th Mar (1)
11th Mar (1)
S-3, 1stReconEn (1)
S-3, 1stForReconCo (5)
S-2, 1stForReconCo (1)

G. R. WILLSON
By direction
OPERATION ORDER #247-69
PATROL: MINK COAT (F-33)
DEPARTMENT: CPL R.W. COOPER
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:250,000 AMS J7014
SHREK 66C IXX

PATROL REPORT

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 M7018, 1 35MM CAMERA
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 2 GIATMORIES.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA, LOCATE
   BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS, MONITOR TRAFFIC ON TRAIL RUNNING FROM AT810313
   TO AT811320, LOCATE AGSIDS ON THIS TRAIL AND DETERMINE IF THEY ARE OPERATING
   CORRECTLY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 100905/111330H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 33 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING TOTALING
   4 VC/AVA AND 1 CONTACT. RESULTS: 2 POW'S. PATROL UTILIZED 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED
   WING AIRCRAFT, 4 COBRA GUNS, AND 1 AOG. INSERT LZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED
   WING AIRCRAFT. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

   a. ENEMY: 100950H, VIC AT833303, PATROL FOUND 1 LEAN-TO APPROXIMATELY
      3 DAYS OLD BESIDE A STREAMBED. THE LEAN-TO WAS WELL CAMOUFLAGED FROM THE AIR
      BY BRUSH.

         101000H, VIC AT825300, PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT ON A TRAIL RUNNING EAST TO
         WEST. PATROL MOVED 20 METERS UP THE TRAIL AND 3 PATROL MEMBERS MOVED TO A
         CLARED AREA TO OBSERVE THE TRAIL. THE CLARED AREA CONTAINED A SMALL
         CAMPSTIR SITE AND SOME SMALL BUNDLES OF WOOD. THE MOVEMENT CONTINUES FOR A
         SHORT TIME THEN STOPPED. THE PATROL CONTINUED ALONG THE TRAIL.

         111500H, VIC AT823309, AS THE PATROL WAS MOVING THROUGH THE BRUSH THE POINT
         MAN SPOTTED BUNDLES OF WOOD ON A ROCK IN THE STREAMBED. THE PATROL MOVED INTO
         THE STREAMBED TO INVESTIGATE AND FOUND A BASE AREA 35 FEET LONG AND 10 FEET
         WIDE. THE BASE AREA HAD NUMEROUS LARGE ROCKS ACTING AS A DEFENSIVE PERIMETER
         AND 3 CAVES IN IT. (SEE ENCLOSURE 1). PATROL CAPTURED 2 VC/AVA HIDDING IN
         ONE OF THE CAVES. RESULTS: 2 POW. 1 OF THE POW WAS WEARING A KHAKI UNIFORM
         AND THE OTHER WAS A YOUNG MALE WEARING A BLACK SHIRT AND KHAKI SHORTS. THE
         PATROL SPOTTED NUMEROUS KHAKI UNIFORMS HANGING ON RACKS TO DRY AROUND THE BASE
         AREA. THERE WAS ALSO 1 SET OF TIGER STRIPE UTILITIES. AS THE PATROL WAS
         SEARCHING THE BASE AREA THEY SPOTTED 2 VC/AVA MOVING TOWARD THEM. THE EN
         VYVER GREEN SHIRTS AND KHAKI SHORTS, 1 CARRIED A LARGE GREEN PACK. THE PATROL
         INITIATED CONTACT WITH SMALL ARMS. RESULTS: UNKNOWN. AS THE PATROL WENT TO
         SEARCH THE AREA OF THE CONTACT THEY WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN
         STATIONED ENEMY FORCE. THE PATROL MOVED AND Laid THE SMALL AREA INCARCERATING
         BLOOD IN THE AREA OF THE CONTACT. THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND M-79 FIRE.
         RESULTS: UNKNOWN. AN AD ELEMENT ON STATION OVER THE PATROL AND EXPELLED HIS CORDNER.
         CONTINUED UNCLOTHED. PATROL MOVED 100 METERS DOWN THE STREAMBED TO AN EXTRACTION
         LZ. THE LZ FOR THE EXTRACTION WAS COVERED BY 4 COBRA GUNS, 2 FLIGHTS OF
         FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, 1 AOG, AND 2 UN-10 GUNSHIPS. THE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT EXPENDED
         THEIR ORDNANCE DURING THE PATROL'S EXTRACTION. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 2 POW, NUMEROUS
         DOCUMENTS, AND CLOTHING. (FORWARDED TO DIV)
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN: (cont)

b. TERRAIN WAS VERY STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 50 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS
   VERY THICK AND APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, BRAIDS. MOVEMENT
   WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER
   WAS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT HIZ: AT 832205, 200-H-46, GOOD ZONE, 2" GRASS AND SMALL ROCKS.
   b. EXTRACT LZ: AT 832212, 200-H-46, POOR ZONE, TAIL-CAGE ZONE.
   c. TRAILS: 2"-3" WIDE, NUMEROUS SMALLER TRAILS, WELL USED RECENTLY.
   d. OP'S: NONE OBSERVED
   e. COMM: GOOD EXCEPT WHEN THE PATROL WAS CUT OUT BY OTHER STATIONS INTER-
      FERRING ON THE FET
   f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
   g. MISC: PATROL DID NOT LOCATE THE ADSID'S BECAUSE OF THE CONTACT BEFORE
      THEY MOVED INTO THE AREA WHERE THE ADSID'S WERE LOCATED.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 PONWS

9. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: AIR SUPPORT EXCELLENT

10. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER SUGGESTS FUTURE PATROLS
     IN THIS AREA.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

   1ST OFFICER
   SCATT GRiffith  1607103
   1ST LEAFF
   PFC MCLAUGHLIN  2344306
   PFC DUNLAPP   2516089
   PFC CANNON  2079551
   PFC STEVENS  2238269

DISTRIBUTION:

G-2, 1stMarDiv (1)
S-2, 5thInfRegt   (1)
S-2, 11thInfRegt  (1)
S-2, 1stResearch  (1)
S-3, 1stForReschCo (5)
File            (5)

--- TRAIL PATROL ROUTE ---
BASE AREA FOUND BY MINK COAT 111510H
VIC AT 828309
DECLASSIFIED

Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 66hO III
(b) lstInfDiv P3000.4
(c) lstMarDiv P3800.1G Ch 1&2 (Intelligence OP) 9. OF 12-
(d) lstMarDiv P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragO #24-69

Unit/Call Sign 6th Platoon/SEGMENT

1. Situation (a) See current I N T S M I S
(b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission Conduct a reconnaissance of operating area. Locate base
   camps and supply areas. Monitor high speed trails. Locate ADSID devices
   and determine if they are operating properly.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through
   (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 120000H,
   insert in the operating vic AT848336 and extract at 160900H vic TEA.
   (b) Coordinating Instructions: The patrol leader will
       be briefed on ADSID device by Division G-2 on D-2.
       (c) ADSID's in operating area:

       TGT/NO.
       GZ3117     AT84133350
       GZ3118     AT84133348
       GZ3127     AT84153348
       GZ3128     AT84173347
       GZ3129     AT84233356
       GZ3131     AT84233324

       (d) ADSID monitoring station located with Radio Relay "A".

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

   a. Special Equipment
      (1) Camera
      (2) M-49 Scope
      (3) Long wire antenna
5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.3 Q Alternate: 72.95
Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 652
Radio Relay: CHERRY FAM "A"
Draw KAG & QAL Shackles

DISTRIBUTION:
FSCC, lstMarDiv (1)
G-3, lstMarDiv (1)
S-2, lstMarDiv (1)
5th Mar (1)
11th Mar (1)
S-3, lstReconEn (1)
S-3, lstForReconCo (5)
S-2, lstForReconCo (1)

J. H. WILLSCH
By direction
DECLASSIFIED

OPERATION ORDER #216-69
PATROL: SEGMENT (F-61)
DESCRIPTION: CPL R.W. COOPER
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 ANS L7014
SHEET 6640 III

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF, 6 EEL, 1 USN
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COM and OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC 25-8, 1 75018, 1 35MM-CAMERA, 1 M-49
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA. LOCATE BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS. MONITOR HIGH SPEED TRAILS. LOCATE AND DISPOSE OF AMMUNITION DEVICES AND DETERMINE IF THEY ARE OPERATING PROPERLY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 131030H/170200H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS OF AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. THERE WERE NO CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLT WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

   a. ENEMY: 131655H, VIC AT849244, PATROL HEARD 6 SIGNAL SHOTS, 1 SHOT WAS FIRED FROM THE NORTH-EAST AND FOLLOWED BY 1 SHOT THEN 4 IN RAPID SUCCESSION FROM THE SOUTH-EAST.

   114300H, VIC AT843343, PATROL FOUND A MAJOR TRAIL SYSTEM RUNNING SOUTH-EAST TO NORTH-WEST. TRAILS WERE DUG INTO THE GROUND UP TO 8 FEET IN PLACES. PATROL FOUND NUMEROUS SCRAP PIECES OF PAPER IN THE VICINITY (FORWARDED TO TTT)

   151305H, VIC AT840345, PATROL FOUND 1 LARGE AND SEVERAL SMALL CAVES FACING WEST AND UP HILL. THE LARGE CAVE WAS 11 HIGH X 20' WIDE X 60' DEEP. THE ENTRANCE NARROWS FROM THE TOP TILL IT OPENS INTO THE CAVE PORTION. THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF A LARGE TUNNEL SYSTEM IN THIS AREA. THERE WERE NUMEROUS LARGE ROCKS WHICH APPEARED EXCELLENT DEFENSIVE COVER. THIS AREA WAS WELL SUIT FOR A COMMAND OR HOSPITAL POSITION. THE AREA HAS NOT BEEN USED IN SOMETIME.

   161100H, VIC AT842336, PATROL HEARD 3-4 VC/NVA LAUGHING AND TALKING ON A TRAIL MOVING WEST TO EAST. PATROL COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO VEGETATION AND TERRAIN.

   170755H-L700500H, VIC AT842336, PATROL HEARD 3 GROUPS OF 4-5 VC/NVA MOVING WEST TO EAST ON A TRAIL. TERRAIN WAS FLAT AND HILL. PATROL COULD NOT OBSERVE DUE TO VEGETATION.

   b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH SOME ROLLING HILLS. THE CANOPY WAS 10-30FT HIGH. SECONDARY GROWTH CONSISTED OF VINES AND ELEPHANT GRASS APPROXIMATELY 5-10 FEET HIGH. MOVEMENT WAS SLOW AND DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 150 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT L3I AT850309, 1xCH-14, FAIR ZONE, 3' ELEPHANT GRASS
   b. EXTRACT L3I AT833133, 1xCH-14, FAIR ZONE, SAND BAR IN RIVER.

   DOWNTREff: AT833333, WELL USED, RUNNING NORTH TO SOUTH, DUG IN GROUND AT865394. WELL USED, RUNNING EAST TO WEST. LARGE NETWORK OF SMALLER TRAILS.

   DOWNTREAD: AT861346, GOOD OBSERVATION IN ALL DIRECTIONS, EASILY DEFENDABLE

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7. OTHER INFORMATION (cont)
   a. COM.: OUTSTANDING
   f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
   g. MISC.: NONE

8. RESULTS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER HAD DIFFICULTY IN NAVIGATION DUE TO THE VEGETATION AND TERRAIN IN THIS AREA. THE MAP SEEMS TO BE INACCURATE IN THIS AREA ESPECIALLY.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

   2ndLt RITCHIE  0106920
   SGT CRUZ     2265550
   CPL SPEEY    2301882
   LGPL WALKER  2151903
   LGPL MYERS   2163584
   LGPL BROWN   2177591
   PFC FOWLER   2152879
   HN WIESE     2221115

   DISTRIBUTION:
   S-2, 5th MarRegt  (cont) (1)
   S-2, 11th MarRegt  1st SQdn (1)
   S-3, 1st Recon Bn  (1)
   S-3, 1st ReconCo  (5)

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   LGPL BROWN   2177591
   PFC FOWLER   2152879
   HN WIESE     2221115

   PATROL OVERLAY

   CONCLUSION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

   EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

   CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER HAD DIFFICULTY IN NAVIGATION DUE TO THE VEGETATION AND TERRAIN IN THIS AREA. THE MAP SEEMS TO BE INACCURATE IN THIS AREA ESPECIALLY.

   COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE
Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 II and 6640 III
(b) lstMarDivCP 3000.4
(c) lstMarDivCP 3800.3G Ch 122 (Intelligence CP)
(d) lstMarDivCP 2033.30.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) COFragO #249-69

Unit/Call Sign 1st Platoon/EMPIRE STATE

1. Situation
(a) See current DITSUMS
(b) See current OPSUMS and FTs (S-2/S-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission
Conduct a reconnaissance of operating area. Establish observation over grid square ZC1931, ZC2031, and ZC2131. Report all enemy activity.

3. Execution
(a) Concept of Operation: Utilise references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 140800H, insert in the operating area via TBA and extract at 180900H via 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.

   a. Special Equipment
      (1) Camera
      (2) M-49 Scope
      (3) Long Wire Antenna

5. Comm/Electronics
Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95

Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
Radio Relay: CHEERY JAM MAN
Draw KAG & QAL Shackles

G. R. WILLSON
By direction

DISTRIBUTION:
FSCC, lstMarDiv (1)
G-3, lstMarDiv (1)
G-2, lstMarDiv (1)
5th Mar (1)
11th Mar (1)
S-3, lstReconBn (1)
S-3, lstForReconCo (5)
S-2, lstForReconCo (1)
OPERATION ORDER # 249-69
1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
PATROL: EMPIRE STATE
DEBRIEFER: SGT. R.F. BOLAND
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
SHEET 6640 III, 6540 II

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 5 ENL. 1 USN.
b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1-7x50'S, 1 POLAROID CAMERA
d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF OPERATING AREA. ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OVER GRID SQUARE ZC1931, ZC2031, AND ZC2131. REPORT ALL ENEMY ACTIVITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 141057H/181041H AUGUST 1969

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HOURS WITH 4 SIGHTINGS TOTALLING 13 VC/NVA. 1 OF THE 13 SIGHTED WAS SUSPECTED TO BE A CAUCASIAN. NO CONTACTS WERE MADE, AND NO POW'S WERE CAPTURED. THE LZ INSERT WAS NOT PREPARED BY SUPPORTING ARMS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. PATROL WAS ABLE TO CARRY OUT ASSIGNED MISSION AND WAS EXTRACTED UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

a. ENEMY: 151840H, VIC ZC213313 SIGHTED 8 VC/NVA WALKING EAST ON TRAIL WHICH WAS ON A RICE PADDY DIKE. 7 VC/NVA WORE NVA PIT HELMETS. 6 WORE KHAKI'S, 2 WORE BLACK PJ'S. THE POINT HAD A RIFLE AT SLING ARMS. 4TH MAN HAD A RIFLE AT SLING ARMS. 7TH AND 8TH MAN HAD RIFLES AT SHOULDER ARMS HOLDING RIFLE BY THE MUZZLE. PATROL COULD NOT DETERMINE WHAT TYPE OF RIFLES THE VC/NVA HAD; 2ND, 3RD, AND 5TH MAN HAD BAGS AND WEB GEAR. THE 3RD MAN IN THE COLUMN HAD A BLACK SHIRT, WHITE SHORTS, BELL HAIR, AND APPEARED TO BE ABOUT ONE FOOT TALLER THAN THE OTHERS. SUBJECT APPEARED TO BE STOCKY AND CARRIED HIMSELF WELL. THIS MAN CARRIED NO GEAR OR RIFLE. HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A PRISONER. THE COLUMN MOVED AT 5 TO 7 METER INTERVALS. THE COLUMN WAS WELL SPREAD OUT.
151850H VIC ZC213313, 1 VC/NVA, MOVING EAST ON SAME TRAIL ON RICE PADDY DIKE BY HIMSELF. CARRYING A LARGE WHITE PACK ABOUT THE SIZE OF A USMC TYPE SEABAG. WEARING KHAKI'S. NO RIFLE.
151900H VIC ZC213313, 3 VC/NVA SIGHTED MOVING EAST. LEAD MAN WEARING BLACK PJ'S. 2ND AND 3RD MAN WEARING KHAKI'S. 1ST MAN HAD NVA TYPE PITH HELMET ON. THE 3RD MAN HAD A UNKNOWN TYPE OF RIFLE. 1ST MAN HAD A SMALL COMBAT TYPE MARCHING PACK. 2ND AND 3RD MAN HAD LARGE PACKS. SIZE OF A USMC TYPE SEABAG. COLOR WHITE. APPARENTLY VERY HEAVY.
ALL OF THE ABOVE OBSERVATION TOOK PLACE AT ABOUT 1000 METERS WITH 7x50 TYPE BINOCULAR.
8. TERRAIN WAS STEEP TO VERY STEEP, WITH A CANOPY OF 50 TO 70 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 8-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, SHRUB, BAMBOO AND SOME ELEPHANT GRASS. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 100 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS FAIRLY EASY TO FIND.
SECONDARY GROWTH HINDERED MOVEMENT CONSIDERABLY. IT WAS NECESSARY TO CRAWL ABOUT 80% OF THE TIME GOING NORTHWEST DOWN HILL # 208. OTHERWISE MOVEMENT WAS SOMETIME BETTER. MOVEMENT IN THE STREAMBEDS WAS DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF STEEPNESS, ROCKS AND SLIPPERY TERRAIN. THE SOIL CONSISTED OF HARD CLAY ON THE RIDGES, CLAY AND VERY ROCKY ON THE SLOPES. THE GROUND IN THE VALLEYS WAS GENERALLY WET AND SOFT. THERE WAS A TRAIL ON THE RIDGE LINE FOLLOWED, HOWEVER IT WAS SO BADLY OVERGROWN THAT IT COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AN ASSET TO MOVEMENT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT HILZ: ZC207307. 1xCH-46. GOOD, ELEPHANT GRASS.
   b. EXTRACT LZ: AT783309. MULTIPLE CH-46 ZONE. ELEPHANT GRASS IN AN ABANDONED RICE PADDY. GOOD ZONE.
   c. TRAILS: TRAVELED ON NOTHING THAT COULD BE USED AS A TRAIL.
   d. OP'S: ZC214303, BOMB CRATER. GOOD OP. AT786306. BOMB CRATER. GOOD OP. ZC210304. GOOD OP. HOWEVER WOULD BE HARD FOR A PATROL TO RELOCATE.
   e. COMM: GOOD
   f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED.
   g. MISC:

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

9. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED

10. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: EXCELLENT.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO USE ARTILLERY ON THE TRAIL WHERE VC/JVA WERE OBSERVED.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE.

