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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 010011H November to 232400H November 1969

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.2
     (b) FMFPa30 5750.8A
     (c) DivO 5750.20

Encl: √(1) First Force Reconnaissance Company Command Chronology

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Commander

1st Force Reconnaissance Company

Major W. H. Bond 1-23 November 1969

ATTACHED UNITS

Detachment, 7thCommBn (1-23 Nov 69)

2. LOCATION

1-23 November: Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj S. L. Owens 1-11 Nov 69

Capt L. H. Anderson 12-23 Nov 69

S-2

2ndLt R. L. Jones 1-23 Nov 69

S-3

1stLt W. E. Rollings 1-23 Nov 69

1stLt J. S. Benson 1-23 Nov 69

Supply Officer

2ndLt J. S. Benson 1-23 Nov 69

Communications Officer

SSgt W. R. Johnson 1-8 Nov 69

1stLt R. J. Wadle, Jr. 9-23 Nov 69

Motor Transport Officer

2ndLt J. S. Benson 1-23 Nov 69

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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 November 1969. The results of this activity are documented in part IV.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

01 - 23 Nov 1969 During this period of November the Company continued to support the 1st Marine Division in Reconnaissance Operations.

17 Nov 1969 Team "NIGHT COVER", F-51 conducted a successful night combat insertion by parachute.

24 Nov 1969 The Company was dropped from Operational and Administrative control by 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division and came under the control of III Marine Amphibious Force.
PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. a. Statistical Data Chart

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OPERATION ORDER 326-69

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, Series L7014 1:50,000, Sheet No. 6101 (b) 1stMarDiv0 P3800.1G (Intelligence SOP) (c) 1stMarDiv0 P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement) (d) 1stReconBn0 P3C00.4

Time Zone: H

Task Organization:

3rd Platoon 1stLt CHAMPE

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See appropriate area studies, current INTSUM's, PIR'S and S-2 briefings.

b. Friendly Forces. See current OPSUN'S, SITREP'S and S-3 briefings.

2. MISSION. Conduct an area reconnaissance in haven bounded by coordinates (UL) AT8094 and (LR) AT8191. Emphasis should be placed on locating enemy trail networks.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Insert by helicopter into assigned area, and patrol the ridge line running from AT839920 west to AT812925 for possible enemy trail networks. Be prepared to conduct artillery ambushes on targets of opportunity. Routine extraction by helicopter is planned.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Date/Place of Departure. 30 October/HLZ 469.

(2) Date/Place of Return. 3 November/HLZ 469.

(3) Insert HLZ vic TBA and extraction HLZ TBA.

(4) Operational area. Bounded by coordinates (UL) AT8094 and (LR) AT8191.

(5) Rules of engagement set forth in reference (c) will be followed.

(6) The preparation and conduct of the patrol will be in accordance with reference (d) and supplementary verbal instructions.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See reference (d) and other supplementary instructions.

b. Uniform and equipment carried by the patrol will be sufficient to accomplish their mission and sustain themselves for a period of five days.

c. Evacuation of POW's detainees HoI Chanss will be the subject of verbal instructions when these situations present themselves.

d. Medical. The nature of a patrol member's injury and/or illness and the enemy situation will be the determining factors influencing subsequent evacuation.

e. Special Equipment

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

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Communications-Electronics

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b. Command. The 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Command Post (CP) is located at Hill 34 (coordinates AT990709).

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Captain, U. S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

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DECLASSIFIED
OPERATION ORDER: 326-69
PATROL: RECORD (P-31)
DEBRIEFER: SSgt R.F. Boland
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7011
SHEET 66L:II

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO
DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
061100H OCT 1969

1ST FORCE RECON CO
S & C NO.: 0847

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Composition: 1 USMC OFF, 6 USMC ENL
   b. Special Attachments: None
   c. Communication and Observation Equip: 2 PRG-25/8
   d. Special Equip: 2 M-16A1 Weapons, 1 M-79/M-16

2. MISSION: CONDUCT AN AREA RECONNAISSANCE IN HAVEN BOUNDED BY
   COORDINATES (UL) AT8094 AND (LR) AT8491. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED
   ON LOCATING ENEMY TRAIL NETWORKS.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 31100H/061115H OCTOBER 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL WAS ROUTINELY INSERTED BY HELICOPTER AND EX-
   TRACTED BY SPITE SYSTEM AFTER 11/2 HOURS OF PATROL ACTIVITY DURING
   WHICH 1 SIGHTING OF 6 VC/NVA AND 1 CONTACT WERE MADE. RESULTS OF
   THE CONTACT WERE NOT DETERMINED. MARINE GUNSHIPS OBSERVED 20-25 EN
   APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS NORTH OF THE ZONE 10 MINUTES AFTER THE
   PATROL HAD BEEN INSERTED.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN, AND WEATHER:
   a. ENEMY: 311115H VIC AT825932, MARINE GUNSHIPS OBSERVED 20-25
      VC/NVA MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE PATROL'S INSERTION HLT. THE
      GUNSHIPS THEN DELIVERED ORDNANCE IN THE VICINITY OF THE ENEMY. RESULTS
      COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.
   311115H VIC AT825931 PATROL OBSERVED 6 VC/NVA MOVING TOWARD T.
   THEIR POSITION; 1 ENEMY WORE GREEN SHORTS WITH KHAKI SHIRTS AND 2
   WORE GREEN SHORTS AND SHIRTS. 1 ENEMY CARRIED AN AK-47 RIFLE. THE
   PATROL INITIATED CONTACT AND THE ENEMY THREW 1 GRENADE. AT THIS TIME
   THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND THE PATROL MOVED AWAY FROM THE AREA. NO
   RESULTS WERE DETERMINED.
   311300H VIC AT828924, PATROL FOUND 1 M-26 GRENADE PLACED AS A
   SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE. THE GRENADE, WITH THE PIN PULLED, WAS
   PUT UNDER SOME U.S. 792 GEAR AND ROCKS TO HOLD THE SPoon IN PLACE.
   IN THIS VICINITY THERE WAS OTHER ASSORTED U.S. GEAR AND AMMO INCLUDING
   75-80 M-60 ROUNDS AND ANOTHER M-26 GRENADE. ANYONE DISTURBING THESE
   SUPPLIES WOULD HAVE PROBABLY ACTIVATED THE BOOBY TRAP. IT WAS PLACED
   APPROXIMATELY 1/2 FT FROM THE TRAIL AND EASILY noticeable. 2 U.S. HELMETS
   AND ASSORTED CLOTHING WERE ALSO FOUND. THE PATROL DID NOT DISMANTLE
   OR BLOW THE SFD DUE TO THE PROXIMITY OF THE ENEMY WHICH THEY HAD MADE
   CONTACT WITH. REF: ENTRY 311115H VIC AT825931.
b. **Terrain:** The terrain was extremely steep, with slopes averaging 60° (approximate). In most of the areas covered the canopy was 60-70 ft high. Secondary growth was 15-20 ft high and extremely thick and consisted of shrubs, vines and briars. Movement of the patrol was easy on the trails found but difficult at the rate of 75 meters per hour elsewhere. Concealment was good while cover was fair consisting of large rocks approximately 4-6 ft in diameter. The soil in the area was rocky and covered with dead vegetation.

c. **Weather:** The patrol experienced constant rain, ranging from light drizzle to heavy showers, during their 6 days in the field. Visibility was poor at 50-60 meters.

7. **Other Information:**

b. **Insert ILZ:** AT825931, 1xCH-46, fair rear wheel sit-down zone. The LZ had been cut by U.S. forces and the trees had been placed around the perimeter. These trees made it difficult for the patrol to exit the zone. The best approach is from the NE and departure is to the NW.

b. **Extract LZ:** AT831945, good spie system, ladder, or jungle penetrator zone. There are 10 ft trees surrounding the zone and 6 ft high scrub in it. The best approach is from the NE and departure is to the same direction.

c. **Trails:** (See Trail Overlay) Trails found are well defined and 2½ ft wide. There was no evidence of recent usage observed. The patrol followed a trail on the ridgeline running from Thua Thien and Quang Nam provinces from AT839918 to AT803937. Movement in this area is restricted entirely to this trail due to the steep slopes on either side.

d. **OP's:** None found.

e. **Comm:** Communications were satisfactory with stone pit "E" (AT833999) until the patrol moved to the vicinity of AT816937. From this point until the patrol was extracted at AT831945 they had no comm with "E" relay. Comm was maintained during this period by utilization of an AO and helicopters.

f. **Obstacles:** None encountered.

g. **Misc:** Patrol members had a serious problem with leeches until they crossed the perennial stream vic AT816937. On the eastern side of this stream no leeches were found.

8. **Results of Encounters With the Enemy:** Results not determined.

9. **Condition of the Patrol:** Patrol suffered slight immersion foot due to the large amount of rain they encountered. The patrol leader sustained a sprained ankle when he fell from a waterfall in the vic of AT831945.

10. **Effectiveness of Supporting Arms:** Insert gunships excellent. Coverage of patrols movement away from the zone enabled the patrol to avoid contact with the larger enemy force.
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THE PATROL LEADER CONCLUDES THAT IT IS NOT PRACTICAL FOR ENEMY TO LIVE IN THE AREA COVERED BY THE PATROL DURING THIS SEASON DUE TO THE LARGE AMOUNT OF LEECHES FOUND AND THE FREQUENCY OF POOR WEATHER. HOWEVER THE TRAIL FOUND ON THE RIDGELINE SEPARATING THE PASSAGE EVIDENTLY HAS BEEN USED IN THE PAST AND IS A POSSIBLE UNRESTRICTED AVENUE OF APPROACH.