PATROL MEMBERS:
1st LT LOWDER 0107649
CP1 MARCO 2328425
HP3 ANDREWS B53735
LOLRCOMMAN 2163979
PFC STREDB 2961400
PFC HARINGTON 2291956

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

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Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6610 LTH
(b) lstReconBan P3000,4
(c) lstMarDiv P3800,10 Ch 122 (Intelligence SOH)
(d) lstMarDiv P00330,2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFrag #250-69

Unit/Call Sign 2nd Platoon/HEAD COLD

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


3. Execution
(a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 140800H, insert in the operating area vic TBA and extract at 180900H 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.

a. Special Equipment
   (1) Camera
   (2) M-49 Scope
   (3) Long Wire Antenna

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33,30 Alternate: 72,95
   Artillery: PAIR AVENUE 65,2
   Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM "A"
   Draw K&Q AL Shackles

By direction
OPMATIC
amER #250-69
PATROLa HEADCOLD CF-)
DEFER I
CPL R.W. COOPER
MAPS. VMNAM 1ISO,000 AMS L7014
DECLASSIFIED
SHEEr 6640 nI
PATROL REPOR:,.
1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 5 ENL. 1 USN.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRO-25'S, 1 M-79 SCOPE, 1 CAMRA
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF THE OPERATING AREA. ESTABLISH
   OBSERVATION OVER GRID SQUARE AT 8935, AT 8835. REPORT ALL ENEMY ACTIVITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 141100H/183130H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 96 HOURS WITH 7 SIGHTINGS TOTALING
   364 VC/NVA AND NO CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HIZ WAS
   NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: 150730H, VIC AT 874355, PATROL OBSERVED 27 VC/NVA WALKING FROM WEST
      TO EAST ON A TRAIL. 12 WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND 23 WORE PITH HELMETS. ALL EN
      WORE ARVN RUCKSACK TYPE PACKS AND 12 CARRIED RIFLES. 2 MEN CARRYING A STRETCHER
      PATROL COULD ONLY OBSERVE THE EN FROM THE WAIST UP DUE TO TERRAIN.
      150645H-25015H, VIC AT 874355, PATROL OBSERVED 53 VC/NVA WALKING EAST ON A
      TRAIL. MOST OF THE EN WORE GRAY AND GREEN UTILITIES, 8 WORE BLACK PJ'S, 6
      WORE PITH HELMETS, AND 5 WORE COOLIE HATS. 31 EN CARRIED PACKS AND 16 HAD RIFLES.
      3 CARRIED BAGS OVER THEIR SHOULDERS, 8 HAD CHICKENS, 1 CARRIED A PISTOL, AND 1
      WORE A BLACK HAT. 6 EN WORE USMC TYPE STEEL HELMETS AND THESE 6, 5 WORE
      GREEN UTILITIES. THESE ENEMY RESEMBLED ARVN TROOPS.
      150700H-150900H, VIC AT 874355, PATROL OBSERVED 74 VC/NVA MOVING ON A TRAIL.
      51 EN WERE MOVING WEST AND 23 EN WERE MOVING EAST. OF THE 51 MOVING WEST, 23
      WORE BLACK PJ'S AND 31 WORE GRAY/GRAY UTILITIES. 12 CARRIED RIFLES, 30 CARRIED
      PACKS, 6 CARRIED LARGE WHITE SACKS AND 9 WORE FULL WEB GEAR AND STEEL HELMETS. 8
      EN MOVING EAST WORE BLACK PJ'S AND 12 WORE GRAY GREEN UTILITIES. EN CARRIED
      13 RIFLES, 12 PACKS AND 6 PITH HELMETS. 1 EN MOVING EAST WORE FULL WEB GEAR
      AND GREEN UTILITIES. WEIRD WEARING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A VIETNAMESE PRISONER
      DRESSED IN FANCY UTILITIES. THE PRISONER'S ARMS WERE BOUND, 1 OF THE EN
      MOVING WEST CARRIED A SILVER SCUBA TANK-LIKE APPARATUS ON HIS BACK. THERE
      WAS 1 LARGE CASK WITH BRASS FIXTURES. (PATROL MEMBER IDENTIFIED A
      SOVIET PORTABLE FLAME THROWER MODEL ROKS-7 AS LOOKING VERY SIMILAR)
     150900H-151030H, VIC AT 874355, PATROL OBSERVED 10 VC/NVA WALKING EAST ON A TRAIL.
     EN WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND KHAKIS. 3 WORE PITH HELMETS, EN WAS MOVING RAPIDLY.
     150646H-150800H, VIC AT 874355, PATROL OBSERVED 72 VC/NVA MOVING WEST ON A
     TRAIL. 40 WERE BLACK PJ SHIRTS AND KHAKI SHORTS, 22 WERE GRAY/GRAY UTILITIES,
     5 EN WORE PITH HELMETS. 10 CARRIED RIFLES, 16 CARRIED PACKS
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN (cont)

The enemy had silver boxes about 21 square strapped on their backs. 1 enemy had a base plate for a mortar strapped on his back. The man behind him had what appeared to be a 60mm mortar tube. This group was very quiet and maintained about 100 meters between groups. The largest group was 7 enemy. Most groups were about 2-3 men. 1 in full web gear and green utilities, helmets and rifles at the ready came past intermittently and acted as security.

171200H, VICT AT 874355, Patrol observed 16 VC/NVA moving east on a trail.
12 were black fjs and 4 were gray-green utilities. 11 carried packs and 2 had rifles. They were walking in groups of 2-3 and were walking very loudly.

180200H-183000H, VICT AT 874355, Patrol observed 112 VC/NVA moving west on a trail. 17 were black fjs and 65 were gray-green utilities. 35 were coolie hats and 15 were web helmets. There were 15 rifles, 96 packs, 4 large white sacks. 4 were full web gear, rifles, green steel helmets and boots. 1 VC/NVA carried a fire thrower type apparatus which looked like a scuba tank.
(Patrol member identified the Soviet portable fire thrower type LPO as looking similar though the en only carried 1 tank.) One group of 55 VC/NVA past the observation point with only 4 rifles in the group. 2 were in the front of the column.

b. TERRAIN WAS ROLLING HILLS WITH NO CANOPY. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 7' HIGH CONSISTING OF ELEPHANT GRASS. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AT THE RATE OF 200 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS AVAILABLE BUT NOT EASILY FOUND. THIS AREA WAS EXTREMELY HOT.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LT: AT 874355, Delta-46, OPEN AREA
b. EXTRACT LT: AT 875353, MUZI-GR-46, LONG FINGER, CLEAR
c. TRAILS: MAJOR TRAIL VIC AT 874355, WELL USED RUNNING EAST TO WEST ACROSS A SADDLE.

d. CP'S: AT 875354, EXCELLENT OBSERVATION IN ALL DIRECTIONS, NOT EASILY DEFENDABLE

e. OBA: EXCELLENT
f. OBSTACLES: NONE

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

a. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: TIRED DUE TO EXTREME HEAT

b. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

c. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER FEELS THERE IS A STAGING AREA VIC AT 877358 AND VIC AT 872353.

12. COINCIDENT BY THE DISENTER: N/A

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

2ndLt PETERS 0107002
CPL EAGLE 2129279
LCP ADAMS 21522165
LCP HORN 2165257
FFG FOLEY 2132229
FFG MEINHOLD 2189229
W3 THOMAS 8304713

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(b) lstReconBn P3000.4
(c) lstMarDiv V P3800.13 Ch 1 & 2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstMarDiv V PO0330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFrag #248-59

Unit/Call Sign 6th Platoon/TRAILER PARK

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
   Establish observation of trail systems running north east from AT860554.
   Determine enemy movement on trails. Call artillery on targets of opportunity.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol.
   Depart HZ 469 at 1500OH, insert in the operating area via AT848346 and extract at 2200OH via TRA.

4. Admin/Logistics
   Reference (b) and verbal.
   a. Special Equipment
      (1) M-49 Scope
      (2) Camera
      (3) Long Wire Antenna

5. Comm/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.55
   Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
   Radio Relay: CLOVER JAM "ALL"
   Draw KAG & QAL Shackles

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OPFICOM ORDER #25169

J.S. FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
PATROL: TRAILER PARK (F-61)
DEPLOYER: CPL R.W. COOPER
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014 SHEET 6640 III

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230900H AUGUST 1969

PATROL REPORT

COPY 5 OF 14

1. COMPOSITION, SIZE, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 6 ENL.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 AN/MRC-25's, 1 7x50
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 CIVILORES

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OF TRAILS RUNNING NORTH EAST FROM AT860354, DETERMINE ENEMY MOVEMENT ON THESE TRAILS. CALL ARTILLERY ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.


4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 77 HOURS WITH NO ACTUAL SIGHTINGS AND NO CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. PATROL HAD 1 USMC NBC.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: 200740H, VIC AT857348, PATROL HEARD 6-8 NVA MOVING SOUTH WEST ON A TRAIL. EN WERE TALKING LOUDLY AND LAUGHING. PATROL HEARD 3 FEMALE VOICES IN THE GROUP. PATROL ALSO HEARD 1 EN MARKING THE TRAIL WITH AN AXE.
      201355H, VIC AT857354, PATROL HEARD A WOMAN'S VOICE TALKING IN A NORMAL TONE IN THE DIRECTION OF A STREAM. THE NOISE CONTINUED FOR 3-4 MINUTES THEN CEASED. THE TALKING CONTINUED IN THIS PATTERN FOR THE DURATION OF THE DAY.
   b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 30-40 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 8-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF SMALL PALMETTOS AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AT THE RATE OF 75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT LZ: AT851348, 1xCH-46, HILITE, BURNT OFF.
   b. RETRACT LZ: AT852348, 1xCH-46, FINGER, ELEPHANT GRASS
   c. TRAILS: TRAILS WERE WELL USED 3-4 FEET WIDE AND DUG IN 6" IN PLACES.
   d. CZ'S: AT854348, GOOD OBSERVATION TO NE AND SW, EASILY DEFENDABLE
   e. AT857348, GOOD OBSERVATION TO NE AND SW, NOT DEFENDABLE.
   f. COMP: EXCELLENT.
   g. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
   h. MISC: MAP CORRECTIONS AT857348, STREAM 3' WIDE 2' DEEP, GOOD NATURAL WATER, AT854348, GOOD STREAM, NATURAL SPRING

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

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11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER RECOMMENDS A TPQ-10 IN THE AREA OF AT855345 BECAUSE THE ENEMY IS STILL USING THE TRAILS IN THAT VICINITY.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
   - SGT CROCKETT 2257776
   - CPL PARKER 2109329
   - LCPL GASTON 2497682
   - PFC GUEVARA 2502734
   - PFC GIBSON 2460995
   - PFC BREWER 2450226

* LCPL GASTON WAS AN NBC(E) DUE TO A FALL WHEN HE BROKE HIS LEG.

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(b) 1st Reconn Bn P3000
(c) 1st MarDiv P3800.1G Ch 122 (Intelligence CO)
(d) 1st MarDiv P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) Co/Frag B #79-69

Unit/Call Sign 3rd Platoon/PRITFRY

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


3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 169 at 180800H, insert in the operating area via flip flop with Head Cold and extract at 220900H via TBA.

4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
   a. Special Equipment
      (1) M-49 Scope
      (2) Camera
      (3) Long Wire Antenna

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
   Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
   Radio Relay: CHERRY JAH "A"
   Draw KAG & QAL Shackles

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OPERATION ORDER # 252-69

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO.

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1ST FORCE RECON CO

S & C NO 430-69

REPORT MO 0706

PATROL: RECON

DEPUTY: S-SG'T R.F. BOLAND

Hqgs: VIETNAM 145000 A11 L7011

SHR'S 6601 111

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 7 MIL.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: JUNK
   c. COMBAT AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 M3-251S, 1, N-49 SCOPE
   d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1, G-79, 2 CLAYMOR

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OVER GRID SQUARES AT 536, 6836,
   AT 5925 AND 68936. DETECT AND REPORT MOVEMENT ON TRAILS. CALL ARTRIL.
   IN ANY AREA OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. DATE OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 191531H/201523H AUGUST 1969

4. GROUP: SEE OVERLAY

5. SENSIBILITY: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 52 HOURS WITH 2 SIGHTINGS
   TOTALING 17 VC/IVA, AND ONE CONTACT WITH NO RESULTS. INFORM HZ
   WAS NOT PREPARED BY FLAK WEAPONS. ONE MAN OF FIXED-MOUNT
   AIRCRAFT WAS USED TO BREAK CONTACT DURING THE SECOND DAY OF THE PATROL.
   DURING TWO KEY ACTION THIS RECEIVED MANY FIRE. PATROL RETAINED
   BEFORE THE PATROL COULD BE COMPLETED BECAUSE OF LACK OF WATER AND WEAP.
   CASUALTIES. PATROL FLIP FOLLOWED WITH MADACID.

6. OBSERVATIONS OF THE ENEMY AND THEIR ACTIVITY:

   a. EK 191530H VIC AT6863SH SIGHTED 7 VC ON TRAIL MOVING
      SOUTH. ALL WORE COOLER HATS, 6 VC/IVA WORE KHAKI S. ALL WORE
      CAMOUFLAGE, WICKETS AND SMOCKS. ALL WORE HEAVY PACKS,
      LOOKED LIKE ALL WERE ARMED WITH RIFLES. COULD NOT DETERMINE WHAT
      YIELD, 6 OUT LOVED AT 10-20 METER INTERVALS.

   b. 191533H VIC AT6863SH GROUP OF 10 VC/IVA MOVING SOUTH WITH AT
      ABOUT 10 METER INTERVALS. THIS GROUP MOVED ON SIDE OF TRAIL ALONG A TEL
      LINE TO OBTAIN BETTER COVER. ALL WERE DRESSED IN KHAKI S AND WITH
      HELMETS. ALL VC/IVA VERY HEAVY PACKS, POINT MAN HAD A RIFLE.
      COULD NOT TELL IF OFFICER HAD RIFLES. 4 OR 5 OF THE VC/IVA WERE CARRYING
      GARRISON BAGS.

   c. 191536H VIC AT6863SH SIGHTED GROUP OF 12 VC/IVA MOVING SOUTH
      ON OTHER TRAIL. ALL VC/IVA WERE KHAKI S, BAD BAGS THROWN AROUND HEADS.
      ONLY ABOUT 3 VC/IVA, COULD NOT TELL IF THEY HAD RIFLES. ABOUT 5 CARRIED
      PACKS LOOKED LIKE PACK. OBVIOUS ABOUT 1 OF RIFLES. ABOUT 6 TELLS IN
      DIAMETER. 4-5 YARN LONG. ALL VC/IVA CARRYING THESE WERE APPARENTLY UNDER A
      GREAT PHYSICAL PRESSURE. ABOUT 4 VC/IVA CARRIED 62-LB. BAGS.

   All of the above observations were made at a distance of 3500 METERS
   191530H AT6863SH AS A PATROL ENTERED SIGHTED 3 VC/IVA ABOUT
   20 METERS FROM THE PATROL. MOVED TOWARD THE PATROL. ALL WERE分け
   BAGS. I WORE A KHAKI S RIBAND A R-16 RIFLE. VC/IVA INFILTRATED
   APPROACHING THE PATROL'S POSITION. FROM THIS POINT VC/IVA PORTION PATROL RECEIVED GUNFIRE AUTOMATIC AND SHOT
   COULD NOT OBSERVE.