COMMENTS BY THE REFEREE: NONE

PATROL MEMBERS:
- LATH CHANCE 0102666
- LCPL BEG-OLSEN 2193795
- PFC CANNON 2179251
- PVT TURNER 2520775
- LCPL GAUTHER 2481813
- PFC WEEKS 2450192
- PFC PIENKOS 2517396

PATROL AND TRAIL OVERLAY

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- CO LatReconm (3-2) (5)
- CO "G" Co 5th CRG (S-2) (1)
- CO 1stForReconCo (S-2) (7)
- CO 1stForReconCo (S-3) (4)
OPERATION ORDER 327-69

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, Series L70L1; 1:50,000, Sheet No. 66L1 II
(b) lstMarDivO P3800.1G (Intelligence SOP)
(c) lstMarDivO P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(d) lstReconBnO P3000.4

Time Zone: H

Task Organization:
5th Platoon

Sgt McORMAN

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See appropriate area studies, current INTSUM's, PIR's and S-2 briefings.

b. Friendly Forces. See current OPSUM's, SITREP's and S-3 briefings.

2. MISSION. Locate base camps in assigned objective area (UL) AT8592 and (IR) AT8889. On order conduct artillery ambushes on targets of opportunity.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Insert by helicopter into assigned haven. Locate enemy base camps in grid squares AT8590 and AT8690. Coordinate with artillery for fire mission capability on enemy units and installations. Extraction by helicopter is planned.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Date/Place of Departure. 1 November/HLZ 469.

(2) Date/Place of Return. 5 November/HLZ 469.

(3) Insert HLZ vic TBA; Extraction HLZ TBA.

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OPERATION ORDER: 327-69
PATROL: GRIM REAPER (F-51)
DEBRIEFER: LCPL J.R. MAYER
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 ANS L7011

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO
DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
071008 NOV 69

1ST FORCE RECON S & C NO. 580-69
0850

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 6 USMC ENL
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 6x30'S, 1 35MM CAMERA
   d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 M-18A1 WEAPONS

2. MISSION: LOCATE BASE CAMPS IN ASSIGNED OBJECTIVE AREA (UL) AT 8592
   AND (LR) AT 8802. ON ORDER CONDUCT ARTILLERY AMBUSHES ON TARGETS OF
   OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 031200/071030H NOVEMBER 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THE PATROL WAS ROUTINELY INSERTED BY HELICOPTER AND
   EXTRACTED BY THE SAME MEANS, UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS AFTER 94 HOURS OF
   PATROL ACTIVITY. THERE WERE NO SIGHTINGS, NO CONTACTS, AND NO UNUSUAL
   OBSERVATIONS MADE. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN, AND WEATHER:
   a. ENEMY: N/A
   b. TERRAIN: GENERALLY STEEP WITH A CANOPY 60 FT HIGH AND OF MEDIUM
      THICKNESS. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 4-6 FT HIGH AND CONSISTED OF SHRUBS,
      VINES, AND PALMETTO TREES. COVER AND CONCEALMENT WERE GOOD; COVER BEING
      PROVIDED BY TREE TRUNKS AND 3-4 FT IN DIAMETER ROCKS AND CONCEALMENT BEING
      MADE UP OF THE UNDERGROWTH. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AND RESTRICTED TO THE
      RATE OF 150 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. THE SOIL CONSISTED OF
      SMALL GRAVEL AND RICH, DARK, LOAM. WATER WAS ABUNDANT IN THE AREA.
   c. WEATHER: DURING THIS PERIOD THE PATROL ENCOUNTERED CONTINUOUS
      RAIN (INTENSITY VARIED). FOG AND CLOUDS RESTRICTED VISIBILITY TO 10-20
      METERS. THE WIND WAS OUT OF THE EAST AND GUSTING FROM 10-20 KNOTS THE
      ENTIRE PERIOD.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT HLZ: AT 861.916, FAIR 1xCH-46 SITDOWN. IT WAS APPROX-
      IMATELY 30'x300' IN LENGTH. THERE ARE LARGE ROCKS AND TREE STUMPS
      THROUGHOUT THE ZONE, AND THE TERRAIN SLOPES TO THE WEST IN TERRACED
      LEVELS. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NW AND EXIT TO THE SAME DIRECTION.
b. EXTRACT LZ: AT861920, FAIR LCH-46 TAILGATE ZONE. 30'x50'. THERE IS A LARGE PILE OF ROCKS IN THE CENTER OF THE ZONE. ZONE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CUT BY FRIENDLYS. WHEN CUT LARGE STUMPS WERE LEFT SCATTERED AROUND IT. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NE AND EXIT IS TO THE E.

c. TRAILS: AT865913-AT863920 TRAILS RUNS FROM NNW TO SSE AND IS APPROXIMATELY 1-2 FT WIDE. NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE WERE OBSERVED.

d. OP'S: NONE OBSERVED

e. COMM: COMMUNICATIONS WITH "F" RELAY (AT833999) WERE POOR, THIS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE EXPOSURE OF THE RADIOS TO THE EXTREME DAMPNESS THE PATROL ENCOUNTERED.

f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED
MISC: N/A

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: THE OVERALL CONDITION OF THE PATROL WAS POOR DUE TO THE EXPOSURE TO THE POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS.

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THE PATROL LEADER RECOMMENDS THAT NO MORE PATROLS BE SENT INTO THE HIGH GROUND IN THIS AREA UNTIL THE MONSOON SEASON SUBSIDES. HE BELIEVES THAT THE ENEMY HAVE CURTAILED THEIR ACTIVITIES DUE TO THE EXTREMELY ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. HE ALSO SUGGESTS THAT A CLOSER CO-ORDINATION BE MADE WITH THE ARTILLERY UNITS IN THE AREA. THE PATROL EXPERIENCED ARTY R&I FIRE, ON 03 AND 04 NOV AT APPROXIMATELY 2000-2100 WITHIN 500 METERS OF THE PATROLS POSITION.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

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PATROL ROUTE

- Insert
- Extract
- Route
- Trail

PATROL LEADER: SGT MOONMAN

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2. OTHER HLZ'S OBSERVED BY THE PATROL:
   AT612977 1xCH-46 GOOD SITDOWN ZONE ON TOP OF A RIDGELINE. THE
   ZONE HAS BEEN BLASTED OFF. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE EAST. BEST
   DEPARTURE IS TO THE WEST.
   AT809763 1xCH-46 GOOD TAILGATE ZONE ON A HILLTOP. THIS ZONE HAS
   BEEN BLASTED OFF.
   AT805999 1xCH-46 GOOD SITDOWN ZONE. SURFACE CONSIST OF SMALL
   ROCKS AND SCRUBS.
   AT793934 1xCH-46 GOOD TAILGATE ZONE. ZONE HAS BEEN BLASTED
   OFF LEAVING 2-3 FOOT STUMPS.
   AT817968 1xCH-46 GOOD TAILGATE ZONE. SURFACE CONSISTS OF SMALL
   STUMPS. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTHEAST. BEST DEPARTURE
   ROUTE IS TO THE WEST.
   AT818922 1xCH-46 GOOD SITDOWN ZONE ON TOP OF A HILL. BEST
   APPROACH IS FROM THE NORTHEAST, AND THE BEST DEPARTURE ROUTE IS TO
   THE NORTHWEST.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: MARINE COBRAS WERE EFFECTIVE
    IN SUPPRESSING ENEMY FIRE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SECOND INSERT.
    NO OTHER SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THE MAJORITY OF THE PATROLS
    NO FIRE ZONE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE USED BY THE ENEMY AND IS FAR FROM
    IDEAL FOR USE BY THE ENEMY DUE TO THE LACK OF CONCEALMENT BOTH FROM
    AIR OBSERVATION AND OBSERVATION FROM THE GROUND. PATROL LEADER
    CONCLUDES THAT ANY ENEMY IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS WOULD BE LOCATED
    IN THE VICINITY OF GRID SQUARE AT8096, BECAUSE THIS WAS THE LOCATION
    OF THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT INCIDENT MENTIONED IN ENTRY 121010H AND THE
    2 NVA THE PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH CAME FROM AND RETREATED INTO THIS
    AREA. THIS GRID SQUARE ALSO APPEARS TO HAVE BETTER CONCEALMENT THAN
    THE REST OF THE NO FIRE ZONE. THE PATROL LEADER BELIEVES THAT THIS
    GRID SQUARE SHOULD BE CHECKED OUT BY ANY FUTURE PATROLS THAT MAY
    BE SENT INTO THIS AREA.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
   SGT. CROCKETT 2257776 PATROL LEADER
   HBZ BOYTON 2265996
   LCPL CUELLAR 2197682
   LCPL GIBSON 2202734
   LCPL BREWER 2453803
   LCPL SPARKS 2453803
   LCPL MAKOSKY 2467214
   PFC ABRAHAMS 2431786
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OPERATION ORDER: 333-69
PATROL: SCREENTEST
DEPLOYMENT: S-ZONE, P.P. ROLLAND
HAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AIRS 17014

1ST FORCE RECON CO
S & C NO. 587-69
NOVEMBER 1969

1ST FORCE RECON CO

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 304 CO, 2 LSA
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMMUNICATION AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRO-25'S 1 7x50'S
   d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-14, 1 M-72, 2 M-18A1 WEAPONS.

2. MISSION: LOCATE NVA UNIT'S AND TRAIL NETWORKS IN AREA BOUNDED
   BY COORDINATES (UL) 1413000 AND (LR) AT3297.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 13101CH/161515H NOVEMBER 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THE PATROL WAS ROUTINELY INSERTED BY HELICOPTER ON
   12 NOVEMBER AND EXTRACTED BY THE SAME MEANS ON 12 NOVEMBER BECAUSE THE
   ORIGINAL INSERT ZONE WAS IN A POPULATED AREA. THE PATROL WAS RE-INSERTED
   ON 12 NOVEMBER, THE INSERT HELICOPTER AND THE ESCORT GUNSHIPS
   RECEIVING ENEMY FIRE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INSERT WAS COMPLETED.
   THE PATROL WAS ROUTINELY EXTRACTED AFTER 125 HOURS OF PATROL ACTIVITIES
   DURING WHICH THE PATROL HAD 1 SIGHTING OF 2 NVA AND SUBSEQUENTLY MADE
   CONTACT WITH THEM, RESULTING IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. THE PATROL
   MADE NO UNUSUAL OBSERVATIONS, DID NOT UTILIZE ANY SUPPORTING ARMS AND
   THE INSERT ZONE WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN, AND WEATHER:

   a. ENEMY: 12160CH THE MARINE COBRA GUNSHIPS FLYING ESCORT FOR
      THE INSERT HELICOPTER AND THE INSERT HELICOPTER RECEIVED SMALL ARMS
      AUTOMATIC, SEMI-AUTOMATIC AND 50 CAL. FIRE FROM VICTIMITY AT802966
      THE MARINE COBRA'S EXTENDED THEIR ORDNANCE IN THE VICINITY OF THE
      SOURCE OF THE ENEMY FIRE.

   12163CH VIC AT807952 PATROL OBSERVED 2 NVA MOVING NORTH ON A
   TRAIL. ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND BUSH COVERS. BOTH ENEMY CARRIED
   AK-47 RIFLES, CARTRIDGED BELTS AND HEAVY PACKS. THE PATROL INITIATED
   CONTACT. 1 OF THE ENEMY APPEARED TO BE WOUNDED. BOTH ENEMY FLED WHENCE
   THEY CAME KEEPING SOME LARGE ROCKS AND BOULDERS. THE PATROL DID NOT
   SEARCH THE AREA WHERE THE ENEMY FLED BECAUSE THE ENEMY WAS ON THE
   HIGH GROUND AND HAS EXCELLENT COVER CONSISTING OF THE ROCKS AND
   BOULDERS MENTIONED ABOVE. THE PATROL MONITORED THE AREA OF CONTACT
   FOR 4 HOURS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

   11163CH VIC AT817988 PATROL OBSERVED 3 FIGHTING HOLES 2 FT X 2 FT
   X 3 FEET DEEP, 2 HUTS WHICH HAD ROTTED AND FALLEN DOWN, 1 PIECE OF
   NVA GREEN UTILITY AND 1 NVA TYPE PICK. THIS AREA APPEARED NOT TO
   HAVE BEEN USED FOR APPROXIMATELY 9 MONTHS.
b. TERRAIN: WAS STEEP WITH SCATTERED 20 FOOT TREES. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, BRIARS AND SCRUB BRUSH. MOVEMENT OFF OF THE TRAILS IS RESTRICTED BY FALLEN TREES AND THE SECONDARY GROWTH TO 75 METERS FOR HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. MOVEMENT ON THE RIDGELINES AND TRAILS IS MODERATE TO GOOD. SOIL COMPOSITION IS BLACK LOAM AND ROCKY. CONCEALMENT IS FAIR CONSISTING OF THE SECONDARY GROWTH MENTIONED ABOVE. COVER IS GOOD TO FAIR CONSISTING OF LARGE ROCKS AND BOULDERS. WATER IS AVAILABLE AS SHOWN ON THE PERENNIAL STREAMS MARKED ON THE MAP. THESE STREAMS ARE VERY FAST RUNNING.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT HLZ: 1ST INSERT ZONE: AT05728 1XCH-46 GOOD ZONE ON A TRAIL THE SURFACE CONSISTED OF SMALL ROCKS AND SCRUBS. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NORTHWEST. THE BEST EXIT ROUTE IS TO THE NORTHEAST.

2ND INSERT ZONE: AT07737 1XCH-46 GOOD TAILGATE ZONE ON A HILTOP. THIS ZONE HAS BEEN BLASTED OFF LEAVING 2 FOOT STUMPS IN THE ZONE. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE WEST. THE BEST DEPARTURE ROUTE IS TO THE NORTH.

b. EXTRACT ZONES: 1ST EXTRACT ZONE IS SAME AS 1ST INSERT ZONE.

2ND EXTRACT ZONE: AT31896 1XCH-46 GOOD SETDOWN ZONE. THE SURFACE IS FLAT WITH SHORT GRASS. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NORTHWEST. THE BEST DEPARTURE ROUTE IS TO THE NORTHEAST.

c. TRAILS: THE TRAILS AS SHOWN ON THE TRAIL OVERLAY DID NOT APPEAR TO BE WELL USED; BUT DID SHOW SOME SPARSE RECENT USAGE. THESE TRAILS ARE 1 1/2 FEET WIDE.

d. OP'S: AT05734 GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE SOUTH, SOUTHWEST, NORTH AND THE NORTHWEST.

AT05927 GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE NORTHEAST THE EAST AND THE SOUTHEAST.

AT08123 GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE WEST, NORTHEAST, NORTH, NORTHEAST, EAST AND THE SOUTH.

AT08296 GOOD OBSERVATION IN ALL DIRECTIONS. ALL OF THE ABOVE OP'S ARE EASILY DEFENDABLE HAVING LARGE ROCKS AND BOULDERS FOR COVER. NO OVERHEAD CONCEALMENT FROM THE SUN EXIST IN THE ABOVE OP'S.

e. COMM: GOOD COMM WITH ECHO RELAY VIC AT0397. BAD COMM WITH HELICOPTERS. PILOTS TOLD THE PATROL LEADER THAT THEY CANNOT REACH THE PATROLS HIGH PRIMARY FREQUENCY OF 5825. FEW OF THE HELICOPTERS ARE EQUIPPED TO REACH THIS HIGH FREQUENCY.

f. OBSTACLES: FALLEN TREES CAUSED BY ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES EXIST THROUGHOUT THE NO FIRE ZONE AND ARE AN OBSTACLE TO MOVEMENT, BUT ARE NOT IMPASSABLE.

g. MISCE: ON 12 NOVEMBER THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED FROM THEIR ORIGINAL INSERT ZONE AND RE-INSERTED BECAUSE THE ORIGINAL INSERT WAS IN A POPULATED AREA AND THE PATROL COULD NOT MOVE TO THE HIGH GROUND IN THEIR NO FIRE ZONE IN THE TIME ALLOTTED AND THERE LEAD TO THE PATROLS MISSION.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See reference (d) and other supplementary instructions.

b. Uniform and equipment carried by the patrol will be sufficient to accomplish their mission and sustain themselves for a period of five days.

c. Evacuation of POW's detainees and Ho Chi Minh will be the subject of verbal instructions when these situations present themselves.

d. Medical. The nature of a patrol member's injury and/or illness and the enemy situation will be the determining factors influencing subsequent evacuation.

e. Special Equipment

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

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

a. Communications - Electronics

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b. Command. The 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Command Post (CP) is located at Hill 34 (coordinates AT990709.)

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OPERATION ORDER 333-69

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, Series L7011 1:50,000, Sheet No. 26H II 582-69
(b) 1stMarDivO P3600.1G (Intelligence SOP)
(c) 1stMarDivO P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(d) 1stReconRCo P3000.4

Time Zone: H

Task Organization:

6th Platoon

Sgt CROCKETT

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See appropriate area studies, current INTSUM'S, PIR'S and S-2 briefings.

b. Friendly Forces. See current OPUU'M'S, SITREP'S and S-3 briefings.

2. MISSION. Locate enemy units and trail networks in area bounded by coordinates (UL) AU7900 and (IR) AT8297.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Infiltrate by helicopter into assigned haven. Establish the location of possible enemy installations and routes of movement; Report any enemy activity and coordinate with supporting artillery batteries for fire missions on targets of opportunity. Routine extraction by helicopter is planned.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Date/Place of Departure. 11 November/HLZ 469
(2) Date/Place of Return. 15 November/HLZ 469
(3) Insertion HLZ Vic AT TBA and extraction HLZ TBA.
(4) Operational area. Bounded by coordinates (UL) AU7900 and (IR) AT8297.
(5) Rules of engagement set forth in reference (c) will be followed.
(6) The preparation and conduct of the patrol will be in accordance with reference (d) and supplementary verbal instructions.
OPERATION ORDER: 332-69 1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO
PATROL: KID HATTER DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
DEBRIEFED: SGT. R. F. BOLAND 1ST FORCE RECON CO
PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 USMC OFF, 6 USMC EN
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMMUNICATION AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 7x50'S
   d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79, 2 M-18A1, 2 SWK SUB-M.G.

2. MISSION: CONDUCT AN AREA RECONNAISSANCE IN THE DESIGNATED HAVEN BOUNDED BY COORDINATES (UL) AT 8694 AND (LR) AT 8692.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 110910H/151000H NOVEMBER 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL WAS ROUTINELY INSERTED BY HELICOPTER AND EXTRACTED BY THE SAME MEANS AFTER 97 HOURS OF PATROL ACTIVITIES DURING WHICH TIME THE PATROL MADE NO SIGHTINGS OF THE ENEMY AND HAD NO CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY. PATROL MADE 1 OBSERVATION OF A BASE CAMP THAT HAD NOT BEEN USED IN APPROXIMATELY 1 YEAR. THE PATROL DID NOT UTILIZE ANY SUPPORTING ARMS AND THE INSERT HIZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN, AND WEATHER:
   a. ENEMY: 111145H VIC AT 832932 PATROL FOUND AN OLD ENEMY BASE CAMP CONSISTING OF 6 HUTS WHICH WERE BUILT UNDER BOULDERS. THE HUTS WERE FALLING APART FROM ROT. THE PATROL LEADER ESTIMATES THAT THE BASE CAMP WAS APPROXIMATELY 1 YEAR OLD AND HAS NOT BEEN USED BY THE ENEMY IN APPROXIMATELY THE SAME LENGTH OF TIME. 1 BUSH HAT AND A M-16 AMMO POUCH WAS FOUND IN THE BASE CAMP.