   PATROL TO CAMERA ON STATION AND CARRIED WAKEFUL OVER AREA AROUND

DOWN GRADS AT B-25

OPNAVINST 7500.1C-25

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PATROL. THIS AO LASTED ABOUT 10 MINUTES. AO GOT HIT WITH SMALL ARMS OR LAW AND MISSION TERMINATED. 191730 ANOTHER AO CALL ON STATION AND WORKED OVER THE AREAS IN FIRE AND CALLING FOR 191745 FRIC MILITARY CALL ON STATION.

191800H EMERGENCY CHASED, PATROL BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED WEST.

DURING CONTACT PATROL WAS IN A SADDLE AND HAD MOVEMENT ON THE 2 MILES TO THE EAST AND WEST.

FROM 191550 TO 191800 VIC AT886354 DURING THE TIME PATROL WAS IN CONTACT MOVEMENT CONTINUED ON THE TRAIL. PATROL SAW ABOUT 15 VC/AVA MOVING SOUTH. NO COUNTERS FROM THE DISTANCE AND PATROLS ARE OCCUPIED WITH THE FIRE FIGHT.

201500H VIC AT881349 PATROL HEARD REMOTE TALKING TO THE PATROLS WEST.

201520H VIC AT881349 DURING THE EXACT TIME HEARD NO FIRE FROM WEST SIDE OF HILL. NO SIGHTINGS MADE. BUZZLE FLASHES COULD BE SEEN.

b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 20-25 FEET. SECONDARY ROUTE WAS 5-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF ELEPHANT GRASS, STRINGS, BAMBOO AND VINES. MOVEMENT WAS SLOW AT THE RATE OF 75 METERS PER HOUR FOR A REGULAR PATROL. WATER WAS NOT AVAILABLE ANYWHERE ON THE PATROL ROUTE. PATROL TRAVELED ON RIDGES LARGELY SO THE STEEPNESS OF THE TERRAIN DID NOT HINDER MOVEMENT MUCH. SECONDARY GROWTH HINDERED MOVEMENT GREATLY. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO MOVE WITHOUT HAVING NOISE. PATROL CROSSED MANY AREAS WITH ELEPHANT GRASS FOR COVER. ELEPHANT GRASS WAS CONSISTENTLY 6-8 FEET HIGH. CONCEALMENT WAS GOOD, NO COVER AVAILABLE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. TERRAIN: AT874355 LOCATIONS, MIL, ELEPHANT GRASS, ROCKS, LARGE.
   b. TRAVERSE: AT877352, LOCATIONS, MIL, ELEPHANT GRASS, LARGE ROCKS.
   c. TRAILS: 2 FAST TRAIL. NOT USED NEARLY.
   d. GPS AT886354 GOOD OBSERVATION OF TRAIL VIC AT886354. DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT COVER.
   e. COL: GOOD.
   f. OBSTACLES: NO OR DESEASONED.
   g. OBS: USE OF HEAT SENSATIONAL, NOT ENOUGH WATER AND NO
      MUCH EXPOSURE TO SUN DUE TO MILITARY OPS IN ELEPHANT GRASS. PATROL CALLED 6 CANTROL S FOR MAN. WAS NOT ABLE TO RESIST OR USAGE S DURING PATROL. PATROL TAKES NO RISK CONTACT WAS NATURALLY RISK.
      GIVING THE PATROL TO BLIND A LOT OF ENERGY, CAUSING PATROL TO USE
      A lot of water. PATROL TAKES RISK IF IT WAS NOT FOR THE CONTACT.
      THE PATROL COULD HAVE LOST 1 DAY WATER WITH PRESENT WATER AND PROBABLY
      COULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BE SUFFICIENTLY WELL WATER.
      201525 PATROL LEADER REQUESTED RECONNAISSANCE BECAUSE 1 PATROL HAD HEAT
      EXHAUSTION WITH SEVERE SENSATIONS. 2 PATROL HAD SENSATIONS OF HEAT
      EXHAUSTION. THE REST OF THE PATROL HAD IN BAD CONDITION DUE TO LACK
      OF WATER.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS: WE SAW NEMY: 1 CONTACT. NO RESULTS.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: 1 HEAT EXHAUSTION. 2 SENSATIONS OF HEAT
   EXHAUSTION. THE REST OF PATROL IN POOR PHYSICAL STATE. IN BAD SHAPE
   UNABLE TO USE WATER. 12 MAGAZINES PER MAN. 33 KDS N-79 AJAX.

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARTS: VERY GOOD AIR SUPPORT. ON TARGET.
    NO ARTILLERY USED.

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11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: \(7\times 50\) SIGHT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO HOLD STEADY. RESULT: VISION IS BADLY BLENDED. RECOMMEND USING \(7\times 50\). \(7\times 49\) COULD BE USED IF IT COULD BE HELD STEADY.

12. CONTENTS OF THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

- SSGT. GRIFFITH 1801103
- PFC BAGOLI 24093795
- PFC HERTEN 2411749
- PFC GAUTHER 2411813
- PFC LESSARD 2449074
- Cpt. LUGG 2421105
- Cpl. GILES 2469416

- DENOTES HEAT EXHAUSTION
* DENOTES SEVERE CASES OF HEAT EXHAUSTION.

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Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6610 III
(b) 1stReconBn P2000.4
(c) 1stMarDiv O3000.3G Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDiv P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragO #250-69

Unit/Call Sign 3rd Platoon/MINK COAT

1. Situation
(a) See current INTSUN'S
(b) See current OPSUN'S and FUR'S (S-2/S-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission Conduct a reconnaissance of operating area. Determine enemy activity and movement into area. Establish observation of trail from AT950365 to AT970360.

3. Execution
(a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 180800H, insert in the operating area vic AT976398 and extract at 220900H at AT962368.

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

a. Special Equipment
   (1) M-49 Equipment
   (2) Camera
   (3) Long Wire Antenna

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
   Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
   Radio Relay: CHERRY JAH "A"
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   AT 98-37
   NOFORM

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OPERATION ORDER # 253-69
PATROL: MINK COAT P-31
DEPLOYMENT: S-57F, R.F. BOLAND
R.A.S: VIENNA: 150,000 AREA 17014
SHEET 6640 III

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 OFF. 6 MIL.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: R-12
   c. COMBAT AND OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 PRC-2515
   d. SPECIAL EQUIP.: 4 CLOTHES, 1 H-79 M-16 COMBAT WEAPON.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF OPERATING AREA, DETERMINE ENSIGN ACTIVITY AND MOVEMENTS INTO AREA. ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OF TRAIL FROM AT593665 TO AT970360.

3. DATE OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 161011H/161622H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 6 HOURS. FROM 161130H UNTIL EXCUTION AT 18 1622H. PATROL WAS IN CONTACT WITH ENEMY, 2 VC/IVA KILLED. 1 VC/IVA WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED DURING THE ENCOUNTER BY A HELI TROOP CLASH. THE FAMILY DIED ABOUT 3 HOURS LATER AT LEIP DA NANG RVN. TARGET VC/IVA WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED NEL AIRCRAFT. 4 OR 5 DIFFERENT AC15S WERE UTILIZED. ABOUT 4 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, 3 GOMAS AND 2 HOURS WERE UTILIZED. THE MISSION COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO DISPOSITION OF ENEMY IN THE AREA.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TAXEIN:
   a. 161130H, VIC AT97139H PATROL LEADER AND ASST. PATROL LEADER OBSERVED 3 VC/IVA COMING DOWN TRAIL ABOUT 10 METERS APART. 2 VC/IVA UTILITIES, 1 WOUNDED. FIRST MAN HAD A BULGE OF STICKS AT FIRST THOUGHT TO BE A RIFLE. SECOND MAN HAD NO STICKS. SECOND MAN HAD DUG HILLS. ALL 3 VC/IVA HAD LIGHT GUN. 1 VC/IVA WOUNDED HAD A HELMET. NO CLOTHES. THE MAIN VC/IVA OBSERVED THE FAMILY W HEN HE WAS ABOUT 3 FEET AWAY FROM THEM. FAMILY HAD NO FIRE AND KILLED 2 VC/IVA. 3RD MAN GOT AWAY.
   b. 16150H VIC AT 97139H AN AO CALL ON STATION. PATROL WAS TAKING SIGHTING SMALL ARMS FIRE PARA. HILL 953 VIC AT970389. TRIED TO MOVE UP TO HILL # 953 IN 2 MAN HUSHES, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE AO SMALL ROCKETS, AND MACHINE GUNS.
   c. 161210H VIC AT969393 PFC GAYL Crom STATED 7 ON 8 VC/IVA AND EXPLODING ONE PARACHUTE OF THE TARGET. GOOD COVERAGE OF TAKING TRAIL. AT THIS TIME EMERGENCY STARTED AUTOMATIC MACHINE GUN FIRE. PATROL AT THIS TIME WAS RECEIVING FIRE FROM 3 DIRECTIONS THE NORTH-EAST, EAST, AND WEST. IT WAS HIDDEN IN IN THE COVERAGE. ALSO.
   d. 16125H, FIRE OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT CALL ON STATION. PATROL WAS LOCATED VIC AT97139H AIRCRAFT MIGHT OVER AREA VIC AT970389. PATROL TRIED TO MOVE TO THE EAST AND RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE. PATROL STATED REASON OF THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIDGE OF THE NEW COORDINATES TO AVOID DEATH FROM FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT. TOWARDS WEST SIDE OF THE RIDGE AT TIMES TO AVOID FIXED WING SUPPORT. WEST OF THE ZONE FIRE WAS COMING IN.
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FROM THE SOUTH AND THE SOUTHEAST OF THE PATROLS POSITION WHICH WAS VIO AT971394.

PRIOR TO EXTRACT HAVLAVI WAS DEPLOYED ALL AROUND THE EXTRACT SITE ALONG WITH SOME 250 AND 500 LB DODGE. COYII'S ALSO WORKED THE AREA OVER. TRENCHES WERE MADE AND BARRICADES PLACED OF BFG HCL. PFC HODGSEN WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY A SHOT FROM THE HELICOPTER. HE WAS TREATED ABOARD AND HELD BY THE PATROL LEADER AND ASST. PATROL LEADER.

b. AIR WAS VERY STEEP GIVEN NO CAMPUS. GROWTH WAS 2 TO 4 FEET HIGH /GENERALLY WITH SOME GROWTH 6 FEET HIGH. AREA PATROL OPERATED IN A TRAIL. TRENCHES WERE TILLED AND POURED OFF. RATE OF MOVEMENT WAS SLOW AT THE RATE OF 200 METERS PER HOUR FOR A REGULAR PATROL. WATER WAS AVAILABLE. TERMINI DID NOT RECORD SUFIICIENT CONDENSATION TO MOVEMENT. GENERALLY THE PATROL WAS UNABLE TO MOVE WITHOUT BEING OBSERVED. TERRAIN AFFORDED NO COVER.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. EXTRACT LZ: AT976398, 1X04-46. GOOD LZ. SHARP DRAUGHT. SEE # 11

b. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

b. EXTRACT LZ: AT971394. VERY BAD LZ. DUE TO STEEPNESS. TAILGATE ZULJ. SHOULD NOT BE USED AS A TENDLE KILL.

c. TRAILS: 1-2 WIDE, WELL USED. SURFACE WAS DUSTY ON & TRAILS DUE TO HEAVY USE. TRAILS COULD BE OBSERVED FROM THE AIR.

d. CP'S ROLE OF VALUE DUE TO LACK OF SUFIICIENT COVER.

e. CP: GOOD.

f. OBSTACLES: N/A.

g. HHC: 1 BATT. M-16 MALFUNCTION. PARADE USED CAPTURED AR-17 WHICH WORKED GOOD. M-79 M-16 CONVOLUTED REACH USED. WORKED VERY GOOD. REDUCED THE SHOT OF A DIRECT HIT.

2 PATROL LEADERS HAVE REHEARD IN EARS DUE TO FRIENDLY GUN. BURST CLOSE TO TENDLE LEADER. BOTH LEADERS HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY HEARING WHILE ON PATROL DUE TO BURST BURST. HEARING IS BETTER THE DAY AFTER THE PATROL.

1X04-46 LANDING ON PFC CARSON'S LZ. LZ 5 ELEVATED. HE TAKES IT
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8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 2 VC/NVA KIA. 1 AK-47.
  2 CIV CONVS. 2 PACKS. DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO G-2. 2 CART BALE.
  1 SHIV. 3 CANNISTERS.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: SEE 7G. MISC: ABOVE ALSO 1 USOC INJURED
  BY HELO ROTOR BLADE LATER DIED. OTHER 3 INJURIES IN GOOD CONDITION.

10. Effectiveness of Supporting Arms: GOOD. SOME FIXED WINE SUPPORT
  WAS VERY CLOSE TO PATROL. 4 OR 5 AO'S WERE UTILIZED. ABOUT 4 FLIGHTS OF
  FIXED WINE WERE USED. 3 CONAS AND 2 HUMS.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: INSERT ZONE SHOULD NOT BE USED AS
  A INSERT ZONE AGAIN, BECAUSE THERE IS NO COVER IN THE AREA FOR THE PATROL
  TO GO TO. HOWEVER IT WOULD HAVE A GOOD EXTRACT HULT.

  THE RAIN WAS LOW ENOUGH THAT THE SPIKE WAS NOT NEEDED. HOWEVER
  PATROL LEADER FEELS THE LADDER SHOULD HAVE BEEN USED ON A BAD EXTRACT ZONE
  LIKE THIS. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN QUICKER AND SAFER.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DUMEIRED: None.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
   LCPL CHAMP      0102666
   LCPL CAR        2429279
   LCPL DICKS      2461331
   PFC CANON       2479251
   PFC DULAP       2518098
   * PFC MCLAUGHLIN 2436480
   PFC SYVUS       2268269

   * DENOTES DIED OF INJURIES
   DURING EXTRATION.

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OPERATION ORDER #25I-69

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Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
(b) lstReconBr0 P3000.4
(c) lstCarDiv0 P3800.10 Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstCarDiv0 P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFrag #252-69

Unit/Call Sign 7th Platoon/GREEN GLADE "A"

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

2. Mission
   Conduct a reconnaissance of assigned operating area.
   Locate enemy supply areas and base camps. Determine if enemy is moving into area.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLT 469 at 2000H, insert in the operating area at vic TBA and extract at 2100H at 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.
   a. Special Equipment
      (1) Camera
      (2) Long Wire Antenna

5. Comm/Electronics:
   Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
   Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
   Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM "A"
   Draw KAG & QAL Shackles

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S-3, lstForReconCo (5)
S-2, lstForReconCo (1)
OPERATION ORDER: # 251-69
PATROL: GREEN GLADE "A"
DEPLOYER: S-SGT. R.F. BOLAND
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AUS 170114
SHEET: 6640 III

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 6 EHL, 1 USH.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NCI
   c. COIL AND OBSERVATION EQUIP.: 2 MRC-25's, 1 7x50's, 1 CALIBRA, 35MM
   d. SPECIAL EQUIMP: 1 R-79, 2 CLAIRONS

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA.
   LOCATE ENEMY SUPPLY AREAS AND BASE CAMPS. DETERMINE IF ENEMY IS MOVING
   INTO AREA.


4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 91 HOURS WITH ONE SIGHTING OF
   7 TO 10 NVA, WITH NO CONTACTS. THE INSERT HZ WAS PREPARED BY ONE COCKIE
   HELO. NO OTHER SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. PATROL'S MISSION AND
   ASSIGNED AREA WAS CHANGED DURING PATROL DUE TO FRIENDLY SITUATION. PATROL
   ACCOMPLISHED MISSION. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS.
   PATROL ONCE ABORTED DUE TO GROUND FIRE. SEE 7.4. HIST:

   6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

      a. 211300H VIC AT660298 3 GRAVES. GRAVES 5 FEET 8 INCHES LONG. 2 X 4
         FEET TIDE; HAD BEEN DUG IN LAST 2 WEEKS.
      b. 211300H VIC AT661297 7 TO 10 NVA SIGHTED BY REAR HAN ON PATROL.
         LIVED WEST OF TRAIL. GREEN UTILITIES, ONE OR 2 HAD WHITE T-SHIRTS, AK-47
         KILLER AND 1 OR 2 AKS. NVA WERE ON SAME TRAIL AS PATROL, AT FIRST
         THOUGHT TO BE FOLLOWING THE PATROL. PATROL MOVED OFF TRAIL AND HEARD NVA
         WALK BY. THEY WERE TALKING. TRAIL WAS VERY WELL USED RECENTLY.
      c. 211300H VIC AT663038 PATROL HEARD ABOUT 1 OR 2 VIETNAMESE TALKING.
      d. 250830H VIC, AT841309 BADLY BOILED OUT BASH CAMP. NO SIGN OF RECENT
         TERRAIN. NO CANOPY OR COVER LEFT.

6. TERRAIN WAS STEEP TO ROLLING HILLS, WITH A CANYON OF 100 TO 150
   FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 6-10 FEET HIGH, CONSISTING OF THORNS, VINES,
   AND GRASSY. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE RATE. AT THE RATE OF 150 METERS PER
   HOUR FOR A REGULAR PATROL. WATER WAS FAIRLY ABUNDANT.