   b. TERRAIN: TERRAIN WAS STEEP WITH SINGLE AND DOUBLE CANOPY RANKING FROM 0 TO 100 FEET IN HEIGHT SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 8-12 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, BRIARS AND SCRUB BRUSH. MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE AT THE RATE OF 100 TO 300 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. THE SOIL IS SANDY WITH SCATTERED ROCKS AND BOULDERS. COVER WAS GENERALLY GOOD CONSISTING OF LARGE ROCKS AND BOULDERS. CONCEALMENT WAS GOOD CONSISTING OF THE SECONDARY GROWTH MENTIONED ABOVE. WATER WAS PLENTIFUL THROUGHOUT THE RECON TEAM AREA OF OPERATION.

   c. WEATHER: DURING THE FIRST 2 DAYS OF PATROL ACTIVITIES THE SKIES WERE OVERCAST WITH INTERMITTENT RAIN SHOWERS. DURING THE LAST 3 DAYS OF PATROL ACTIVITIES SKIES WERE CLEAR WITH NO RAIN.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT HLZ: AT826926 UH-46 A FAIR REAR WHEEL SITDOWN ZONE ON A FINGER WITH A GENTLE SLOPE IN ALL DIRECTIONS. THE SURFACE OF THE ZONE HAS BEEN BLASTED OFF, LEAVING SCATTERED STUMPS AND ROCKS ON THE SURFACE OF THE ZONE. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE EAST. THE BEST DEPARTURE ROUTE IS TO THE WEST.
   b. EXTRACT HLZ: AT818938 UH-46 A FAIR REAR WHEEL SITDOWN ZONE. THIS ZONE IS LOCATED ON A FINGER WITH A GENTLE SLOPE IN ALL DIRECTIONS. THE ZONE HAS BEEN BlASTED OFF LEAVING SCATTERED STUMPS AND ROCKS ON THE SURFACE OF THE ZONE. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE EAST TO THE WEST. BEST DEPARTURE ROUTE IS TO THE WEST. A MIRROR, AIR PANEL AND SMOKE WAS USED TO SIGNAL THE HELICOPTER.
   c. TRAILS: THE TRAILS AS SHOWN ON THE TRAIL OVERLAY ARE HEAVILY OVERGROWN AND HAVE NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY.
   d. OP'S: NONE OBSERVED.
   e. COMM: GOOD WITH ECHO RELAY LOCATED VIC AT8397.
   f. OBSTACLES: NONE
   g. MIS: NONE

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: PATROL LEADER OBSERVED NO SIGNS OF RECENT ENEMY ACTIVITY AND BELIEVES THAT IT IS NOT WORTHWHILE TO SEND ANOTHER RECON PATROL INTO THIS AREA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
   1st Lt RITCHIE 0166920
   CPL LOCKETT 2172026
   LCPL BROWN 2177591
   LCPL WALKER 2154903
   LCPL SMITH 236676
   PFC LANDES 2188510
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OPERATION ORDER 332-69

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(b) 1stMarDivO P3600.1G (Intelligence SOP)
(c) 1stMarDivO P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
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Time Zone: H

Task Organization:
6th Platoon

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See appropriate area studies, current INFSUM'S, PIR'S and S-2 briefings.

b. Friendly Forces. See current OPSUM'S, SITREP'S and S-3 briefings.

2. MISSION. Conduct an area reconnaissance in the designated haven bounded by coordinates (UL) AT8294 and (IR) AT8692.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Infiltrate by helicopter into assigned objective area. Determine the location of enemy units, caches, and trail complexes. Conduct artillery ambushes on targets of importance. Routine extraction by helicopter is planned.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Date/Place of Departure. 11 November/HLZ/ 469

(2) Date/Place of Return. 14 November/HLZ/ 469

(3) Insertion HLZ Vic AT825930 and extraction.

(4) Operational area. Bounded by coordinates (UL) AT8294 and (IR) AT8692.

(5) Rules of engagement set forth in reference (c) will be followed.

(6) The preparation and conduct of the patrol will be in accordance with reference (d) and supplementary verbal instructions.
PATROL ROUTE

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Extract: X

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OPERATION ORDER: 331-69
PATROL: SWIFT SCOTT
DEPARTURE: 9:00 AM, NOVEMBER 13, 1969
AIM: VIETNAM, 1ST PAIR RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION CO
DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
131115, NOVEMBER 1969 9:4 6854

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 5 USMC ENLIST, 1 USN.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: 1 KOS.
   c. COMMUNICATION AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25'S, 1 7x50
      135mm CAMERA (NO PHOTOGRAPHS)
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 H/8A1 WEAPONS.

2. MISSION: DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF ENEMY TRAIL NETWORKS AND BASE
   CAMPS IN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES (UL) AT 8291 AND (LR) AT 8598.


4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY.

5. SYNOPSIS: THE PATROL WAS ROUTINELY INSERTED BY HELICOPTER AND
   EXTRACTED BY THE SAME METHOD. AFTER 95 HOURS OF PATROL ACTIVITY,
   THE PATROL FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY USAGE OF THE AREA. NO SUPPORTING
   AREA WERE Employed AND THE INSERT HIZ WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING
   AIRCRAFT.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN AND WEATHER:
   a. ENEMY: NO ENEMY WERE OBSERVED.
   b. TERRAIN: THE TERRAIN WAS VERY STEEP WITH 50 TO 80 DEGREE
      SLOPES. THE CANOPY AND ITS HEIGHT RANGED FROM 40 TO 100 FEET. SECON-
      DARY GROWTH IS SPARSE IN HIGH AREAS. IN THE LOW AREAS IT IS 3 TO 4
      FEET HIGH AND CONSISTS OF SMALL BUSHES, BAMBOO, BRUSH AND VINES.
      MOVEMENT ON HIGH GROUND IS EASY DUE TO THE SPARSE VEGETATION, AND AVER-
      AGES 500 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. IN THE LOW AREAS, HOWEVER,
      MOVEMENT IS DIFFICULT AND SLOWER AT THE RATE OF 100 METERS PER HOUR.
      THERE IS VERY LITTLE COVER IN THIS REGION; WHAT LITTLE COVER THAT IS
      PRESENT CONSISTS OF TREE TRUNKS. CONCEALMENT IS GOOD ON LOWER GROUND
      AND POOR IN THE HIGHER AREAS. THE COVERING SOIL IS COMPOSED OF FINE
      GRAVEL TO COURSE SAND ON THE SLOPES, AND RICH DARK SOIL ON THE LOW
      GROUND. PERNENTIAL STREAMS WILL SUPPLY AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF WATER
      DURING THE DRY SEASON IN THE PATROL LEADER'S ESTIMATION.
   c. WEATHER: THE PATROL EXPERIENCED LIGHT RAIN DURING THE EVENINGS.
      THE DAYLIGHT HOURS WERE CHARACTERIZED BY SUNNY TO MODERATELY CLOUDY
      SKIES. THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED TO 60 DEGREES ON THE HIGH GROUND DURING
      THE HOURS OF DARKNESS, BUT OTHERWISE STAYS BETWEEN 70 TO 80 DEGREES
      AT ALL OTHER TIMES. AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS, THE CEILING WOULD DROP,
      LIMITING VISIBILITY (15 MINUTES MAXIMUM) FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME.
      THE WIND WAS THE MOST AT 1 TO 5 KNOTS AND GUSTED DURING THE EVEN-
      ING HOURS 10 TO 15 KNOTS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE PATROL EXPERIENCED PRE-
      CIPITATION.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT HIZ: AT824890, LH-46 FAIR TAILGATE ZONE 75 METERS LONG AND 50 METERS WIDE. THE ZONE HAS ROCKS AND BOULDERS SCATTERED OVER IT. THEIR AVERAGE SIZE IS 3 TO 6 FEET IN DIAMETER. BETWEEN THE BOULDERS IS THICK ELEPHANT GRASS 6 TO 8 FEET HIGH. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTH AND EXIT TO THE NORTH.

   b. EXTRACT HIZ: AT826815, LH-46 GOOD SITDOWN ZONE 100 METERS LONG AND 75 METERS WIDE. AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS AROUND THE ZONE WERE HIGH TREES. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE WEST AND EXIT TO THE EAST. ALSO, A SIRMAL MIRROR WAS USED TO VECTOR THE HELICOPTER INTO THE ZONE.

   c. TRAILS: NO TRAILS WERE FOUND.

   d. OP'S: AT828891, EXCELLENT 180 TO 270 DEGREES OBSERVATION LIMITS OF A ROAD IN ELEPHANT VALLEY. DEFENSE OF THE OP IS GOOD TO THE SW AND POOR TO THE NE.

   e. COMMUNICATIONS: COMMUNICATIONS WERE POOR THROUGHOUT THE PATROL'S ACTIVITY. THE PATROL LOST RADIO CONTACT AT 101600H AND DID NOT REGAIN IT UNTIL 111000H. THE PATROL LEADER AND RADIO MEN HAVE NO IDEA WHY THERE WAS A COMMUNICATIONS FAILURE. THE PATROL WAS COMMUNICATIONS WITH "DELTA" RELAY (AT838826).

   f. OBSTACLES: A CLIFF AT AT828899 FORCED THE PATROL TO ALTER THEIR ROUTE.

   g. MISCELLANEOUS: NONE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: THERE WAS NO CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: THE CONDITION OF THE PATROL WAS GOOD.

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: THE INSERT, EXTRACT AND MEDEVAC HELICOPTERS WERE EXCELLENT. THERE WAS A MINIMUM OF DELAY IN THE EXECUTION OF THE TASKS AT HAND.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
   SSgt LINDY 1965439
   SSgt BOWLAND 1955906
   SSgt KLEIN 2078316
   LCpl THOMAS 2182231
   Pfc GAONA 2167434
   Sgt DOYLE B117391
   Kcs HOA 441

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1. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

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OPERATION ORDER 331-69

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(b) 1stMarDivO P3800.1G (Intelligence SOP)
(c) 1stMarDivO P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(d) 1stReconPnO P3000.4

Time Zone: H

Task Organization:

4th Platoon

SSgt LYNCH

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See appropriate area studies, current INTSUM'S, PIR'S and S-2 briefings.

b. Friendly Forces. See current OPSUM'S, SITREP'S and S-3 briefings.