   SECONDARY GROWTH DID NOT HINDER MOVEMENT VERY MUCH ON HILL TERRAIN.
   SECONDARY GROWTH DID HINDER MOVEMENT IN LOW GROUND. SMOOTHADDED
   MOVEMENT ON HILL GROUND. LOWER GROUND WAS SMALL ROLLING HILLS.
   IN THE CANYON THE SOIL WAS ROCKY AND LOOSE SOIL. ON THE LOW
   GROUNDY HILLS WAS A DEEP FERREY.

7. NAVIGATIONAL:
   a. INSERT LZ: AT863297, 1XCH3, GOOD LZ. LOADED OUT AREA. TOCCOLAS.
   b. EXTRACT LZ: AT145309, 1XCH.6. FAIR LZ. CONSIDER NAVIGATIONAL ELEPHANT
      URGESS.

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10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARTS: CALLED CALL ORIENTATION ROUND OF 175 MT. AT 211500H.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAIL VIA AT561297 IS BEING USED CONSISTENTLY BY THE ENEMY.

12. COMPLIANCE BY THE DEBRIEVERS: NONE

13. PATROL LEADERS:

CPL BEEMST 2111661
CPL ELLENBERGER 2157606
HMS KELLER B511607
Cpl LANZ 2165655
FGT CRAMER 2152323
Pfc COOK 2197250
Pfc DUSKIN 2190555

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O-2, 1st Inf (1)
S-3, 1st Arty (5)
S-3, 1st Artillery (5)
Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
(b) lstDecon S O P3000,4
(c) lstMarDiv P3000.1G Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstMarDiv P00330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) Cofrag #255-69

Unit/Call Sign 7th Platoon/ GREEN BLADE "B"

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

2. Mission
Conduct a reconnaissance of operating area. Locate enemy base camps and supply areas. Establish observation of trail running from AT850260 to AT870271.

3. Execution
(a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 200800H, insert in the operating area at vic TBA and extract at 240900H at 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.

a. Special Equipment

(1) Camera
(2) M-19 Scope
(3) Long Wire Antenna

5. Comm/Electronics:
Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
Radio Relay: CHEKY JAH "B"
Draw KAG & QAL Shackles

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S-3, 1stForReconCo (5)
S-2, 1stForReconCo (1)
OPERATION ORDER # 255-69
PATROL: GREEN GLADE "B" (PSLF)
INTELLIGENCE: 8- SQN. R.F. B Consider
RANS: VIT SHAIM 150,000 AMS LTYOLI
SHEET'S 660 III

PATROL

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 6 MIL. 1 USH.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. CAM AND OBSERVATORY EQUIP: 2 TAC-258, 1 7X50, 1 CALIERA 35MM.
   d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 N-11, 1 N-79, 2 CLAYMATES.

2. FLIGHT: CONDUCT A RECONNAISSANCE OF OPERATING AREA. LOCATE AND
   DISCARD BASE CAMPS AND SUPPLY AREAS. ESTABLISH OBSERVATIONS OF TRAIL RUNNERS
   anG AT 86026 TO AT 86027.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 0900 HRS/1100 HRS AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS AND
   NO CONTACTS. AT 211600H OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS PATROL TO CHANGE MISSION
   TO MOVE TO AREAS BOUND BY THE FOLLOWING R. GRIDS AT 86220 AND AT 86283,
   BECAUSE OF FREAHION STATION. THE LIBERTY LZ HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED.
   FIXED VTG Aircraft. NO SUPPORT. AIR TIME HAS BEEN USED. EXTRACTION HAS BEEN
   UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS. MISSION HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE BAY AND NW:\:
   a. ENTRY: 210700H VIC AT 86026 A BUILDING COMPLEX IN THE SHALE
      PLAINS. 10 TO 15 BUILDINGS, 1 ROOF, 4 OR 5 MEN TO A
      BUILDING. THE HIGHLY COM. BUILDING ARE 1 MAN BUILDINGS, NOT USED IN 4-5
      WEEKS. PATROL OBSERVED NO TAIL BUILDINGS IN BUILDING COMPLEX. (SEE: SKETCH)

   b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP, VICTORIA A CANOPY OF 30-40 FEET. SECONDARY
      COUNTRY AT 100 FEET. CONSISTED OF ELEPHANT GRASS AND SHRUBS.
      PlOLLOW DETECTED AT THE RATE OF 100 PERCENT PER HOUR FOR A SMALL
      PATROL. WATER WAS ABUNDANT.

   6. TERRAIN GRASSY DIAM INDIAN HIDEY SWELL. VERY LITTLE
      WATER DETECTED TO HAVE TRAVELLED WITHOUT TALLY WATER. THE STRENGTHS
      OF THE TWO LIFD DID NOT RECOGNIZE VERY MUCH. SOME CLIFFS WERE ENCOUNTERED.
      (SEE 7. OBSTACLES)

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. LIAISON LZ: AT 88028, 1 MX-1.6. GOOD LZ. SMALL, BRUSH 5 FT. HIGH.
   b. EXTRACTION LZ: AT 88028, 1-6X-16. FAIR LZ. SMALL BRUSH, 1 FT. HIGH.
   c. TRAILS: VIC AT 88028, A REALY ABANDONED TRAIL, USED ON THE LAST
      1 OR 2 DAYS, 51 MILES 15 HRS. 2-3 FEET WIDE. RUNNING E TO W.
      VIC AT 88026, TRAIL (MARKED ON MAP) WELL USED, 7-3 MILES WIDE.
      VIC AT 88027 TRAIL (MARKED ON MAP) 3-4 FEET WIDE, NOT USED IN
      SUPPORT.
   d. OP'S ROOM

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e. COM: 2ND A.D. 23 AUG. VIETNAMESE TRANSMISSIONS COMPLETELY CUTOFF PATROLS TRANSMISSIONS. PATROL CHANGED FREQUENCY AND HAD TROUBLE WITH COMM TO SEND IN AND SOMETHING IN RECEIVING. HAD TO USE HIP ANTENA EXCEPT ON TOPS OF HILLS.

f. OBSERVATIONS: Vlc AT 872259. 2 CLIFFS EACH ABOUT 20 FT HIGH. CANTONS CANNOT BE CLIMBED. DID NOT SEE A ROUTE AROUND THEM. Vlc 8271290 OBSERVED A CLIFF ABOUT 50-60 FT HIGH.

g. IPS: N/A

8. RESULTS OF EXECUTION: NEW M.M. LERY: N/A

9. ORIENTATION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. REQUIREMENTS OF SUPPORT AREAS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NO SIGN OF RECENT ENEMY ACTIVITY.

12. COORDINATES: N DEBRIEFER: N/A.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
   CPL SOLON      2333971  8
   R3 REIS       2613536  +30
   PFC HESTERIANI 2145151
   PFC MCINTYRE  21464589
   PFC WISEMAN  21433857
   PFC SELWIN    21455839
   PFC YULE     21467067

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UNIT/CALL SIGN: 2ND PLATOON/HEAVY GOLDFINCH

1. Situation
(a) See current DTSUINS
(b) See current OJSBAIT and METUS (S-2/S-3)
(c) See Area Study
(d) Attachments, None

2. Mission
Conduct a reconnaissance of assigned operating area. Locate enemy base camps and supply areas. Monitor trail running from AT954390 to AT930375 and determine enemy movement into the operating area.

3. Execution
(a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (c) inclusive to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLT 469 at 0200H, insert via TBA and extract at 260900H via 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.

   a. Special Equipment

      (1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio)
      (2) Camera
      (3) Binocular 7x50

5. Comms/Electronics
Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.25
Artillery: PAVE AVENUE 65.2
Radio Relay: CHERRY JAN "A"

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S-3, lst/PortReconCo  (5)
S-2, lst/PortReconCo  (1)
1. COMPOSITION, SIZE, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Composition: 1 Off. 5 Mil. 1 USN.
   b. Special Attachments: None.
   c. Camera and Observation Equipment: 2 AN/PDC-25's, 1 35MM Camera, 1 M-17 Scope.
   d. Special Equipment: 1 H-79, 1 M-45B.

2. MISSION: Conduct a reconnaissance of assigned operating area, locate enemy base camps and supply areas. Monitor trail running from AT954390 to AT930375 and determine enemy movement into the operating area.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 221500H August Insert Aborted.

4. ROUTE: Patrol did not move from the Insert HZ.

5. SYNOPSIS: Patrol covered a period of 10 minutes. Insert was aborted due to heavy ground fire from the Insert HZ. No supporting arms were used. Patrol sighted 8 NVA in the Insert HZ.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. Enemy: 221500H, VIC AT946388, Patrol sighted 8 NVA in their insert HZ. Patrol took fire from the west and east. En wore black PJ shirts and shorts. Insert Aborted.
   b. Terrain: N/A.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. Insert LZ: AT946388. 1 x 10-155, hilltop, small knoll.
   b. Extract LZ: Same as above.
   c. Trails: N/A.
   d. OPs: N/A.
   e. Coll: Good.
   f. Obstacles: N/A.
   g. H/S: N/A.

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: Patrol leader suggests a TPQ-10 in this area.

12. COMMENT BY THE DECR IPTER: NONE.

13. AFTER 30 DAYS.

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13. PATROL MEMBERS:
   2ndLt. EVERS  0107002
   CPL EARLE    2429279
   LCPL ADAMS   2492165
   LCPL HORN    2465357
   PFC FOLEY    2432029
   PFC HEINHED  2186029
   HN3 THOMAS   8301713

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OPERATION ORDER 57-69

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Ref (a) Hap, VIETNAM, Sheet 66h0 III
(b) lstReconBravo P3000.4
(c) lstMarDiv C3800.IG Ch 162 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstMarDiv P300330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoRecon #257-69

SUMMARY

Unit/Call Sign 1st Platoon/EXPLO STATE

1. Situation (a) See current LITsI/REPS
   (b) See current OPSGS/PS and Plns 8-2/S-3
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission Conduct a reconnaissance of assigned operating area. Locate enemy base camps and supply areas. Monitor trail running from AT96297 to AT938028 and determine enemy movement into the operating area.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) inclusive to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 220000H, insert via T&A and extract at 260900H via T&A.
   (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.
   a. Special Equipment
      (1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio)
      (2) Camera
      (3) Binocular 7x50

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
   Artillery: PAVE AVENUE 65.2
   Radio Relay: CHEERY JAIL "W"

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1. Situation
   (a) See current INTSUNS
   (b) See current OPSUNS and PIR's (S-2/S-3)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, HUEC

2. Mission
   Establish observation of grid square AT8936, AT9036 and AT9136. Determine enemy movement and utilization of trails, streams and populated areas.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) inclusive to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 220000H, insert via TBL and extract at 261000H via TBL.

   (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.
   a. Special Equipment
      (1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio)
      (2) Camera
      (3) Binocular 7x50
      (4) H-49 Scope

5. Comms/Electronics:
   Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
   Artillery: PAUSE AVENUE 65.2
   Radio Relay: CHEERY JH "AH"

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By direction
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OPERATION ORDER # 250-69

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 CP, 6 MIL.
   b. SPECIAL ARMAMENTS: PMR.
   c. GUN AND GUN CREW: 2 M-16A1, 1 7.62MM, 1 POLAROID, 1 FV19
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: L117-A, 3 CALIBERS, 1 MIL-H

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OF HELICOPTER AT 0936, AT 0936 AND
   AT 0936. DEFEND ENTIRE COURSE AND UTILIZATION OF MILITARY, STREETS AND
   POPULATED AREAS.


4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 95 HOURS WITH NO SIGNIFICANT AND
   NO CONTACTS. INSERT LZ WAS NOT SURVEYED BY HELICOPTER AIRCRAFT. EXTRACTION
   WAS ALSO PERFORMED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: 021500H, VIC AT 0936, A HELICOPTER LANDING 1 1/2 FIELD ACRE
   OPERATING TO 40, HANGING ON BAR AS BOUNDARY LINE, WILL USE ON LAST DAY OF
   OPERATING. ALSO OPERATE AT THE LOCATION, ABOUT 2 DAYS OLD. USED
   PMR. ABOUT 20 MIL. SEVERAL 55-GALLON DRUMS, LOOSENED RUBBER, NUMBERED
   WITHINGS AND 1 TONED DRUM. ALSO A FRESH LOAD OF CLOTHES, CUBED OXYGEN
   CANS, 230800H, VIC AT 0936, SOME CONCRETE AND 1 HIGH SHOT.
   b. TERRAIN: TERRAIN IS SIMILAR TO THE RHEEDIES, WITH A COVER OF
   SO TO 10 FIELD. LANDSCAPING IS TENDING AT THE RATE OF 400 TO 500 METERS PER
   HOUR FOR A ROAD PATROL. WATER AND ADEQUATE R. PATROLS WILL MOVE ON THE
   ROADLESS TO DETECT IT.

   THE BOUNDARY IS A SLOPING MOSS IN LOW ACREAGES. RED-BELT ON
   THE HIGH ROUTE, ESPECIALLY THE ROUGHNESSES IS RELATIVELY EASY. SNOOP
   R. PATROLS MUST BE AVOIDED. FINE LAY. THESE ARE SOME HILLS THAT COULD
   BE A STUMBLING BLOCK. WHEN IN THESE HILLS COULD BE MOVED AROUND.
   RUSH NOT CARELESS AND L1S ON PATROL ROUTE.

   DOWN CAST ON ELEVATION:
   a. ROAD, 021500H, VIC AT 0936, AFTER 30 DAYS, 3 FOOT GRASS.
   b. ROAD: VIC AT 0936, 2530-46, 2000 Z-NR.
c. TRUCK: VIC AT 243811, 1 1/2 FOOT TALL, VERY WELL USED DURING LAST 36 HOURS. TOOK 3 TIMES TO GET A USUALAndView ON THE ROAD.LINES WERE GROWN OVER AND NOT USED RELIABLE.

d. GUNS: VIC AT 2936337, AT 2937335, AT 2933333, AND 2434335. GOOD C.P.'S EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT THEY ARE TOO FLAT A WIDE.

e. COLL: GOOD C.P. COUPLING. FRONT RADIO COULD NOT TRANSMIT.

f. RADIO WAS TURNED INTO ORTHAN FOR REPAIRS. SOME VERSITEL INTERFERENCE ON THE RADIO AIR. USED ALTERNATE AIR AS REAL ROSE SPEED.

1. SITUATION: UNCH.

8. HAND OF ENCOY: 3E56 WIT WIT 36, USE: N/A

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARTS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: IF ANOTHER PATROL IS ON A ROAD, THE RECOMMENDATION SHOULD BE DATED TO UP ANY ONE OF THE C.P.'S NEUTRALIZED ABOVE.

12. CONCLUSIONS AND NEUTRALIZATION: CEB.

13. PERSONNEL:

- 1st Lt. JACKSON 2107418
- 1st Lt. COBALT 2382585
- 1st Lt. CRABITT 2493477
- 1st Lt. Sams 2493201
- 1st Lt. Sams 2521566
- 1st Lt. Sams 24177316
- 1st Lt. Sams 2419780

DISTANCES:

- 0-2, 1st Recce (1)
- 8, 5th Recce (1)
- 8-2, 7th Recce (1)
- 8, 5th Recce (1)
- 8, 1st Recce (1)
- 8, 1st Recce (1)
- 8-3, 1st Recce (5)
- 8-2, 1st Recce (5)
OPERATION ORDER 7-69

FIRST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
27 AUGUST 1969

Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
(b) lstInfDiv Bn P3000
(c) lstInfDiv P3800, 13 Ch 1-22 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstInfDiv F00330, 21 (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFrag #259-69

Unit/Call Sign "A" 3rd Platoon/NECLINE

1. Situation
   (a) See current INTWOM'S
   (b) See current CPSWOM'S and FEL'S (S-2/S-3)
   (c) See Area Study
   (d) Attachments, NONE

2. Mission
   Conduct a thorough reconnaissance of assigned operating area. Locate and monitor enemy traffic on trail network running from vic AT905330 south and southwest.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (c) inclusive to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 220000H, insert vic TM, and extract at 261000H via TM.
      
      (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 (c) attached.

   a. Special Equipment
      (1) Friender P3203
      (2) Long Wire Antenna (each Radio)
      (3) Binocular 7x50

   b. Com/Electronics: Primary Freq. 33,30 Alternate: 72.95

   c. Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
   Radio Relay: "CHERRY JAM VA"

5. DISTRIBUTION:
   (a) lstInfDiv (1) 92
   (b) lstInfDiv (1)
   (c) lstInfDiv (1)
   Kop Plt (1)
   lstMar (1)
   lstRecon (1)
   S-3 lstInfDiv (1)
   S-2 lstInfDiv (1)

   G. R. WILLIS
   By direction

   AT 88

   AT 92

   B-37
OPERATION ORDER #256-69
PATROL: RECLINE (SLF)
DESTINATION: SOT'N TANGKAIJON
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014
SHEET 6640 III

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PKG-25s, 1 7X50's, 1 35mm CAMERA
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: CONDUCT A THOROUGH RECONNAISSANCE OF THE ASSIGNED OPERATING AREA. LOCATE AND MONITOR ENEMY TRAFFIC ON TRAIL NETWORK RUNNING FROM VIC AT 905310 SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 241035H/281150H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 97 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS COUNTING 82 VC/NVA AND NO CONTACTS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HALZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

   a. ENEMY: 251630H, VIC AT 893313, PATROL FOUND 6 2" IN DIAMETER POLES LASHED BETWEEN TREES APPROXIMATELY 8 FT APART. 4 POLES FORMED A SQUARE WITH 2 TREES AND 2 MORE POLES WERE 10 FT AWAY FROM THE SQUARES AND TIED TO DIFFERENT PAIRS OF TREES. FRAMEWORK WAS MADE FROM 2 WEEKS TO A MONTH AGO.

   251830H, VIC AT 893313, PATROL OBSERVED 2 NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKI'S, PACKS, AND 1 GREEN HUSH COVER. BOTH EN CARRIED WEAPONS BUT THEY COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED. 1 EN CARRIED A MILITARY TYPE RADIO SIMILAR IN SIZE TO AN AN/PKG-25. PATROL MEMBERS COULD HEAR MORSE CODE TYPE SIGNALS COMING FROM THE HANDSET. LATER IN PATROL THE RADIO MAN HEARD A SIMILAR BACKGROUND ON THE AN/PKG-25 HE CARRIED.

   260815H, VIC AT 893313, PATROL OBSERVED 45 NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL. THE EN WORE KHAKI'S, BLACK HATS, AND 1 NVA TYPE HAT. THE ENEMY WERE EQUIPPED WITH 1 MACHINE GUN (UNIDENTIFIED) 12 AK-47S, 4 SKS'S, 2 PISTOLS AND 30 PACKS. THE MAJORITY OF THE ENEMY MOVED EAST WITH 10% MOVING WEST. EN MOVING WEST HAD NO WEAPONS WHILE THOSE MOVING EAST WERE MOSTLY KHAKI'S AND WEARED ARMED. THE ENEMY WAS WELL FED. PATROL SIGHTED 1 EN WHO POSSIBLY COULD HAVE BEEN A CAUCASIAN. HE WAS APPROXIMATELY 5'13" TALL, HAD DARK HAIR, A THICK BUSHY GOATEE AND CARRIED AN SKS. THIS MAN CARRIED NO PACK BUT WAS FOLLOWED BY 1 EN WHO WAS EXTRA HEAVILY LOADED.

   261400H, VIC AT 893313, PATROL OBSERVED 35 NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL. EN WERE WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS AND HUSH COVERS. THE EN WERE EQUIPPED WITH 10 AK-47S, 2 SKS'S, 1 .30 CAL ENF, 15 HEAVY PACKS AND 30 CAL AMMUNITION. EN WERE FRESH LOCKED, TALKING, LAUGHING, AND APPROXIMATELY 4 FEET APART IN COLUMN.

b. TERRAIN: ALL VEGETATION WAS SEEN WITH A CANOPY OF 40-50'. SECONDARY GROWTH FELL AT 6'-12'. HIGH CONSISTING OF SMALL TREES AND VINES, MOVEMENT WAS EASY IN 3.5 M/hr OF 150 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT LZ: AT 904, 3014, 1X301-46, GOOD ZONE, SMALL TREES.
   b. EXTRACT LZ: SAME AS ABOVE
   c. TRAILS: 2'-3' WIDE, WELL USED, SEE OVERLAY
   d. OPs: NONE USED
   e. COMM: POOR
   f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
   g. MISC: WHILE ON THE RIDGELINE THE PATROL COULD SMELL FOOD COOKING IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY: N/A

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE USED

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND AIR STRIKES ON THIS AREA. SUSPECT BASE CAMP AREA VIC AT 8931.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
   CPL DAVIS 2380023
   CPL GERBIG 2454030
   LCPL ATKINSON 2421145
   PFC GIBERSON 2155873
   PFC RITCHIE 2499175
   PFC RICKETS 2468097
   CPL WARFIELD 2369868

DISTRIBUTION:
   G-2, 1stMarDiv (1)
   S-2, 5thMarRegt (1)
   S-2, 7thMarRegt (1)
   S-2, 11thMarRegt (1)
   S-2, 1stReconBn (1)
   S-3, 1stForReconCo (5)
   File (5)
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
   Establish observation of trail system running north and south via AT9444 and AT9544. Monitor enemy traffic on these trails. Be prepared to capture a prisoner.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) inclusive to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 271800H, insert via AT93146, and extract at 320900H via 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.
   a. Special Equipment
      (1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio)
      (2) Camera
      (3) Binocular 7x50

5. Comm/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
   Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
   Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM "AT"

DISTRIBUTION:
FSCC, lstMarDiv (1)
G-3, lstMarDiv (1)
G-2, lstMarDiv (1)
5th Mar (1)
7th Mar (1)
11th Mar (1)
S-3, lstReconBn (1)
S-3, lstForReconCo (5)
S-2, lstForReconCo (1)
1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 5 USN, 1 FCN.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: 1 KIT CARSON SCOUT, HICO.
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 CAMERA
   d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79, 2 CLAYMores, 1 M-45-B, CAR-15

2. MISSION: ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OF TRAIL SYSTEM RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTHERN VIC AT 94144 AND AT 95144. MONITOR ENEMY TRAFFIC ON THESE TRAILS. BE PREPARED TO CAPTURE A PRISONER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 281100H/311630H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 77 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 12 NVA, AND 1 CONTACT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE INSERT LE WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. 4 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WERE USED FOR CLOSE SUPPORT PRIOR TO AND DURING THE PATROL'S EXTRACTION. THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. 290900H VIC AT 941435 PATROL HEARD ONE RIFLE SHOT FROM THE EAST.
   b. VIC AT 951436.
   c. 301730H VIC AT 951442 9 NVA MOVING WEST ALONG CREEK, PATROL COULD NOT TELL IF THEY HAD WEAPONS OR WHAT TYPE OF CLOTHING THEY WORE. MOVING IN A COLUMN FORMATION.
   d. 300900H VIC AT 951441 PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT, COULD NOT FIND SOURCE.
   e. 301000H VIC AT 951445 PATROL HEARD NVA TALKING, COULD NOT FIND SOURCE.
   f. 301930H VIC AT 941448 PATROL HEARD 1 SHORT AUTO RIFLE BURST FROM SOUTHEAST AND THEN ANOTHER SHORT BURST FROM THE NORTH.
   g. 310930H VIC AT 921449 1 NVA MOVING SOUTHWEST BY STREAM WEARING CLEAN WELL TAILORED KHAKIS WITH KHAKI BUSH HAT. WERE BLACK BELT WITH A BLACK BOX ON BACK OF BELT. BOX WAS ABOUT 6 INCHES BY 6 INCHES. FIRED ABOUT 10 SMALL ARMS ROUNDS IN AREA NVA RAN TO AO FIRED INTO AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.
   h. 311000H VIC AT 951446 PATROL HEARD TALKING AND SINGLE RIFLE SHOTS IN SEVERAL AREAS AROUND THE PATROL.
   i. 311040H PATROL GIVEN MISSION TO CHECK OUT A POSSIBLE BASE CAMP VIC AT 951444.
   j. 311235H VIC AT 951442 4 NVA IN VIC AT 951436. WEARING A MIXTURE OF KHAKIS AND GREEN UTILITIES. NVA SEEMED TO BE OBSERVING THE AREA.
   k. 311240H VIC AT 951442 A GRASS FIRE WAS BURNING TOWARDS THE PATROL COMING FROM THE NORTH. NVA WERE FACING INTO THE GRASS FIRE. PATROL HAD SPORADIC RIFLE FIRE COMING FROM THE NORTH. WHEN THE GRASS FIRE WAS ABOUT 150 METERS FROM THE PATROL THEY MOVED NORTH TOWARDS THE GRASS FIRE TO VIC AT 951442. PATROL WAS NOW TAKING SEMI AND AUTO RIFLE FIRE FROM ABOUT 150 METERS TO THE SOUTH. PATROL CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE UNTIL 311545 WHEN AO FIRED ORDNANCE ON VIC AT 921440 AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT DROPPED ORDNANCE VIC AT 951437 ALL ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

DOWN GRADE TO UNCLASSIFIED AFTER 30 DAYS

OPNAVINST 5500.40

DECLASSIFIED
b. Terrain was generally flat with no canyons or gullies. May growth was
8-10 feet high consisting of elephant grass, bamboo, and vines.
Movement was very good at the rate of 2000 meters per hour for a recon
patrol. Water was plentiful.

Concealment was generally poor. There were many open areas. It
is very difficult to move during daylight without being observed. Patrol
utilized night movement.

Cover was generally good with many dikes and bomb craters. Much
of the area had been rice paddy at one time. Now it is grown over. Good
hilts are evident over most of the area.

7. Other Information:
   a. Insert LZ: AT927436 Good multi zone. 2-3' elephant grass.
   b. Extract LZ: AT917142 3x3x1.6 Good zone on knoll, gravel.
   c. Trails: AT991132 A very used trail along stream. 6-10 ft wide
   d. CP's AT939416 Bad OP. AT939376 Good OP however little concealment.
   Easily detected.
   e. OC-1: VNd AT932438 No OC in this vicinity. Dead area perhaps
      because of mineral content in large rocks.
   f. Obstacles: None.
   g. HMG: VNd AT973417 500 lb bomb strand of explosives V/2 AT956142
      500 lb bomb still tied of explosives. Patrol used several frag and MP
      grenades that were duds. Patrol notified Air Inc.

8. Results of Encounters with the Enemy: None observed.


10. Effectiveness of Supporting Arms: Good. Air on target with minor
    adjustments.

11. Conclusions and Recommendations: If another patrol is put in same
    area patrol leader recommends that they should be dispersed in grids AT9243
    or AT9341. Then move east to escape detection.

12. Comments by the deciifer: None.

13. Patrol Members:
    SGT. GRIS 213938
    CPL BROWN 220760
    LCPL RODRIGUEZ 212512
    SGT DOYLE 211739
    SFC THOMAS 216213
    EGS HAO 129
    LGTL ROTH 251504

Distribution:
G-2, lstMarDiv (1)
S-2, 5thMar (1)
S-2, 7thMar (1)
S-2, 11thMar (1)
S-2, 1stLogCo (1)
S-3, 1stForLogCo (5)
S-2, 1stForLogCo (5)

O INSERT
X EXTRACT
NONZEN
Ref (a) Map, VIETNAM, Sheet 6640 III
(b) 1stReconBn0 P3000.4
(c) 1stMarDiv0 P3800.1G Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDiv0 PO03330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFrag0 #261-69

Unit/Call Sign 6th Platoon/SEGMENT

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
   Locate communications wire in the vicinity of AT856324
   and/or AT857326. Conduct a Land Mine Tap and monitor enemy wire
   communications network in the area.

3. Execution
   (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through
   (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 169 at 280800H, insert
   in the operating area vic AT347327, and extract at 0108300
   September vic TBA.

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

   a. Special Equipment
      (1) Long Wire Antenna
      (2) 7x50 Binoculars
      (3) Recorder Tape/Wire Tap

5. Comm/Electronics
   Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.25
   Artillery: PAGE AVENUE 65.2
   Radio Relay: CHEERRY JAM "AJ"

G. R. WILLSON
By direction

DISTRIBUTION:
FSCC, 1stMarDiv (1)
G-3, 1stMarDiv (1)
G-2, 1stMarDiv (1)
5th Mar (1)
7th Mar (1)
11th Mar (1)
S-3, 1stReconBn (1)
S-3, lstForReconCo (5)
S-2, lstForReconCo (1)
1. COMPOSITION, SIZE, AND EQUIPMENT
   a. Composition: 1 Off. 6 Enf. 1 USN.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: none.
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-251s, 1 WIRE TAP DEVICE, 1 M-19
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORIES.

2. MISSION: LOCATE COMMUNICATIONS WIRE IN THE VICINITY OF AT856324, AND/OR AT873268. CONDUCT A LAND LINE TAP AND MONITOR ENEMY WIRE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK IN THE AREA.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 281125H/311730H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 78 HOURS WITH 3 SIGHTINGS TOTALING 51 NVA. THERE WAS 1 CONTACT. RESULTS: 1 NVA POW. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HEL WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED UNDER PERIODIC CONDITION

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: 2811720H-2811845H, VIC AT834324, PATROL OBSERVED 141 NVA MOVING SOUTHWEST ON A TRAIL. 20 OF THE ENEMY WERE WOMEN. ENEMY WORE A MIXTURE OF UNIFORMS. COLORS WERE BLUE BLACK, GREEN AND KHAKI. 15 WORE BETH HELMETS (NOT NVA TYPE). MOST WORE CARTRIDGE BELTS WITH CANNED AND ASSORTED POUCHES. 11 WORE PACKS OF DIFFERENT COLORS. SOME OF THESE WERE SIMPLY SACKS WITH ROPE STRAPS. THERE WERE 1 AK-47, 1 PISTOLS, 2 MP5s, 12 BOLT ACTION RIFLES AND 1 M-1 CARBINE. 2 ENEMY HAD LEAVES FOR CAMOUFLAGE. 1 ENEMY CARRIED 3 FULL 5 GALLON CANS TIED TO HIS BACK. THERE WAS A LARGE VOLUME OF HACKING AND COUGHING. IT APPEARED THE ENEMY WERE SICK. 2811845H, VIC AT834324, PATROL HEARD AND HEARD ENEMY VOICES. THE APPROXIMATE GRID WAS AT834324. VOICES WERE HEARD AGAIN AT FIRST LIGHT.
      290630H, VIC AT834324, PATROL HEARD APPROXIMATELY 20 ENEMY MOVE DOWN THE SAME TRAIL GOING NORTHEAST.
      290630H, VIC AT834324, PATROL OBSERVED 15 NVA MOVING SOUTHWEST. 10 WERE WOMEN. THEY WORE THE SAME MIXED UNIFORMS AS THE DAY BEFORE. 12 WORE PACKS SOME WORE CARTRIDGE BELTS AND NO ONE WORE HEADGEAR. THEY WERE ARMED WITH 2 BOLT ACTION RIFLES. THESE ENEMY WERE COUGHING SIMILAR TO THE ONES AT 2811720H.
      291600H, VIC AT834324, PATROL FOUND 2 DOCUMENTS (FORWARDED TO 7TH ITT)
      300330H, VIC AT834324, PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT NEAR THEIR POSITION.
      301030H, VIC AT853224, PATROL HEARD RANDOM SHOTS AT AN APPROXIMATE 3-MINUTE INTERVAL. THE SHOTS MOVED EASTERNLY UNTIL THEY WERE NO LONGER AUDIBLE.
      311600H, VIC AT857342, PATROL OBSERVED 1 NVA MOVING WEST ON A TRAIL. ENEMY CARRIED CAMO SHIRTS AND A BLACK SHIRT. HE CARRIED 2 CANE KNIVES AND 2 PITCH HAMMERS. PATROL TOOK THIS MAN PRISONER. AT THIS TIME ANOTHER ENEMY APPEARED AND ОБЕСТЕ ПУЩИ, WHICH WAS SHIPPESTING AND RAN. HE WORE BLACK SHORTS, A BLUE SHIRT AND WAS CARRIED WITH A ROPE AS A PACK. NO ACTION TAKEN.

7. OWN CHARGE TO UNCLASS AFTER 30 DAYS

DECLASSIFIED
6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

b. TERRAIN: TERRAIN WAS ROLLING HILLS TO STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 40'-50'. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 10'-15' HIGH CONSISTING OF SCATTERED VINES AND SCRUB ON HIGH GROUND AND GRASS AND VINES ON THE LOW GROUND. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AT THE RATE OF 350 METERS ON HIGH GROUND AND 100 METERS ON LOW GROUND. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT 831325, 1xCH-46, POOR ZONE, TAIL-GATE.
b. EXTRACT LZ: AT 955226, 1xCH-46, GOOD SPIKE ZONE, STREAMED.
c. TRAILS: 2'-3' WIDE, DUG IN 8' AT SOME SECTIONS, VERY WELL USED
d. OBS: NONE USED
e. COMM: OUTSTANDING
f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
f. E168: PATROL FOUND TORCHES USED TO SEAR PITCH TREES.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 POW.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: AREA IS BEING USED TO MOVE THROUGH. PATROL LEADER DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE BASE CAMPS IN THE AREA.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEDRIEFER: NONE

23. PATROL MEMBERS:

- 2nd Lt. RITCHIE 0106920
- SGT. CRUZ 2265560
- PFC. MYERS 2463598
- LPL. SMITH 2396761
- CPT. SPARX 2301852
- 1LPL. DROWN 2377591
- PFC. POWELL 2452897
- IN WILDE 5622115

DISTRIBUTION:

- 5-2 1st Infantry (1)
- 3-2 5th Inf. Regt. (1)
- 3-2 7th Inf. Regt. (1)
- 3-2 11th Inf. Regt. (1)
- 3-2 1st Recon (1)
- 3-2 1st Fox Co (5)
- File (5)
Ref (a) Map VIETNAM Sheet 6640 III
(b) lstReconBn OP3000.4
(c) lstMarDiv OP3800.1G Ch 1&2 (Intelligence SOP)
(d) lstMarDiv OP00330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) CoFragO #264-69

Unit/Call Sign 6th Platoon TRAILER PARK

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 Survey HLZ's in the following areas: (1) FSB RYDI, AT945345
   (2) AT939336. SUBMIT HELAS reports on these areas. Provide initial terminal guidance in HLZ AT939336 for First Battalion Seventh Marines.