2. MISSION. Determine the location of enemy trail networks and base camps in area bounded by coordinates (UL) AT8291 and (IR) AT8588.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Infiltrate by helicopter into assigned haven. Conduct an area reconnaissance with emphasis upon location enemy traffic on trails, and enemy base camps. Coordinate with supporting artillery for fire missions on enemy units or establishments. Plan for routine extraction by helicopter.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Date/Place of Departure. 8 November/HLZ 469

(2) Date/Place of Return. 12 November/HLZ 469

(3) Insertion HLZ Vic AT821896 and extraction HLZ TBA.

(4) Operational area. Bounded by coordinates (UL) AT8291 and (IR) AT8588.

(5) Rules of engagement set forth in reference (c) will be followed.

(6) The preparation and conduct of the patrol will be in accordance with reference (d) and supplementary verbal instructions.
13. PATROL MEMBERS:

- SGT MORIN: 21h4h86
- LGPL STRoud: 24h810h4
- LGPL JAcKSON: 24h55125
- LGPL COLTFMAN: 24h07272
- PFC BRADSHAW: 2503666
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OPERATION ORDER: 330-69
PATROL: DETROIT TIGERS (F-11)
DEBRIEFER: SGT M. KOZAKIEWICZ JR
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 L7011
SHEET 6641 III

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 6 USMC ENL, 1 USN ENL
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25's, 1 7x50's
   d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79, 4 M-16A1 AP WEAPONS

2. MISSION: CONDUCT AN AREA RECONNAISSANCE IN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES (UL) AT 7997 AND (LR) AT 8294. PRIMARY AREA OF RECONNAISSANCE SHOULD BE THE RIDGE LINE RUNNING FROM AT 80994 NORTH TO AT 80962.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 071030H/111610H NOVEMBER 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THE PATROL WAS ROUTINELY INSERTED BY HELICOPTER AND EXTRACTED BY THE SAME MEANS AFTER 102 HOURS OF PATROL ACTIVITY DURING WHICH NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY PRESENCE IN THE AREA WAS ENCOUNTERED. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED. PATROL SUSTAINED 1 USMC NBO (E) DUE TO AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN A BROKEN ANKLE. (SEE SECTION 7G)

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN, AND WEATHER:
   a. ENEMY: NONE OBSERVED
   b. TERRAIN: ROCKY AND EXTREMELY STEEP, WITH A THICK CANOPY 40-50 FT HIGH. SECONDARY GROWTH IS 1-6 FT HIGH, VERY DENSE AND CONSISTS OF SHRUBS, BRIARS AND VINES. COVER IS GOOD AND CONSISTS OF 8-10 FT IN DIAMETER ROCKS AND BOULDERS. CONCEALMENT IS ALSO GOOD DUE TO THE THICKNESS OF THE SECONDARY GROWTH. MOVEMENT IS GENERALLY DIFFICULT WHEN NOT ON TRAILS AND THE PATROL WAS RESTRICTED TO THE RATE OF 50-75 METERS AN HOUR DURING THOSE PERIODS. MOVEMENT WAS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT WHEN THE PATROL WAS FORCED TO MOVE THROUGH AREAS WHERE THE THICK UNDERGROWTH HAD GROWN BETWEEN THE LARGE BOULDERS. THE SOIL WAS COMPOSED OF RED LOAM MIXED WITH SMALL FEBBLES AND ROCKS, AND WAS COVERED WITH DEAD VEGETATION. THERE WERE MANY STREAMS IN THIS VICINITY AND WATER WAS PLentiful.
   c. WEATHER: THIS PERIOD WAS CHARACTERIZED BY POOR WEATHER. THE PATROL EXPERIENCED INTERMITTENT RAIN THROUGHOUT THE PATROL WITH AN INCREASE EVIDENT DURING THE NIGHT AT APPROXIMATELY 2300 AND IN THE MORNING BETWEEN 0500-0700. VISIBILITY WAS POOR AT 75-100 METERS ON HIGH GROUND (OVER 500M ABOVE SEA LEVEL). THE TEMPERATURE IS EXTREMELY LOW DURING THE EVENING HOURS AT APPROXIMATELY 50°. DURING THE DAY THE TEMPERATURE IS WARMER AT 60-65°. WIND WAS BRISK AT APPROXIMATELY 7 KNOTS FROM THE EAST. THE AVERAGE CEILING WAS 600 FT.
7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT LZ: AT812944; 1xCH-46 SIDOWN LZ; 100x40m IN SIZE, SCATTERED OVER THE ZONE WERE 5-7 FT IN DIAMETER BOULDERS AND 3 FT HIGH TREE STUMPS. SURROUNDING THE ZONE WERE 40 FT TREES. THE ZONE WAS ON A 25-30 DEGREE SLOPE. AROUND THE PERIMETER WERE CUT DOWN TREES WHICH INTERFERED WITH THE PATROLS MOVEMENT AWAY FROM THE CLEARING. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE E AND EXIT TO THE SAME DIRECTION.

b. EXTRACT LZ: AT835953; 1xCH-46 SIDOWN ZONE; 75x75m IN SIZE. ZONE IS COVERED BY 3-4 FT BRUSH AND SCRUB. IT IS SITUATED ON FLAT GROUND AND HAS NO OBSTACLES. THE ZONE IS BEST APPROACHED FROM THE NORTH AND EXIT TO THE SOUTH.

c. TRAILS: AT807944-AT808962, 2 FT WIDE, N-S, NOT RECENTLY USED. AT808959, 2 FT WIDE, E-W, NOT RECENTLY USED

d. OP'S: AT808662, GOOD OP. LATERAL LIMITS OF OBSERVATION ARE, COUNTER CLOCKWISE, 100 TO 130°. OP IS EASILY DEFENDABLE AND PROVIDES OBSERVATION OF THE ENTIRE COASTLINE NORTH OF DANANG. OBSERVATION WILL BE POOR DURING THE MONSOON SEASON.

e. COMM: COMMUNICATIONS WERE GOOD WITH STONE PIT "P" (AT837827) AND "H" (AT999832). THE PATROL HAD A COMM FAILURE THE NIGHT OF THE 9TH DUE TO FAULTY HANDSETS. COMM WAS LOST AT 2300 AND NOT REESTABLISHED UNTIL 0630 THE MORNING OF THE 10TH.

f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED

g. MISC: 090800H Nov 69 THE PATROL MED-EVACED 1 USMC NBC WHO WAS INJURED DURING THE INSERTION. MARINE WAS NOT EVACUATED EARLIER DUE TO INSUFFICIENT VISIBILITY FOR THE EVAC HELICOPTER. PATROL ALSO FOUND 2 HEL'S WHICH THEY DID NOT UTILIZE: AT806922, 3xCH-46, 125x50M IN SIZE. THIS ZONE HAD THE APPEARANCE OF HAVING BEEN CUT BY U.S. FORCES. THERE WERE NO OBSTACLES. THE ZONE IS SURROUNDED BY 40 FT TREES. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE N AND EXIT IS TO THE E. AT806952, 2xCH-46, 125x50M IN SIZE. THIS ZONE ALSO APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CUT BY U.S. FORCES. THERE WERE NO OBSTACLES. THE ZONE HAS 5-6 2 FT TREE STUMPS IN THE CENTER BUT THEY WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH HELO OPERATIONS. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE E OR W AND EXIT TO THE SAME DIRECTION.

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: POOR DUE TO EXPOSURE AND MULTIPLE ABRASIONS AND CONTUSIONS RECEIVED FROM MOVEMENT THROUGH VERY ROCKY REGIONS.

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: INSERT HELO PILOT SHOWED SUPERIOR FLYING ABILITY BY INSERTING PATROL ON A ZONE THAT WAS HIDDEN BY CLOUDS.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER BELIEVES THAT OPERATION LENGTH SHOULD BE SHORTENED TO 4 DAYS. HE STATES THAT AFTER 4 DAYS THE PERSONNEL loose EFFECTIVENESS DUE TO EXPOSURE. THE PATROL LEADER ALSO BELIEVES THAT THE ENEMY IS NOT USING THIS AREA. THE STEEPNESS OF THE SLOPES IN THE REGION WOULD PROHIBIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF BASE CAMPS.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DETERMINER: NONE
1. **SITUATION**
   
   **a. Enemy Forces.** See appropriate area studies, current INTRSUM'S, PIR'S and S-2 briefings.
   
   **b. Friendly Forces.** See current OPSUM'S, SITREP'S and S-3 briefings.

2. **MISSION.** Conduct an area reconnaissance in area bounded by coordinates (UL) AT7997 and (IR) AT8294. Primary area of reconnaissance should be the ridge line running from AT808944 North to AT808962.

3. **EXECUTION**
   
   **a. Concept of Operation.** Insert by helicopter into assigned haven. Locate routes of enemy movement and the location of any enemy units or installations. Conduct artillery ambushes on targets of importance. Routine extraction by helicopter is planned.
   
   **b. Coordinating Instructions**
   
   (1) **Date/Place of Departure.** 6 November/HLZ 469
   
   (2) **Date/Place of Return.** 10 November/HLZ 469
   
   (3) **Insertion HLZ vic AT806948 and extraction HLZ TBA.
   
   (4) **Operational area.** Bounded by coordinates (UL AT7997 and (IR) AT8294.
   
   (5) **Rules of engagement set forth in reference (c) will be followed.
   