3. Execution (a) Concept of Operation: Utilize references (a) through (e) to assist in completing the patrol. Depart HLZ 469 at 29/1300, insert in the operating area at vic AT945345 and extract at 31/2000 vic AT939336.

4. Admin/Logistics Reference (b) and verbal.
   a. Special Equipment
      (1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio)
      (2) 5 Air panels

5. Comm/Electronics: Primary Freq: 33.30 Alternate: 72.95
   Artillery: V2L STW 34.5
   Radio Relay: CHERRY JAM "A"

DISTRIBUTION:
FSOC, lstMarDiv (1)
9-3, lstMarDiv (1)
9-2, lstMarDiv (1)
5th Mar (1)
7th Mar (1)
11th Mar (1)
S-3, lstReconBn (1)
S-3, lstForReconCo (5)
S-2, lstForReconCo (1)
OPERATION ORDER # 264-69
PATROL: TRAILER PARK (F-62)
DEBRIEF: SOT M KOSAKENICH JR
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS 17014
SHEET 6640 III

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT
   a. COMPOSITION: 7 ENL.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 AN/PRC-25*2
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 3 CLAYMORES

2. MISSION: TO PROVIDE LANDING ZONE SECURITY AND INITIAL TERMINAL GUIDANCE
   FOR A HELI-BORNE INSERT OF 1ST BN 7TH MARINES ON FSB RIDER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 291835H/301225H AUGUST 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 18 HOURS WITH NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS.
   NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. INSERT HLZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING
   AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
   a. ENEMY: N/A
   b. TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 10-15 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH CONSISTED
      OF SHRUBS AND VINES AND WAS 3'-6' HIGH. MOVEMENT WAS FAST AT THE RATE OF 250
      METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS SCARCE.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT LZ: AT945345 645H-46, FSB RIDER
   b. EXTRACT LZ: AT939336, MULTI-CH-46, OLD RICE PADDY
   c. THAILS: 3' WIDE, WELL USED, 6' DEEP, OBSERVABLE FROM AIRCRAFT.
   d. OP'5: NONE ENCOUNTERED
   e. COMM: GOOD
   f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
   g. MISC: PATROL FOUND SMALL SLEEPING AREAS NEAR THE TRAIL MARKED ON THE
      OVERLAY.

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: FSB RIDER COULD BE MADE INTO A PERMANENT
    OP WITH OUTSTANDING OBSERVATION IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #213-66 010001H TO 020001H AUGUST 66 (U)

4. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTS, THERE ARE (3) PTS OPER IN THE FIRST
   MAP DIV QM OR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF UN2400H.

6. INSERTIONS & EXTRATIONS
   INSERTIONS COMPLETED
   NONE
   EXTRATIONS COMPLETED
   NONE
   INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE
   EXTRATIONS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE

7. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COM

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(1) DISPOSAL OF OPEN PTL3 AS OF 0121,00H.

(2) RADIO RELAY CHESSY JAIL "A" VIG AT857473.

(3) P-42 MODIFIED VIG AT803224.

(4) P-11 IMPURE STATE VIG AT819284.

(5) P-21 HEAD COLD VIG AT846308.

(6) DECREASE/INCREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTL3.

(7) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

none.

(8) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

none.

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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG FIRST MAR
CG AMERICAL DIV
CG 101ST ABN DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SF6A

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #214-69 020001H TO 022400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (C) OPER RECON PTS THERE ARE (2) PTS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 022400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 021300H VIC AT846327
   B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT 021230H VIC AT818284
      (2) F-32 PEDROVY AT 021300H VIC AT846327
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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1. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED
   N/A

2. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 03 AUGUST 69
   NONE

3. EXTRactions PLANNED FOR 03 AUGUST 69
   NONE

3. LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 022400H
   (1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378
   (2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT843327
   (3) F-51 SAIL FISH AT843327

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON PTLS
   INCREASE (1) PTL

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
   (1) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 021600H VIC AT843308. PTL FOUND (15)
   ABANDONED HUTS (8) FT BY (10) FT. HAD BEEN UNUSED FOR
   APPPROX (2) MONTHS.

6. NOTES
   NONE

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FIRST FOR RECON CO BIT REP #215-69 OR88001 TO 032000H AUGUST BY (O)

1. (O) OR (6) OPER RECON FILS THERE IS (1) FTL OPER IN THE FIRST HD

DIV TRAF AT (1) LOCATION AS OF OR88001.

2. (O) INSERTIONS & EXTRACIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

none

B. EXTRACIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-21 HEAD GOLD AT 0:2530H VIC AT833310

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

none

D. EXTRACIONS NOT COMPLETED

none

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1. INSTRUCTIONS/EXTRACTS NOT COMPLETED

2. INSTRUCTIONS PLANNED FOR 04 AUGUST 69

   (1) P-61 SEGMENT VIC AT 34326

3. ACTIONS PLANNED FOR 04 AUGUST 69

   (1) LOC OF OPER PTL'S AS OF 034000H

   (2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "AA" AT 37378

   (2) P-51 SAIL FISH AT 350334

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON PTL'S

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

   (1) P-2K, HEAD COLD AT 031000H VIC AT 44307, PTL FOUND (6)

   (2) P-2K, HEAD COLD AT 031300H VIC AT 34310, PTL CAPTURED (2)

   (3) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 031720H VIC AT 54337, PTL CABER (6) VC/NVA

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

   NONE

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ZEN/TWENTY SIXTH MAF
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III MAF FOR CCG (ATTN: G-2 COL.)
FOR SI FOR RECON CC SIIREP NR 216-69 040001H TO 042403H AUGUST 69 (U)
1. (C) OF (G) OPER RECON FILES THERE ARE (2) PILES OPER IN THE FIRST
MARDIV TAUR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 042400H.
2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTONS

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A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
(1) F-61 SEGMENT AT 041024H VIC AT 34326
B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
NONE
C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
NONE
D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
NONE
E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
N/A
F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 05 AUGUST 69
NONE
G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 05 AUGUST 69
NONE
3. (C) LOC OF OPER PILES AS OF 042440H
(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT 37373
(2) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 349334
(3) F-61 SEGMENT AT 338326
4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON FILES
N/A
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5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS.
(1) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 040810H VIC AT 854537, PTL OBSR (54) VC/NVA WALKING W ON TRAIL AND TURNING N AT 849337, EN WAS MOVING IN GROUPS OF (4) TO (8), (19) WORE KHAKIS, (25) WORE GREEN UTILITIES, (2) WORE BLACK PJS AND THE REST HAD MIXED CLOTHING. EN CARRIED (11) AK-47S, (8) SKS'S, (1) MACHINE GUN, HEAVY PACKS, AND WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED. EN HID IN BRUSH WHENEVER ID CR craft APPROACHED. (8) OF THE EN LOOKED VERY YOUNG. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.
(2) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 041015H VIC AT 854537, PTL OBSR P (24) VC/NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL AND TURNING N AT 849337. (6) EN WORE GREEN UTILITIES, (7) EN WORE KHAKIS AND (11) WORE GREEN AND KHAKI SHORTS. EN CARRIED (2) AK-47S, (4) SKS'S, (4) 10 GAL DRUMS ON BACK PACKS, (16) HEAVY PACKS, EN TRAVELING IN GROUPS OF (4) TO (6) MEN. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.
(3) F-61 SEGMENT AT 041200H VIC AT 853323. PTL HEARD SMALL GROUP OF VC/NVA IN BASE CAMP, PTL OBSR P (1) EN EATING. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.
(4) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 041105H TO 041200H VIC AT 854537, PTL OBSR (16) VC/NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL AND TURNING N AT 849337. EN WORE GREEN UTILITY SHORTS AND SHIRTS, AND (4) HAD PITH HELMETS. EN CARRIED (1) AK-47, (2) SKS'S, (4) LIGHT PACKS, (7) HEAVY PACKS, AND (3) EN CARRIED (6) FT LONG POLES WITH JUNGLES. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.
(5) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 041500H VIC AT 8543-7, PTL OBSR P (4) VC/NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL AND TURNING N AT 849337. EN WORE BLACK PJS, BLACK SHORTS AND GREEN UTILITY SHIRTS AND KHAKIS. EN CARRIED (1) AK-47, (2) LIGHT PACKS, (2) HEAVY PACKS. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.
(6) (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
NONE
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CC FIRST MAF
CC AMERICAN DIV
CC LOIST ABN DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CC C FIFTH SF/4A

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III MAF FOR CC (ATTN: G-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON CC SIT REP #217-65 QSOOC/T OCT 2300 TO QSOOC/T AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (5) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST
   MAP DIV TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF QSOOC/T.

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

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G. EXTRACCTIONS PLANNED FOR 06 AUGUST 69

(1) F-51 SAIL FISH VIC AT851334

2c. LOG OF OPER PTLS AS OF 052100H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAC "A" AT937378

(2) F-52 SAIL FISH AT849334

(2) F-6C SEGMENT AT825926

4c. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON PTLS

N/A

5c. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) (LATE ENTRY) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 060815H VIC AT851336. PTL OBSR

(3) VC/NVA MOVING E ON TRAIL WEARING GREEN UTILITY JACKETS AND BLACK SHORTS. EN CARRIED (1) AK-47 AND (2) LIGHT PACKS. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(2) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 050010H TO 050916H VIC AT851337. PTL OBSR

(19) VC/NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL IN GROUPS OF (1) TO (6) AND TURNING N AT AT849337. EN WORE MIXTURE OF GREEN UTILITIES, KHAKIS, AND (7) HAD PITH HELMETS. EN CARRIED (5) AK-47'S, (1) SKS, (5) LIGHT PACKS, (3) HEAVY PACKS AND (1) 10 GAL DRUM. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(3) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 051122H VIC AT851337. PTL OBSR (7) VC/NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL AND TURNING N AT AT849337. EN WORE KHAKIS, GREEN UTILITIES, (2) PITH HELMETS, AND CARRIED (2) AK-47'S, (2) SKS, (3) HEAVY PACKS, (1h) LIGHT PACKS AND WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.
(4) F-11 SAIL FISH AT 051312H VTC AT651337°. TTL OBSR. (5) VC/AV.

MOVING W ON TRAIL AND TURNING N AT AT819337°. EN WERE MIXED.

GREEN UTILITIES AND BLACK PJ'S, AND CARRIED (1) AK-47, (1) SKS AND (3) HEAVY PACKS. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TTL.

6. (c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG FIRST MAF
CG AMERICAN DIV
CG 101ST AIR DIV
FIFTH MAF
SEVENTH MAF
ELEVENTH MAF
TWENTY-SIXTH MAF
MAE ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SFJA

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III MAF FOR CC (ATTN: 3-2 CCL)

FIRST FOR RECON CC SIT REP #218-59 060001H TO 062400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON PTLs THERE IS (1) PTL OPER. IN THE FIRST
   MAF DIV TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 062400H

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-51 SAII FISH AT 061036K VIC AT847331
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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2. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACtIONS NOT COMPLETED

M/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 07 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 07 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (c) LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 062407H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) P-61 SEGMENT AT822333

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

N/A

5. (c) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #219-69 080000HR TO 072400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (5) OF (5) OPER RECON VEHICLES THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE FIRST HAR
   DIV TACR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 072400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
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5. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRactions NOT COMPLETED

N/A

5. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 08 AUGUST 69

(1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT313265
(2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT413255

5. EXTRactions PLANNED FOR 08 AUGUST 69

(1) F-6A SIGHT AT831329

6. LOC OF OPER PTLs A5 OF 072400H

(1) RADIO RELAY C H E R K I "A" AT837378
(2) F-6A SIGHT AT831329

6. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON PTLs

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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INFO: CG XIV CORPS
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III MAF FOR COG (ATTN: 3-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #220-69 080000H TO 082400H AUG 69 (U)

1. (C) OF 6 OPER RECON PTL5 THERE ARE NO PTL5 OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR AS OF 082400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-61 SEGMENT AT 061254H Vtg A2821329
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) F-21 HEAD COLD
      (2) F-11 EMPIRE STATE
      EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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1. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

   INSERT HEL MADE A LOW LEVEL (70-100 FT) APPROACH ALONG AN
   OPEN VALLEY. RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE ABOUT 700 METERS
   FROM INSERT ZONE. INSERT ABORTED. WILL ATTEMPT INSERT IN
   SAME HLZ TOMORROW WITH ANOTHER DIRECTION OF APPROACH.

2. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 09 AUGUST 69
   (1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT813265
   (2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT913265

3. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 09 AUGUST 69
   NONE

4. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLS AS CP 032400H
   (1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837373

5. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON PTLS
   N/A

6. (C) SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS
   NONE

7. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   NONE

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MAG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SFSG

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: 0-2 GX)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #221-69 09000H TO 092400H AUGUST 69 (V)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 092400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
   (1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT 091045H VIC AT812267
   (2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 091045H VIC AT812267

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
   NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE

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F. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 10 AUGUST 69

(1) F-31 MINK COAT AT 833305

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 10 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PILLS AS OF 092400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT 837378

(2) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT 792272

(3) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 792272

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON PILLS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG FIRST KAN
CG AMERICAN DIV
CG 101ST ABN DIV
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SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
HAG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SFCA

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II MAF FOR CGC (ATIN: G-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #222-69 100001H TO 102400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE FIRST MAR
DIV TCOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 102400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRactions

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
   (1) F-31 LINK COAT AT 100906H VIC AT 834305

B. EXTRactions COMPLETED
   (1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT 101110H VIC AT 798277
   (2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 101230H VIC AT 793272

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE

D. EXTRactions NOT COMPLETED
   NONE

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F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 11 AUGUST 69
NONE

G. EXTRACTION PLANNED FOR 11 AUGUST 69
NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 102400
(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378
(2) F-11 MINK COAT VIC AT:25303

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

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
STATE
(1) F-11 EMPIRE & F-21 HEAD COLD 100735H TO 100915H AT792274
PTL OBSR (17) VC MOVING S ON TRAIL IN GROUPS OF (2) AND
(3). LV WORE BLACK PJ'S, KHAKIS, GREEN UTILITIES, (2) PATH
HELMETS AND CARRIED (2) AK 47'S, AND (1) M-2 CARBINES
EM CARRIED LARGE, HEAVY WHITE PACKS, (2) GROUPS CARRIED PIG
ON A POLE. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(2) F-11 EMPIRE STATE & F-21 HEAD COLD AT 100915H VIC AT792274.
PTL MOVING S AGAINST: (6) TRAIL, VCL 70 S ON TRAIL,
EM WORE BLACK PJ'S, KHAKIS AND GREEN UTILITIES AND CARRIED
(1) HEAVY WHITE PACK & FILES. PTL CALLED AQ, AQ UTILIZED
POW AIRCRAFT TO COVER PTLS MOVEMENT TO EXTRACT HIZ.
PTL MOVED TO EXTRACT HIZ. EMPIRE STATE EXTRACTED AT 101110H
VIC AT798279 AND HEAD COLD WAS EXTRACTED AT 101230H VIC AT793272.

BOTH PTLS EXTRACTED BY STABO SYSTEM. RESULTS:
(5) POW KIA,
(1) POW NEVER AND (1) CAPTURED AK 47. POW DEL TO 11 HAF PCG COL. FT
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(G) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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TO: C3 III MAF
INFO: C3 XXIV CORPS
CG FIRST MAG
C3 AMERICAN DIV
CG 101ST ABN DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SFGA

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

FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #223-69 11000H TO 112400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPLR RECON PTS THERE ARE NO PTS CPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAQR AS OF 112400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
   B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-31 MINK COAT AT 111825H VIC AT832305
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRactions NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 12 AUGUST 69

(1) F-51 SEGMENT VIC AT 8483146

G. EXTRactions PLANNED FOR 12 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLs AS OF 112100H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" VIC AT 837378

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAL RECON PTLs

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-31 MINK COAT AT 111510H VIC AT 827309. PTL LOCATED (5)

MAN BASE CAMP, CLOTHING AND FOOD SCATTERED THROUGHOUT. PTL
APPREHENDED (2) VN MALES. (1) ADULT WORE KHAKIS AND (1)
BOY WORE BLACK. AT 111640H PTL RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE
AND GRENADES FROM E5T (5) EN. RETURNED SA AND M-79 FIRE.
Ptl EXTRACTED AT 111825H VIC AT 832305. RESULTS: (2) VN
DETAINEES. DETAINEES DEL TO LII MAF POW COLL PT.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG 1ST MAF
CG 1ST MAF
CG 1ST MAF
CG 101ST AIR DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SGAA

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #224-69 1200H TO 122400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE NO PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR
DIV TAOR AS OF 122400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRactions
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. EXTRactions COMPLETED
      NONE
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) F-61 SEGMENT
   D. EXTRactions NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED
   (1) F-61 SEGMENT, INSERTION NOT COMPLETED, HELS DIVERTED
      FOR USE ON SPARROW HAWK.
F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 13 AUGUST 69
   (1) F-61 SEGMENT VICT AT818346
G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 13 AUGUST 69
   NONE
3. (C) LOG OF OPER PTLS AS OF 122400H
   (1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378
4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON PTLS
   N/A
5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
   NONE
6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   NONE
   GP-1
   BT
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FROM: CO FIRST MAR DIV
TO: CO III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
      CO FIRST MAR
      CO AMERICAN DIV
      CG 101ST AIR LIV
      FIFTH MAR
      SEVENTH MAR
      ELEVENTH MAR
      TWELTH-SIXTH MAR
      MAC ONE SIX
      CO C FIFTH SFGA

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III MAF FOR COC (ATTN: G-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #225-69 130001H TO 1321000 AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (""") OPER RECON PTLS THERE IS (1) PTL OPER IN THE FIRST MAR
   TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 132100H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRCTIONS
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) P-61 SEGMENT AT 131030H VIA AT 51347
   B. EXTRCTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRCTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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E. REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 14 AUGUST 69

(1) P-11 EMPIRE STATE VIC 26208307
(2) P-21 HEAD COLD VIC AT855353

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 14 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (c) LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 132400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378
(2) F-61 SENTRY AT842341

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

INCREASE (2) PTLS. INCREASE DUE TO NEW PEOPLE JOINING.

5. (c) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG FIRST MAF
CG AMERICAN DIV
CO LOIST ASY DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SFJA

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

FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #226-69 140001H TO 142400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (8) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR
   DIV TAOR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 142400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
   (1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT 141055H VIC ZG208307
   (2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 141105H VIC AT661353

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

   NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

   NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

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E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 15 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 15 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 142400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378
(2) F-11 EMPIRE STATE ZC209302
(3) F-21 HEAD GOLD AT878353
(4) F-61 SEGMENT AT840316

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

NONE

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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FROM:  CG FIFTH MAR DIV

TO:    CG III MAF

INFO:  CG XXIV CORPS
       CG FIRST MAF
       CG ARTILLERY DIV
       CG 101ST ACR DIV
       FIFTH MAR
       SEVENTH MAR
       ELEVENTH MAR
       TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
       MAG ONE SIX
       CO C FIFTH SFSA

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

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #227-69 150001H TO 1524001H AUGUST 69 (U)

1.  (C) OF (E) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR
    DIV TAOR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 1524001H.

2.  (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACtIONS

   A.  INSERTIONS COMPLETED

       NONE

   B.  Extractions COMPLETED

       NONE

   C.  INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

       NONE

   D.  EXTRACtIONS NOT COMPLETED

       NONE

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E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETE

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 16 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 16 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 152400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" VIC AT837378

(2) F-11 EMPIRE STATE ZC216305

(3) F-21 HEAD COLD AT873352

(4) F-61 SEGMENT AT842340

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON PTLS

N/A

5. SLIGHTS & CONTACTS

(1) F-21 HEAD COLD 150358H VIC AT874355. PTL OBSR (27) NVA

MOVING E ON TRAIL IN GROUPS OF (3) TO (5). EN WORE GREEN
UTILITIES, (23) PITH HELMETS AND CARRIED (.2) RIFLES. EN
CARRIED (27) PACKS, (3) CARRIED STRETCHER. NO ACTION TAKEN
DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD 151200H VIC AT874355. PTL OBSR (53) NVA

MOVING E ON TRAIL IN GROUPS OF (3) TO (5). EN WORE GRAY
AND GREEN UTILITIES, (8) BLACK PJ'S, (6) PITH HELMETS, (5)
COOLIE HATS, (6) GREEN, STEEL HELMETS. EN CARRIED (16)
RIFLES, (31) PACKS, (8) CHICKENS, (1) PIG AND (3) LARGE BAGS.
EN TOOK COVER BESIDE TRAIL WHEN AO FLEW OVER. NO ACTION
TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.
(3) F-61 SLINGT I612001 VIG AT0140315. PTL FOUND CAVE COMPLEX.

(1) LARGE CAVE MEASURING (7) FT HIGH, (20) FT WIDE (60) FT
DEEP AND NUMEROUS SMALL CAVES OF VARIOUS SIZES. RESULTS:
ALL CAVES WERE SEARCHED AND FOUND TO BE EMPTY.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
NONE

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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG FIRST MAF
CG AMERICAN DIV
CG 101ST AIR DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SFGA

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III MAF FOR G2 COC

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #228-69 160001H TO 162400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (3) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (3) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR AT (3) LOCATIONS AS OF 162400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
   NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
   NONE

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
   NONE

E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
   N/A

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3. Extractions planned for 17 August 69

(1) F-61 Segment AT842336

(2) Radio relay Cherry Jam "A" AT837378

(3) F-11 Empire State 2G216308

(4) F-21 Head Cold AT875343

(5) F-61 Segment AT842337

4. Increase/decrease in avail recon Pts

N/A

5. Sightings & Contacts

(1) (Late Entry) F-11 Empire State 150615H Vic 2G213313. PTL

OBSR (1) NVA moving E on Trail. En wore khakis, steel helmet

And carried a pack. No action taken due to proximity of PTL.

(2) (Late Entry) F-11 Empire State 151810H Vic 2G213313. PTL OBSR

(7) NVA and (1) Caucasian moving S on Trail. En wore khakis

And black PJ's. En carried AK-47's, web gear and helmets. En

Moving at intervals of (5) to (7) meters. (1) Caucasian had

Blonde hair and no gear and walked at rear of column. No action

Taken due to proximity of PTL.

(3) (Late Entry) F-11 Empire State 151900H Vic 2G213313. PTL OBSR

(3) NVA moving E on Trail at intervals of (5) to (7) meters.

En wore khakis and black PJ's. En carried AK-47's, packs and

Web gear. No action taken due to proximity of PTL.
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(1) (LAT3 ENTRY) F-11 EMPIRE, STATE 151900H VIC 2320315. PTL OBR

(1) NVA SIGNALING VILLAGE OR TROOPS WITH A LANTERN.

SIGNALS WERE IN FLASHING PATTERN. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO

PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(5) F-21 HEAD COLD 160700H TO 160900H VIC AT874355. PTL OBR

(74) NVA. (54) NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL. (20) NVA MOVING E ON

TRAIL. EN MOVING W WORE (23) BLACK PJ'S, (31) GRAY AND GREEN

UTILITIES. EN CARRIED (12) RIFLES, (30) PACKS, (6) LARGE

WHITE BAGS, (3) SMALL BAGS, (9) FULL WEB BAG AND STEEL

HELMETS, (3) FLAME THROWERS. EN MOVING E WORE (8) BLACK

PJ'S, (12) GRAY AND GREEN UTILITIES. EN CARRIED (13) RIFLES,

(17) PACKS, (6) PITH HELMETS AND (1) V/ST BEEN PUSHED WITH A

RIFLE IN HIS BACK WEARING BROWN UTILITIES. NO ACTION TAKEN

DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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TO:  CG III MAF

FROM:  CG XXIV CORPS
        CG FIRST MAF
        CG AMERICAN LIV
        CG 101ST ABD DIV
        FIFTH MAF
        SEVENTH MAF
        ELEVENTH MAF
        TWENTY-SIXTH MAF
        MAC CHE SIX
        CG C FIFTH SCA

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III MAF FOR CC (G-2 COLL)

FIRST FOR RECON SIT REP #229-69 17000XH TO 172400XH AUGUST 59 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPERATIONS PULLED THROUGH, (2) TO BE PULLED IN THE FIRST
   MAF DIV TAOR AS OF 172400H:

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-61 SEGMENT AT 171020H VIC AT813337
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
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6. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
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F. INSERTION PLANNED FOR 18 AUGUST 69

(1) F-31 HUNK COAT VIC AT976398

(2) F-32 PETRIFY VIC AT875353

(3) F-62 TRAILER PARK VIC AT848346

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 18 AUGUST 69

(1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE VIC ZC216312

(2) F-21 HEAD COLD VIC AT876353

3. LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 172100H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAI "A" AT837378

(2) F-11 EMPIRE STATE ZC216311

(3) F-21 HEAD COLD AT878353

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON PTLS

K/A

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) (LATE ENTRY) F-61 SEGMENT AT 161710H VIC AT812336. PTLS HEARD SEVERAL VOICES LAUGHING AND TALKING. NO ACTION DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTLS.

(2) (LATE ENTRY) F-61 SEGMENT AT 161730H VIC AT812336. PTLS FOUND (1) TRAIL (4) FT WIDE. TRAIL RAN FROM E TO W AND WAS VERY WELL USED. PTLS MONITORED TRAIL FROM 161730H TO 161900H. RESULTS: NO TRAFFIC.

(3) (LATE ENTRY) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 161845H VIC AT814355. PTLS OBSR (10) NVA MOVING E ON TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKIS, GREEN UTILITIES AND PITH HELMETS AND CARRIED (10) PACKS AND (4) RIFLES. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTLS.

(4) (LATE ENTRY) AT 170755H VIC AT812336. PTLS HEARD INK NUMBER OF EN MOVING E ON TRAIL. PTLS COULD NOT OBSR EN. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTLS.
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(5) F-21 head cold at 170600H to 170900H VIC AT8741355. PTL O2SR

(72) NVA moving W on trail in groups of (2) and (3). (40)

EN WORE BLACK PJ SHIRTS AND KHAKI SHORTS. (32) EN WORE GRAY

AND GREEN UTILITIES. EN CARRIED (10) RIFLES, (16) PACKS, WAS

GEAR AND HELMETS. (3) EN CARRIED METAL BOXES APPRX (2) FT

SQUARE, STRAPPED ON THEIR BACKS. (1) EN CARRIED A MORTAR BASE

PLATE ON HIS BACK. (1) EN CARRIED WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN (12) MM

MORTAR TUBE. EN WALKED WITH APPRX (100) METERS BETWEEN GROUPS.

NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(6) F-21 head cold at 171000H VIC AT8741355. PTL O2SR (16) NVA

MOVING I ON TRAIL IN GROUPS OF (2) AND (3). (12) EN WORE

BLACK PJS AND (4) EN WORE GRAY AND GREEN UTILITIES. EN WAS

TALKING VERY LOUD. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG FIRST MAF
CG AMERICAN DIV
CG 101ST AIR DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SFGA

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III MAF FOR OCC (G-2 COI)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #230-69 180001H 10 182400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (3) OPER RECON PTLS THERE ARE (2) PTLS OPER IN THE FIRST
   MAR DIV TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 182400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-31 MINK COAT AT 181015H VIC AT976398
(2) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT 181030H VIC AT914346
(3) F-32 PETRIFY AT 181120H VIC AT876352
(l) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" VIC AT990250

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT 181040H VIC ZC216312
(2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 181130H VIC AT876352
(3) F-31 MINK COAT 181120H VIC AT972323

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G. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 19 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 19 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOG OF OPER RECON PTLs AS OF 1824 HCH

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" VIC AT837373

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" VIC AT999020

(3) F-62 TRAILER PARK VIC AT855748

(4) F-32 PETRIFY VIC AT879349

4. (C) INSTRUMENTS IN AVL RECON PTLs

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-21 HEAD COLL AT 180630H TO 180900H VIC AT874355. PTL OBSR

(112) NVA MOVING ON TRAIL. EN WORE PITH HELMETS, COOLIE HATS, BLACK DJ'S AND GREEN UTILITIES. EN CARRIED (15) RIFLES,

(80) PACKS AND (1) EN CARRIED FLAME THROWER TYPE APPARATUS.

(4) EN HAD FULL WEB JEAR, RIFLES, AND WORE GREEN HELMETS AND BOOTS. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.
(2) F-31 RECON CART AT 181130H VIC AT923398. PTL HA E POINT TO

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2 USMC KIA DURING EXTRACTION. RESULTS: (1) USMC KIA DURING EXTRACTION.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL CUMMENTS

NONE

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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
      CG FIRST MAW
      CG AMERICAN DIV
      CG 101ST ABN DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CO G FIFTH SFQA

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III MAF FOR COG (3-2 COI)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT RFP #231-69 190001H TO 192400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (.6) OPER RECON PTS THERE ARE (2) PTS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR AT (2) LOCATIONS AS OF 192400H.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRactions
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. EXTRactions COMPLETED
      NONE
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRactions NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRactions NOT COMPLETED
      X/A 19/6/72

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2. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 20 AUGUST 69
   (1) F-21 GREEN GIAD "A" VIC AT832306
   (2) F-22 GREEN GIAD "B" VIC AT885285

3. EXTRCTIONS PLANNED FOR 20 AUGUST 69
   NONE

3a. LOG OF OPER PTL AS OF 192400H
   (1) RADIO RELAY CHERYL JAM "A" AT837378
   (2) RADIO RELAY CHERYL JAM "B" AT990250
   (3) F-32 PETRIFY AT877350
   (4) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT854346

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAL RECON PTLs
   N/A

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
   (1) F-32 PETRIFY AT 191550H VIC AT881346. PTL WAS IN OP WHEN
       ATTACKED BY (3) VC. PTL THEN TOOK FIRE FROM THREE SIDES
       BY EST (15) VC. PTL UTILIZED AC AND (3) FLIGHTS OF FIXED
       WING AT 191700H. PTL BROKE CONTACT AND CONTINUED MISSION.

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   NONE

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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
       CG FIRST MAF
       CG 1ST AIRM DIV
       CG 1ST AIR DIV
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SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SFGA

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CG III MAF FOR COC (G-2 OIC)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #232-69 200001H TO 202400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (8) OPER RECON PLTS THERE 73 (1) PTL OPER IN THE FIRST MAR
   DIV TAOR AT (1) LOCATION AS OF 202400H; ADDITIONALLY THERE IS (1)
   PTL FROM THE SLF RECON PLTS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR AT (1)
   LOCATION AS OF 202400H.

2. (C) DISCREPANCIES & EXTRactions
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT 200940H VIC AT890287
   B. EXTRactions COMPLETED
      (1) F-32 PETRIFY AT 201520H VIC AT878352
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) HAS BEEN SENT

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D. EXTRCTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRCTIONS NOT COMPLETED

(1) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF). PTL AND INSERT Hel RECEIVED HEAVY VOLUME OF AW FIRE WHILE ATTEMPTING AN INSERTION. INSERTION WAS ABORTED.

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 21 AUGUST 69

(1) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) VIC AT861297

G. EXTRCTIONS PLANNED FOR 21 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. LOC OF OPER PTLS AS OF 202400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250

(3) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT853348

(4) A-21 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT885285

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON PTLS

N/A

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT 200740H VIC AT857348. PTL HEARD SEVERAL PEOPLE LAUGHING AND TALKING IN LOUD VOICES, MOVING SW ON TRAIL.

PTL ALSO HEARD VOICES OF WOMEN. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF PTL.

(2) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT 200805H VIC AT832306. PTL AND INSERT HEL RECEIVED A HEAVY VOLUME OF AW FIRE WHILE ATTEMPTING AN INSERTION. INSERTION WAS ABORTED.
(3) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SIF) AT 201000H VIC AT890287. PTL FOUND (1) TRAIL RUNNING E TO W. NOT WELL USED BUT USED IN LAST (1) TO (5) DAYS.

(4) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SIF) AT 201800H VIC AT885284. PTL FOUND

(1) TRAIL RUNNING N TO S. TRAIL WAS WELL USED AND (3) TO (4) FT WIDE.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

(1) (LATE ENTRY) FIRST FOR RECON CO CANTONMENT RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE NE AT192200H. RESULTS: (2) USMC WIA,

(1) (E) AND (1) (M).