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4. Administration and Logistics

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b. EXTRACT HLZ: AT898888, FAIR 1xCH-46 SITDOWN ZONE APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET BY 45 FEET RECTANGULAR. THE PATROL USED AN HSL-101 WEAPON (CLAYMORE) TO REMOVE A LARGE TREE OBSTRUCTION FROM THE ZONE. TALL TREES SURROUND THE ZONE AND ARE A DETERRENT TO THE PILOT'S VISION. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NORTHEAST, AND EXIT TO THE SOUTHWEST. AN AIR PANEL WAS USED TO SIGNAL THE HELICOPTER AND IDENTIFY THE ZONE.

c. TRAILS: TRAILS ARE APPROXIMATELY 2 FEET WIDE AND LOCATED AS MARKED ON THE DANANG MAP SHEET 66H1 III. THESE TRAILS DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN USED IN APPROXIMATELY 6 MONTHS.

d. OP'S: NONE USED.

e. COMMUNICATIONS: COMMUNICATIONS WITH "DELTA" RELAY (AT838828) WERE GOOD DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF PATROL ACTIVITY.

f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED.

g. MISCELLANEOUS: NONE.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NOT APPLICABLE.

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: FAIR; ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS HAMPERED THE HEALTH OF THE PATROL MEMBERS.

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE EMPLOYED.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: IN THE PATROL LEADER'S OPINION, THE ENEMY MOVED OUT OF THIS AREA SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DESRIEFE: NONE.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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OPERATION ORDER: 329-69
PATROL: STARKEY SNOW
DEBRIEFER: LTPL J. R. MAYER JR.
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AIS 17914
SHEET 66L 111

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 6 USMC ENL, 1 USN ENL.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: N/A.
   c. COMMUNICATION AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC 25'S, 1 7X50'S.
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 4 M161 WEAPONS, 1 M17A1 WEAPON.

2. MISSION: MONITOR TRAIL COMPLEXES IN HAVEN (UL) AT8871 AND (IR) AT898878. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT A PRISONER ACQUISITION.


4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY.

5. SYMPTOMS: THE PATROL WAS ROUTINELY INSERTED BY HELICOPTER AND
   EXTRACTED BY THE SAME METHOD. AFTER 90 HOURS OF PATROL ACTIVITY THERE
   WERE NO SIGHTINGS, NO CONTACTS AND NO UNUSUAL OBSERVATIONS. NO SUP-
   PORTING ARMS WERE EMPLOYED.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN AND WEATHER:
   a. ENEMY: NOT APPLICABLE.
   b. TERRAIN: GENERALLY SLOPE WITH A DOUBLE CANOPY. THE LOWER
      CANOPY IS 20 FEET HIGH, AND THE UPPER CANOPY IS 80 FEET HIGH AND BOTH
      ARE OF MODERATE THICKNESS. THE SECONDARY GROWTH IS 5 TO 10 FEET HIGH
      AND CONSISTS OF ELEPHANT GRASS, TARKU BUSHES, VINES AND SCRUB BRUSH.
      COVER AND CONCEALMENT IS GOOD; COVER BEING PROVIDED BY TREE TRUNKS 3 TO
      5 FEET IN DIAMETER AND LARGE ROCKS 5 TO 7 FEET IN DIAMETER. CONCEALMENT
      IS PROVIDED BY THE SECONDARY GROWTH. MOVEMENT IS RESTRICTED TO THE RATE
      OF 150 METERS PER HOUR FOR A REGULAR PATROL. THE SOIL COMPOSITION CONSISTS
      OF SMALL GRAVEL AND SANDY LOAM. WATER IS PLENTIFUL IN THE AREA.
   c. WEATHER: DURING THE PERIOD OF PATROL ACTIVITY, CONTINUOUS RAIN
      SHOWERS OF MODERATE INTENSITY PREVAILED. FOG AND CLOUDS RESTRICTED VIS-
      IBILITY TO 20 METERS. THE WIND WAS OUT OF THE EAST AND VARIABLE FROM
      8 TO 15 KNOTS.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT ILZ: AT888878, FAIR 1200-1600 ZONE APPROXIMATELY
      300 FEET WIDE AND 50 FEET IN LENGTH. ELEPHANT GRASS 5 FEET HIGH GROWS
      BETWEEN LARGE TREE STUMPS AND COVERS THE ZONE. THE BEST APPROACH IS
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Time Zone: H

Task Organization:

2nd Platoon
Sgt AYERS

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See appropriate area studies, current INTSUM'S, PIR'S and S-2 briefings.

b. Friendly Forces. See current OPSUM'S, SITREP'S and S-3 briefings.

2. MISSION. Monitor trail complexes in haven (UL) AT8891 and (IR) AT9188. Be prepared to conduct a prisoner acquisition.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Insert by helicopter into assigned objective area. Move overland and locate trail networks. Report enemy activities and on order be prepared to conduct a prisoner acquisition. Coordinate with supporting artillery batteries for fire missions on targets of opportunity. Extraction by helicopter is planned.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Date/Place of Departure. 5 November/HLZ 469

(2) Date/Place of Return. 9 November/HLZ 469

(3) Insertion HLZ vic TBA and extraction HLZ TBA

(4) Operational area. Bounded by coordinates (UL) AT8891 and (IR) AT9188

(5) Rules of engagement set forth in reference (c) will be followed.

(6) The preparation and conduct of the patrol will be in accordance with reference (d) and supplementary verbal instructions.
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

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OPERATION ORDER: 328-69
PATROL: Rudder (F-52)
DEERLEAPER: 2nd L.t. R.L. Jones
MAPS: Vietnam 1:50,000 Ams L7011l;
SHEET 664 x III

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 6 BnMC CPL, 1 USN CPL.
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMMUNICATIONS AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 7x50'S
   d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 1 M-79, 2 M-16A1 WEAPONS

2. MISSION: DETERMINE THE LOCATION AND EXTENT OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
   WITHIN THE LAND MASS BOUNDED BY COORDINATES (UL) AT9795 AND (LR) BT0192.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 030430H/071100H NOVEMBER 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: PATROL WAS INSERTED BY RUBBER BOAT AND ROUTINELY EXTRACTED BY HELICOPTER AFTER 102 HOURS OF PATROL ACTIVITY DURING WHICH NO ENEMY WERE OBSERVED. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE UTILIZED.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN, AND WEATHER:

   a. ENEMY: 041900H-042200H VICT AT991927-8TO9527, (APPROXIMATE),
      PATROL HEARD WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE SMALL FISHING BOATS IN CLOSE TO
      SHORE. THE BOATS WERE IN THE VICINITY WITHOUT RUNNING LIGHTS. PATROL
      COULD NOT OBSERVE ANY BOAT ACTIVITY.
      061500H VICT AT999341, PATROL FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FRIENDLY
      HARBOR SITE UTILIZED BY APPROXIMATELY A COMPANY SIZED UNIT. C-RATION
      CANS AND INFL WRAPPERS INDICATED THAT THIS AREA HAD BEEN USED APPROX- 
      IMATELY 10-12 MONTHS AGO FOR A WEEK.
      061520H VICT AT993937, PATROL FOUND 15 TRENCHES 1 1/2-12"x12"x1 DEEP.
      THE TRENCHES WERE REINFORCED BY SANDBAGS. IN THE VICINITY 2 U.S HELMETS,
      3 M-16 RIFLES, 1 FLIGHT CREW HELMET, AND A DESTROYED M-60 MG WERE
      FOUND. ALL EQUIPMENT WAS RUSTED AND OTHERWISE DECAYING FROM THE EFFECTS
      OF THE WEATHER. THE PATROL LEADER BELIEVES THIS AREA TO BE PART OF
      THE HARBOR SITE DESCRIBED IN THE 061500H ENTRY.

   b. TERRAIN: WAS STEEP WITH THICK CANOPY 15 FT HIGH ON THE SLOPES
      AND 25 FT HIGH ALONG THE RIDGELINES. SECONDARY GROWTH WAS 8-10 FT
      TALL AND CONSISTED OF VINES, SCRUB BRUSH AND PALMETTO TREES. THIS
      SECONDARY GROWTH WAS DENSE AND PROVIDED GOOD CONCEALMENT. ALONG THE
      RIDGELINE THERE WERE LARGE 15 FT IN DIAMETER BOULDERS WHICH AFFORDED
      GOOD COVER. THE SOIL WAS COMPOSED OF RED CLAY AND SMALL ROCKS ON THE
      SLOPES AND RICH LOAMY SOIL ON THE RIDGELINES. DRAINAGE WAS GOOD WITH
      MANY SMALL STREAMS THAT WERE ONLY FILLED DURING PERIODS OF RAIN. THE
      PATROL EMPLOYED THE LATERAL TRAVERSE METHOD IN ORDER TO NEGOTIATE THE
      STEEP TERRAIN. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AND WAS RESTRICTED TO APPROX-
      IMATELY 25 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS NOT AVAILABLE.
c. WEATHER: THE PATROL EXPERIENCED RAIN SHOWERS DAILY COMMENCING AT APPROXIMATELY 1800 AND TERMINATING AT 2100. THERE WAS A TEMPERATURE DROP DURING THE EVENING HOURS TO 70-75 DEGREES. IN THE MORNING HOURS THERE WAS INTERMITTENT RAIN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0600-0800. CLOUDY SKIES DURING THE DAY WAS SCATTERED AT 2,000 FT. WIND WAS FROM THE NNE AT 6-10 KNOTS DAILY AND GUSTED TO 16 KNOTS ON OCCASION.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT BEACH: AT988927, 15 METER CONCAVE BEACH WITH THE FORSHORE BEING ROCKY AND 5-7 METERS FROM THE BACK SHORE. SCATTERED OVER THE BEACH WERE LARGE ROCKS 5-8 FT IN DIAMETER. THE BACKSHORE CONSISTED OF SCRUB BRUSH AND VINES. 2 SCOUTS WERE EMPLOYED TO GUIDE THE BOAT IN. SIGNALLING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY USING FLASHLIGHTS WITH RED LENSES. THE LANDING SITE WAS A GRADUAL DECLINE WITH A 1 TO 10 GRADIENT RATIO. NO SUBMERGED OBSTACLES WERE ENCOUNTERED.

b. EXTRACT HZ: AT999395, L00-16, FAIR SITDOWN ZONE. ZONE WAS 35 METERS IN DIAMETER. ON THE SURFACE OF THE AREA THERE WERE LARGE ROCKS 5-7 FT IN DIAMETER BY 2 FT HIGH. GRASS GROW IN BETWEEN THE ROCKS AT APPROXIMATELY 1 FT HIGH. SURROUNDING THE ZONE ARE 8-10 FT TREES TO THE EAST AND WEST AND 15 FT HIGH TREES TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH. AN M-26 GRENADE WAS FOUND ON THE ZONE. IT HAD BEEN EXPOSED TO THE WEATHER FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 MONTHS BY APPEARANCE.

c. TRAILS: NONE FOUND

d. OP'S: AT988935 GOOD OP, LATERAL LIMITS OF OBSERVATION; 180°- 215°. EASTERN VISIBILITY MASKED BY TREES.

AT989933 GOOD OP, LATERAL LIMITS; 130°- 165°. OTHER DIRECTIONS MASKED BY TREES. BOTH OP'S EASILY DEFENDABLE DUE TO THE STEEP TERRAIN.

e. COMM: COMMUNICATIONS WERE EXCELLENT WITH ALL STONE PT RELAYS.

f. OBSTACLES: PATROL WAS FORCED TO SKIRT AREAS THAT WERE VERY ROCKY DUE TO DIFFICULTY OF MOVEMENT.

g. MISC: O64600 VICT AT999495, A COBRA GUNSHIP (AH-1G) MADE 3 L0MM STRAFING RUNS ON THE PATROLS HAVEN. THE PATROL THEN CONTACTED SWIFT 5-5 (CH-54) WHICH WAS AT THIS TIME CONDUCTING EXTRACTION OPERATIONS FOR TEAM RECORD. TO RELAY THE CEASE FIRE ORDER TO THE GUNSHIPS. THE COBRA THEN MADE ONE MORE PASS VIC AT988937 WITH MINI-GUNS AND DEPARTED. THIS LAST STRAFING RUN CAME WITHIN 50 METERS OF THE PATROL'S POSITION. PATROL BELIEVES CONTACT WAS MADE AFTER THE LAST RUN BETWEEN SWIFT 5-1 AND THE GUNSHIP.

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: VERY GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING AIDS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THE PATROL LEADER RECOMMENDS THAT FUTURE PATROLS IN THIS OPERATING AREA BE CONDUCTED WITH A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT DUE TO THE TERRAIN. HE ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT A PATROL BASE BE SET UP AND 3 MEN WITHOUT EQUIPMENT BE SENT OUT TO RECON THE AREA. HE FURTHER STATES THAT A BEACH PATROL TO MONITOR THE SHORE LINE VIC AT999497 TO 1005927 MIGHT BE ABLE TO LOCATE ANY SUPPLY DROP-OFF POINTS LOCATED IN CAVES NEAR THE WATER. BOAT TRAFFIC COULD ALSO BE OBSERVED.
OPERATION ORDER 328-69

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, Series L7014 h:50,000; Sheet No. 6611 II
(b) 1stMarDivO P3800.1G (Intelligence SOP)
(c) 1stMarDivO P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(d) 1stReconBnO P3000.1h

Time Zone: H

Task Organization:

6th Platoon

Sgt CROCKETT

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See appropriate area studies, current INTSUM'S, PIR'S and S-2 briefings.

b. Friendly Forces. See current OPSUM'S, SITREP'S and S-3 briefings.

2. MISSION. Determine the location and extent of enemy activity within the land mass bounded by coordinates (UL) AT9795 and (IR) BT0192.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Insert by inflatable rubber boat into assigned objective area. Locate enemy units, installations, and caches. Coordinate and conduct artillery strikes against enemy targets. Extraction by helicopter on D+plus 5 is planned.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Date/Place of Departure. 3 November/HAVA/COASTA Squadron Headquarters.

(2) Date/Place of Return. 7 November/HLZ 1469.

(3) Insertion BLZ Vic AT987927 and extraction HLZ TBA.

(4) Operational area. Bounded by coordinates (UL) AT9795 and (IR) BT0192.

(5) Rules of engagement set forth in reference (c) will be followed.

(6) The preparation and conduct of the patrol will be in accordance with reference (d) and supplementary verbal instructions.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See reference (d) and other supplementary instructions.

b. Uniform and equipment carried by the patrol will be sufficient to accomplish their mission and sustain themselves for a period of five days.

c. Evacuation of POW's detainees and Ho Chi Minh will be the subject of verbal instructions when these situations present themselves.

d. Medical. The nature of a patrol member's injury and/or illness and the enemy situation will be the determining factors influencing subsequent evacuation.

e. Special Equipment

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

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Communications-Electronics

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b. Command. The 1st Forde Reconnaissance Company Command Post (CP) is located at Hill 34 (coordinates AT990709).

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OPERATION PLAN 33h-69

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, Sheet 6641 IV
(b) 1stReconCo P03000.4
(c) 1stMarDivO P38001G (Intelligence SOP)
(d) 1stMarDivO P03330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(e) 1stForReconCo FRAG ORDER 33h-69
(f) 1stForReconCo P3000.2C

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION
   a. Enemy Forces. See Annex A (Intelligence)
   b. Friendly Forces.
      (1) B/1/13 provide pre-registered and on call artillery fires on order.
      (2) MAG 16 provide 2-AH-1G or UH-1E and 2-CH-46D helicopters for VR on D-1, insert on D-day, and extract on D+4.
   c. Attachments: none

2. MISSION. Conduct an area reconnaissance in the designated area bounded by coordinates (UL) AU815090 and (UR) AU850050 with particular emphasis on locating enemy caches. Conduct fire missions on targets of opportunity. Conduct a POW snatch on order.

3. EXECUTION
   a. Concept of Operation. Infiltrate by parachute. Conduct an area reconnaissance of assigned haven and prepare for helicopter extraction on order.
   b. 5th Platoon
      (1) Provide one six man team to carry out the assigned mission.
      (2) See Annex B - Parachute Operation
      (3) Parachutes will be buried in the immediate vicinity of the drop zone.
      (4) Extract on D+4 in Vic AU839055 after parachute recovery.
      (5) Be prepared to designate alternate extract landing zone.
c. 3rd Platoon

(1) Provide one seven man reaction force.
(2) On D-1, move to AU834999.
(3) Be prepared to be inserted on order in Vic AU839050.
(4) On D+1 return to LZ-H69.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) D-day 16Nov69 (Tentative)
(2) H-hour 0430H (Tentative)
(3) Conduct of Patrol - See reference (b)

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See reference (b) and other supplementary instructions.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

a. Call signs and frequencies

(1) 5th Platoon - F-51 NIGHT COVER 43.20 Prim 58.25 Alt
(2) 3rd Platoon - F-32 DATE PALM 43.20 Prim 58.25 Alt
(3) B/1/13 - LUNCHMEAT BRAVO 66.80 Prim
(4) Det-Mag 16 - TBA 43.20 Prim 58.25 Alt
(5) RADIO-RELAY - PONY BOY ECHO 43.20 Prim 58.25 Alt

b. COMMAND POSTS

(1) lstForReconCo Forward - Airborne (Initially)
(2) lstForReconCo Rear - AT990709

c. RADIO SILENCE - Broken on Order.

ANNEXES:

√ A- Intelligence (NOTAL)
√ B- Parachute Operation
OPERATION ORDER: 334-69
1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO.
PATROL: NIGHT COVER
DEBRIEFER: SGT R.P. BOLAND
MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000AMS 17G11a

1ST FORCE RECON CO.
3 & C'NO. 590-69

1ST FORCE RECON CO.
PATROL REPORT
3 & C'NO. 590-69

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 USMC Off., 1 USMC Enl., 1 USMC
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMMUNICATION AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 FRC-25'S 1 6x30
   d. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 M-18A1, 1 AR-15

2. MISSION: CONDUCT AN AREA RECONNAISSANCE IN THE DESIGNATED AREA
   BOUNDED BY COORDINATES (UL) AU815090 AND (LR) AU850050 WITH
   PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON LOCATING ENEMY CACHES. CONDUCT FIRE
   MISSIONS ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY. CONDUCT A POW SNATCH ON
   ORDER.