(2) F-32 PETRIFY AT 201520H VIC AT878352. PTL SUFFERED (3)

HEAT CASUALTIES. PTL EXTRACTED.
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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
      CG FIRST MAF
      CG NAVAL DIV
      CG LOST AER DIV
      FIFTH MAR
      SEVENTH MAR
      ELEVENTH MAR
      TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
      MAG ONE SIX
      CO C FIFTH SFGA

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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #233-69 210000H TO 212000H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (8) RECON TMS THERE IS (1) TM OPER AT (1) LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACR. OF (4) (SIF) RECON TMS THERE ARE (2) (SIF) TMS OPER AT (2) LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRactions
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SIF) AT 211320H VIC AT861297
   b. EXTRactions COMPLETED
      NONE
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   d. EXTRactions NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

A. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 22 AUGUST 69
   (1) F-11 EMPIRE STATE AT 932293
   (2) F-21 HEAD COLD AT 923333
   (3) A-31 MOOSE PEAK (SLF) AT 933334
   (4) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT 917314

B. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 22 AUGUST 69
   (1) F-52 TRAILER PARK VIC AT 851347

C. LOG OF OPER TMS AS OF 212400 H
   (1) RADIO RELAY CHER Y JAM "A" AT 837378
   (2) RADIO RELAY CHERY JAM "B" AT 990250
   (3) F-52 TRAILER PARK AT 852345
   (4) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT 859300
   (5) A-32 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT 881276

D. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS
   S/A

E. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
   (1) A-32 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT 210700 H VIC AT 881289. TH
       OBSR A BUNKER COMPLEX OF (14) BUNKERS; (4) LARGE BUNKERS
       CAPABLE OF HOLDING (5) PEOPLE AND (10) 2-MAN BUNKERS. ALSO
       FOUND (1) LEAN-TO MADE OF SMALL STICKS.
   (2) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT 211335 H VIC AT 860298. TH
       FOUND (3) GRAVES. THE GRAVES WERE (5) FT (8) IN LONG AND
       (2") FT WIDE. THE GRAVES HAVE BEEN DUG UP WITHIN THE LAST
       (2) WEEKS. NO ACTION TAKEN.
   (3) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT 211410 H VIC AT 866297. TH OVR
       (7) TO (10) NVA MOVING W ON TRAIL. RW WIRE GREEN UTILITIES.
EN CARRIED RIFLES AND PACKS. EN APPEARED TO BE FOLL.
TM. TM HID AND EN MOVED OUT OF AREA. NO ACTION TAKEN
DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

6. (6) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
NONE

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CG III MAF
INFO: CG AEF CORPS
CG FIRST MAF
CG ALGERIAN MAF
CG I Corps AEF
FIRST MAF

SECOND MAF
ELEVENTH MAF
TWENTY-SIXTH MAF
MAG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SFG

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III MAF FOR OCC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SEE RED #234-69 220000H TO 221500Z AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OR (?7) RECON THIS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAF DIV
TAOR. CP (4) (SLF) RECON THIS THERE ARE (3) (SLF) TMS OPER AT (3)
LOC IN THE FIRST MAF DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
(1) A-31 HOUSE PEAK AT 221500Z VIC AT 21 24

B. EXTRACIONS COMPLETED
(1) P-62 PATILL PARK AT 221500Z VIC AT 051347

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
(1) P-31 EMPIRE STATE
(2) A-32 RECLINE (SLF)
(3) P-21 NORT W COLD

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E. REASONS/EXPLANATIONS NOT COMPLETED

1. F-11 Engine static and A-32 Engine (SELF) OPERATION CLEARED FOR CANCELLATION

2. F-21 Head Cold at 221450h VTC AT250395. TM and INSERT HEL received a fire while attempting an insertion. INSECT ABORTED. FIGHTER TO ATTEND INSERT IN

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 23 AUGUST 69

NOTE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 23 AUGUST 69

NOTE

3. (C) LOSS OF OPERATIONAL ITEMS

1. RADIO RELAY STATION "A" AT86738

2. RADIO RELAY STATION "B" AT93039

3. A-21 CREW CALLED "A" (SLF) AT86730

4. A-22 CREW CALLED "B" (SLF) AT873288

5. A-21 MOOSE PEAK (SLF) AT94039

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVALANCHE THREAT

DECREASE (1) 35% LOSS OF PERSONNEL DUE TO CASUALTIES AND SCHOOLS.

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

1. A-22 CREW CALLED "B" (SLF) AT 220830h VTC AT86278. TM FOUND

   (1) TRAIL (3) TO (1) FT WIDE RUNNING N TO S. TRAIL HAD NOT BEEN USED IN SEVERAL WEEKS.

2. F-21 Head Cold at 221450h VTC AT250395. TM and INSERT HEL

   RECEIVED A FIRE WHILE ATTEMPTING AN INSERTION.
A JAPANESE PEAK (SIE) AT 221600H VIC AT 243341. TM FOUND HELI
USED TRAIL (3000') BT WIDE RUNNING NE TO SW. TM ALSO FOUND A
(2) DAY OLD EM HARBOR SITE CAPABLE OF HOLDING (20) PEOPLE.
LOCAL RICE, COOKING, FIRES, EATING UTENSILS, AND PIECES OF
GUMM UTILITIES WERE SCATTERED AROUND THE AREA.

(c) ADDITIONAL COORDS

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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV

TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG FIRST MAF
CG AMERICAN DIV
CG 101ST ABN DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SFGA

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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP # 35-69 230001H TO 232100H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV
   TAOR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE ARE (3) (SLF) TMS OPER AT (3)
   LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR:

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRCTIONS
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. EXTRCTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRCTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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E. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRCTIONS NOT COMPLETED
N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 29 AUGUST 69
   (1) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT 0303

G. EXTRCTIONS PLANNED FOR 29 AUGUST 69
   (1) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT 867287

3. (C) LOC OF OPER RECON TDS AS OF 232400H
   (1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT 837378
   (2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT 990250
   (3) A-21 GREEN GLADE "A" (SLF) AT 851307
   (4) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLF) AT 867703
   (5) A-31 MOOSE PEAK (SLF) AT 929354

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TDS
N/A

5. (O) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS
NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
NONE

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TO: CG III MAF

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG FIRST MAF
CG AMERICAN DIV
CG 101ST AER DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SFIA

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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #236-69 24000LH TO 241200H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON THIS THERE ARE NO THIS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV
   TAOR. OF (4) (SLIF) RECON THIS THERE ARE (3) (SLIF) THIS OPER AT (3)
   LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACETIONS
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) A-32 RÈCLINE (SLIF) AT 241035H VIC AT902305
   B. EXTRACETIONS COMPLETED
      (1) A-22 GREEN GLADE "B" (SLIF) AT 241045H VIC AT868268
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. EXTRACETIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
       CG FIRST MAR
       CG AMERICAN DIV
       CG LEFT ARN DIV
       FIFTH MAR
       SEVENTH MAR
       ELEVENTH MAR
       TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
       MAG ONE SIX
       CO C FIFTH SFGA

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III MAF FOR OCC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #237-69 250001H TO 252400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (c) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV

   (b) OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE ARE (2) (SLF) TMS OPER AT (2)

   LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAO.

2. (c) INSERTIONS & EXTRACCTIONS

   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

   NONE

   B. EXTRACIONS COMPLETED

   (1) A-21 GREEN CLAIDE "A" (SLF) AT 2504301 VICT 105309

   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

   NONE

   D. EXTRACIONS NOT COMPLETED

   NONE

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F. REASONS INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 26 AUGUST 69

NONE

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 26 AUGUST 69

(1) A-31 MOOSE PEAK (SLF) AT939343

3. LOC OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 252400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250

(3) A-31 MOOSE PEAK (SLF) AT940339

(4) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT893313

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS

N/A

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT 251745H VIC AT893313. TM OBSR (2) NVA

MOVING W ON TRAIL. EN WORE KHAKIS AND CARRIED (2) PACKS. NO

ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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TO: CG III MAF
FROM: SG III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG FIRST MAF
CG AMERICAL DIV
CG 101ST AIR DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CG C FIFTH SFCA

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FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #238-69 261626H TO 262400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON THIS THERE ARE NO EMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV
   TAOR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON THIS THERE IS (1) (SLF) TM OPER AT (1)
   LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & Extractions
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. Extractions COMPLETED
      (1) A-31 NOOSE PEAK (SLF) AT 261626H VIC AT944552
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   D. Extractions NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 27 AUGUST 69

(1) A-41 REWARD MONEY VIC AT931436

G. EXTRACCTIONS PLANNED FOR 27 AUGUST 69

N/A

3. (C) LOC OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 262400CH

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT929250

(3) A-32 RECLINE (SIF) AT896306

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) A-32 RECLINE (SIF) AT 260815H VIC AT893313. TM OBSR (4") NVA

MOVING E AND W ON TRAIL. IN WREK KHAKIS AND BLACK PJ'S, AND
CARRIED (1) MG, (12) AK-47'S, (1) SKS'S, (2) PISTOLS AND (30)
PACKS. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

(2) A-32 RECLINE (SIF) AT 261440H VIC AT893313. TM OBSR (8") NVA

WEARING KHAKIS MOVING W ON TRAIL. IN CARRIED (10) AK-47'S,
(2) SKS'S, (1) .50 CALIBER MG, AMMO FOR MG AND (15) HEAVY PACKS.

NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TM.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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FROM: CG FIRST INF DIV
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
CG FIRST INF
CG AMERICAN DIV
CG 101ST ABN DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
CO C FIFTH SFQA

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III MAF FOR COC (0-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #239-69 270001H TO 272400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV
   TACR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE IS (1) (SLF) TM OPER AT (1)
   LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRCTIONS
   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   B. EXTRCTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) F-41 REWARD MONKY
   D. EXTRCTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE  HAS BEEN SENT

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DISSECTIONS PLANNED FOR 28 AUGUST 69

(1) F-61 SEGMENT AT 031437
(2) F-41 REWARD MONEY AT 031436
(3) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 031435

EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 28 AUGUST 69

(1) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT 031430

LOG OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 272400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT 031738
(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT 031905
(3) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT 031430

INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS

N/A

SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NONE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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TO: CG III MAF

FROM: CG XXIV CORPS

INFO: CG FIRST MAR

CG AMERICAN DIV

CG 101ST ABN DIV

FIFTH MAR

SEVENTH MAR

ELEVENTH MAR

TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

MAG ONE SIX

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III MAF FOR COC (4-7 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #24-69 280001H TO 282000H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (c) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE (2) TMS OPER AT (2) LOCATIONS IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

2. (c) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-41 REWARD MONEY AT 281125H VIC AT934327

(2) F-61 SEGMENT AT 281125H VIC AT834327

B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

(1) A-32 RECLINE (SLF) AT 281125H VIC AT902305

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-51 SAIL FISH

D. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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2. STATUS OF LAST KNOWN/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-51 SAIL FISH OPER AREA WAS NOT CLEARED BY SEVENTH MAR.

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 29 AUGUST 69

(1) F-51 SAIL FISH VIC AT933396

(2) F-31 MINK COAT VIC ZC207297

G. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 29 AUGUST 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 282400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250

(3) F-41 REWARD MONEY AT936139

(4) F-61 SEGMENT AT837241

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS

N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-61 SEGMENT AT 281724H TO 281815H VIC AT838324. TM OBSR (11H)

NVA MOVING SE ON TRAIL. (20) EN WERE WOMEN. EN WORE MIXED KHAKIS, GRAY, GREEN AND BLACK. EN CARRIED (12) BOLT ACTION RIFLES, (3) AK-47'S, (3) PISTOLS, (2) LIGHT MACHINE GUNS, (41) PACKS, (15) PITH HELMETS, CANTEENS, CARTRIDGE BELTS, MESS GEAR, AND (3) 5 GALLON CANS. ANT M/36. EN WERE CAUGHING AND VOMITING ON TRAIL. NO ACTION TAKEN. TM WAS (10) FT FROM TRAIL.

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: CG XXIV CORPS
      CG FIRST MAW
      CG AMERICAL DIV
      CG 101ST ABN DIV
      FIFTH MAR
      SEVENTH MAR
      ELEVENTH MAR
      TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
      MAG ONE SIX
      CO C FIFTH SFM

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III MAF FOR COC (G=2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP #241-69 290001H TO 292400H AUGUST 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE (5) TMS OPER AT (5) LOCATIONS IN THE
   FIRST MAR DIV TACR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER
   IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

   A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-51 HINK COAT AT 291255H VIC ZC202310
      (2) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 291145H VIC AT933396
      (3) F-62 TRAILER PARK AT 291830H VIC AT915345

   B. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE

   C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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REASON INSERTION/EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED
N/A

INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 30 AUGUST 69
NONE

EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 30 AUGUST 69
NONE

(c) LOC OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 292400H

(1) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT83738
(2) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250
(3) RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "C" AT997163
(4) F-31 MINK COAT 20199305
(5) F-41 REWARD MONEY AT913139
(6) F-51 SAIL FISH AT925395
(7) F-51 SEGMENT AT847325
(8) F-52 TRAILER PARK AT957351

(c) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS
N/A

(c) SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

(1) F-51 SEGMENT AT 290830H TO 290930H VIC AT838321. TM OBSR (15)
EN MOVING NW TO SE ON TRAIL. EN WORE MIXED CLOTHING AND
CARRIED PACKS, CARTRIDGE BELTS, CANTEENS AND (2) BOLT ACTION
RIFLES. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF TK.

(c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

(1) F-51 SAIL FISH AT 291145H VIC AT934397. WHILE PREPPING ZONE
FOR TH, F-4 CRASHED. TM INSERTED AND MOVED TO CRASH SITE.
TH SEARCHED AREA FOUND SMALL PIECES OF METAL (1).
OPERATION OF F-4. METAL WAS BURNED AND SPREAD OVER LARGE AREA.

LARGEST PIECE OF METAL FOUND WAS (3) FT BY (2) FT. FOUND NO

TRACE OF PILOTS. AT 291600H SAILFISH COMPLETED SEARCH AND

CONTINUED MISSION.

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INFO: CC XXIV CORPS
CC I Corps
CC II Corps
CC III Corps
CC III Corps
CC IV Corps
CC VII Corps
CC VIII Corps
CC IX Corps
CC X Corps
CC XII Corps
CC XXIV Corps

PRECEDENCE
ACTION:
INFO:
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ALL INFO FOR OCC (G-2 COL)

WORTH FOR RECON CO SIT REP #242-69 300000H TO 302100 August 69 (U)

2c. (C) OF (7) RECON TMS THERE ARE (4) TMS OPER AT (4) LOCATIONS IN THE
FIRST MAR DIV TACR. OF (4) (SLF) RECON TMS THERE ARE NO TMS OPER
IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACR.

2d. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRactions

A. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

B. EXTRactions COMPLETED

(1) P-62 TRAILER PARK AT 301225H VIC AT939336

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

D. EXTRactions NOT COMPLETED

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CONTRIBUTIONS PLANNED FOR 31 AUGUST 69

1. A-21 YCIVT (SLW) HAVEN UL-AT8737 LR-819034 (AF8888354 INSERT L-Z)

EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 31 AUGUST 69

DONE

3. LCC OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 302400H

1. RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "A" AT837378

2. RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "B" AT990250

3. RADIO RELAY CHERRY JAM "C" AT997463

4. F-11 MINK COAT 2C204303

5. F-41 REWARD MONEY AT745446

6. F-51 SAIL FISH AT931466

7. F-61 SEGMENT AT851326

5. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS

NA

5. SIGHTINGS & CONTACTS

NA

8. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

F-62 TRAILER PARK AT 301210H VIC AT938335. TM PROVIDED

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FIRST FOR RECON CO SUB REC #43-59 310001 TO 314000 AUGUST 15 (U)

1. (7) (7) RECON THE MERC AIR (2) TMS OPER AT (2) LOCATIONS IN
   THE FIRST MAR DIV TACO. IF (1) (SLP) RECON THE THERE IS (1) TM
   OF (1) LOCATION IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACO.

2. (7) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

   INSERTIONS COMPLETED
   (1) A-21 YOUTH (SLP), YOUTH HAVEN VL-AT8737 LR-AT9034/AT08835B (.25)

   EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
   (1) F-41 ADDEND MOSKAT AT947416
   (3) F-42 SEGMENT AT95-325

   INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
   N/A

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OPERATIONS PLANNED FOR 01 SEPTEMBER 69

(1) F-4B TRAMUON PARK, HAVEN UL-262428 IN-AT65314 AT893219 L5
(2) A-2D FOR SHIN (SLF) HAVEN UL-AT8H122 IN-AT66325 AT896123 L5
(3) A-3L MOOSE PEAK (SLF) HAVEN UL-AT68138 IN-AT68391 AT879315 L5
(4) A-5F HOODLLE (SLF) HAVEN UL-AT91140 IN-AT397140 AT973159 L5

OPERATIONS PLANNED FOE 01 SEPTEMBER 69

NOTE

1. LOC OF CHAT RECOU THIS AS OF 1200 H

2. RADIO RELAY SITE JAPAN AT837376

3. RADIO RELAY SITE JAPAN "B" AT874250

4. RADIO RELAY SITE JAPAN AT974653

5. 21 NIGHT COAT 20K1098

6. 25 ALI SAIL RECOU AT940943

7. 25 ALI YOUTH (SLF) AT881062

8. INCREASE/DECREASE IN TAIL RECOU THIS

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9. SHIPMENTS & CONTACTS

10. F-4J REWARD MONEY AT 1109320 070 AT969449 TE INITIATED

CONTACT AT 200 METERS WITH (1) NVA HOVING 500 BY STREAM BED.

EN WORE VARIOUS PRESED SMOCKS. EN CARRIED A (COAT) IN BLACK LEATHER

POUCH ON BACK OF HIS PIST AND NEW LEATHER BELT. RESULTS: UNK.

(1) F-4J REWARD MONEY AT 1119467 VIA AT856136. TE OBSER (1) NVA

OVER STREAM. EN WORK KHAKI TROUSERS AND GREEN SHIRTS. NO

ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY TO TH.

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