4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: "PATROL WAS INSERTED BY PARACHUTE FROM A CH-46D
   AIRCRAFT. AFTER 100 HOURS OF PATROL ACTIVITIES THE PATROL WAS
   ROUTINELY EXTRACTED BY HELICOPTER. DURING THIS PERIOD THE PATROL
   HAD NO SIGHTINGS, NO CONTACTS AND MADE NO UNUSUAL OBSERVATIONS.
   THERE WERE NO SUPPORTING ARMS EMPLOYED AND THE DROP ZONE WAS NOT
   PREPARED BY FIRE PRIOR TO THE PARACHUTE DROP. THE PATROL HAD
   (1) NBC EVACUATED ON 19 NOVEMBER WITH SEVERE HORNET STINGS.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN, AND WEATHER:
   a. ENEMY: N/A
   b. TERRAIN: THE TERRAIN IS LEVEL IN THE LOWLANDS, RISING
      ABRUPTLY TO VERY STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 10-40 FEET ON THE HIGH
      GROUND. IN THE LOWLAND AREAS THE CANOPY WAS 10-20 FEET HIGH.
      SECONDARY GROWTH IS EXTREMELY THICK 5-10 FEET HIGH CONSISTING
      OF VINES, BAMBOO AND BRIARS. MOVEMENT IS RESTRICTED TO 100
      METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. SOIL COMPOSITION IN THE
      LOWLAND REGION IS VERY SANDY, ON THE HIGH GROUND THE SOIL
      COMPOSITION IS BLACK LOAM AND ROCKY. WATER IS PLENTIFUL IN THE
      LOWLANDS BUT IS NOT AVAILABLE ON THE HIGH GROUND. CONCEALMENT
      WAS GENERALLY GOOD; HOWEVER IN SOME AREAS THE TERRAIN IS OPEN
      AFFORDING ONLY FAIR CONCEALMENT. COVER IS FAIR CONSISTING OF
      LARGE ROCKS AND BOULDERS.
   c. WEATHER: THE PATROL HAD INTERMITTENT SHOWERS EVERY MORNING
      BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0600 TO 0900. THE DAYLIGHT HOURS WERE CLEAR
      WITH GOOD VISIBILITY.
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7. OTHER INFORMATION:

a. INSERT DROP ZONE: AU840032 CANOPY 10-20 FEET HIGH. SECONDARY GROWTH IS EXTREMELY THICK CONSISTING OF VINES AND BRIARS. SOME SCATTERED POOLS OF WATER WHICH ARE KNEE TO WAIST DEEP.

b. EXTRACT HZ: AU835970 1xCH-46 GOOD ZONE WITH GRASS 2-3 FEET HIGH, ON A GENTLE SLOPE. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NORTHEAST. THE BEST DEPARTURE ROUTE IS TO THE SOUTHWEST.

c. TRAILS: NONE

d. OP's: AU836060 HILL #282 GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE SOUTH, SOUTHEAST AND THE WEST.

e. COMM: BAD COMM WITH ECHO RELAY VIC AT8397 WHEN THE PATROL MOVED BEHIND HILLS AND DID NOT HAVE DIRECT LINE OF SIGHT WITH ECHO RELAY.

f. OBSTACLES: NONE ENCOUNTERED.

g. MISC: NONE

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: 1 NBC DUE TO SEVERE HORNET STINGS. THE REMAINDER OF THE PATROL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
1st IL Rollings 0107099 PATROL LEADER
Sgt Mohrman 1991159 ASST PATROL LEADER
SSgt Chamberlin 1516028
Cpl Smith 2147061 EXTRACT
Hn3 Noble B721658
Lcpl Lyons 2479669

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PATROL LEADER

DEBRIEFER

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Annex A (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 3311-69

Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L701L Sheet 664L IV THON TRUNG KIEN
(b) IstForReconCo P3800.1B (Intelligence SOP)

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

See current III MAF, 1stMarDiv, and 26thMarRegt INTSUMs and Appendix 1, Intelligence Estimate.

2. MISSION

Conduct an area reconnaissance in the designated area bounded by coordinates (UL) AU815090 and (UR) AU860050 with particular emphasis on locating enemy caches. Conduct fire missions on targets of opportunity. Conduct a POW snatch on order.

3. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

a. Determine if the enemy is using this area as a supply/logistics staging site. If so where and in what strength?

b. Determine if the enemy that inhabit this area are part of a supply unit. If so what is the unit designation?

4. INTELLIGENCE TASKS

a. Orders to Subordinate Units

(1) 5th Platoon (-) (Rein)

(a) Report as obtained

1. Number, size, and composition of enemy troops, and time they were observed.
2. Location and size of caches.
3. Number and activity of fishing boats in the waters around the objective area.
4. Location and size of enemy base camps and/or fortifications.
5. Any attempt to establish an anti-recon screen.

b. Captured Documents and Materiel. See reference (b) paragraph 6002, sub-paragraph 2.

5. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PRISONERS, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS, AND MATERIEL

a. Prisoners of War, Deserters, Repatriates, Inhabitants, Escapes, and Other Persons. See reference (b), paragraph 6001.

b. Captured Documents and Materiel. See reference (b) paragraph 6002, sub-paragraph 2.
6. MAPS, CHARTS, MODELS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS
   a. Maps. See reference (b), paragraph 7000, VIETNAM, 1:50,000
      THON TRUNG KIEN, (6641 IV)
   b. Photos. The following airphotos will be furnished.
      (1) Annotated mosaic of the operating area (Appendix 2)
      (2) Non-stationary photos taken of Insertion zone and key ter-
          rain features (Appendix 3)

7. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
   a. All measures to deny the enemy capability to compromise this
      mission, which are outlined in OPNAV P$510.1, will be carried out.
   b. All units coordinate use of aircraft through operation area
      to minimize number of aircraft in air over haven prior to insertion.

8. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION
   a. Normal reports will be submitted in accordance with existing
      procedures.
   b. Spot reports will be submitted when required.

9. AUXILIARY AGENCIES
   a. 1stMarDiv PIIIU provide photo coverage of operating area.

10. TARGET INFORMATION
    a. Targets will be added to current lists by separation into 4
        categories.
        (1) Ground surveillance
        (2) VR and Photo reports
        (3) Anti aircraft incidents
        (4) Agent Reports
    b. Targets requested by the patrol in this area will have priority.
    c. The Target List will not be disseminated except on request by
       higher headquarters.
in a cave in the vicinity of AUS3656, his place of capture. In the vicinity of AUS33043 there are man made structures. Reports from infantry, that have passed through this area indicate that these structures are either uninhabited or destroyed. Civilians periodically cross the river (AUS27045) to take care of gravesites near these structures. The civilians' origin is unknown.

b. Enemy Capabilities:

(1) Attack. Enemy forces may organize and implement an attack against a patrol dependent on the situation.

(2) Defend. The enemy will not be in a position to defend against a clandestine entry into the operating area.

(3) Reinforce. The enemy may reinforce by using units to the south and west. It is doubtful that he would do this however.

(4) Withdraw. It is unlikely that the enemy could be forced to withdraw in the face of a Reconnaissance Patrol.

c. Analysis of Enemy Capabilities

a. The enemy is believed to be poorly armed in this vicinity. This would insure a recon patrol superior firepower with organic weapons. This fact would affect enemy reaction to our operation.

b. The enemy could defend in this area because of familiarity with the area and not because of any static defensive plan. The fortifications found in the region previously were Air/Artillery defenses.

c. Any attempt to reinforce would be risky at best due to the great distances involved and openness of the terrain. The enemy could however, increase his fighting strength by 2 Battalions in 10–15 days.

d. It is likely that if the enemy finds that a recon patrol is searching the area he will attempt to hide. The enemy is believed to have poor morale in this area and no fighting spirit. There is a possibility that the enemy might surrender to any FMAF that passes through the region.

d. Conclusions

(1) The relative probability of enemy action is unknown.

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### Appendix 4 (Target List) to Annex A to Operation Plan 33-H-69

Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L701h Sheet 6644 IV THON TRUNG KIEN

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<td>100 lbs of rice, 25 lbs of salt, found by D/2/502d</td>
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<td>77 lbs of food (NFI) found by Recon/2/502d</td>
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<td>50 lbs of rice found by Recon/2/502d</td>
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<td>Cave complex of 5 caves, found misc equipment, ammo, clothing, and 2 weapons. Found by C/1/327th</td>
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<td>Cave complex of 2 caves, fish pot, rope and fish. Recently used. Found by C/1/327th</td>
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<td>Cave complex of 5 caves, 200 lbs polished rice, 1 U.S. Claymore. Recently used. Found by C/1/327th</td>
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<td>Tunnel with 220 lbs of rice, 5 VC grenades and 6 fish nets. Found by Phu Loc intel plat</td>
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<td>Tunnel with 4 K-44's and 100 rds, 1 M-1 with 500 rds, 4 fish nets and misc clothing found by unknown unit.</td>
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<td>Found 100 lbs of rice in ammo can, C/1/327th</td>
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<td>Cave with 3 satchel charges, 6 fish nets and 100 lbs of rice found by unknown unit.</td>
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<td>Tunnel with 5 lbs of salt, 10 lbs of rice, 100 rds of AK-47 ammo, and 10 sets of female clothing</td>
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<td>AU837063</td>
<td>Tunnel with 22 lbs of rice, 5 VC grenades, 6 fish nets and 2 stoves (NFI)</td>
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2. **VR AND PHOTO INTERPRETATION REPORT TARGETS**

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<td>AU823088</td>
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3. ANTI-AIRCRAFT INCIDENT TARGETS

03 Jun 69, AU834047, Helicopter received light fire (NFI)

4. AGENT REPORT TARGETS

08 Aug 69, AU823080, Agent reported 87 VC/NVA from unidentified units which were in the vicinity.

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Executive Officer

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11. WEATHER

a. The patrol may request a 24, 48, or 72 hour forecast from this headquarters at any time while they are in the field.

b. Supplemental weather information is contained in Appendix 1.

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APPENDIXES:

1. Intelligence Estimate
2. Mosaic Study of Area (NOTAL)
3. Non-stationary photos of key terrain features (NOTAL)
4. Target List

DISTRIBUTION: ANNEX A (Distribution) to Operation Plan 334-69
Appendix 1 (Intelligence Estimate of the Situation) to Annex A
(Intelligence) to Operation Plan 33h-69

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7011; Sheet 66H1 IV, THON THUNG KIEN
(b) Quarterly Climatological Summary for Danang, Vietnam

1. AREA OF OPERATION

a. BOUNDARIES: The area of operation is bounded by AU8109 to the northwest and AU8505 to the southeast.

b. WEATHER:

(1) Existing Situation: At the present time the monsoons have made conditions poor due to the amount of precipitation that any operation will encounter. During the hours of darkness this area usually experiences moderate to light rain. Winds will probably be from the north-northeast to easterly in origin. A noticeable temperature drop can be expected during periods of rain as can be gusting winds up to 15 knots. Statistical data can be gained from reference (b).

(2) Effects on enemy operations: The enemy can be expected to use periods of decreased visibility to cover his movements. Caves and bunkers situated in the lowlands will most probably be flooded thus leaving the enemy exposed to Air and Artillery support. Enemy on the peninsula that are not actively engaged in their supply/logistics effort may be expected to be in their shelters.

(3) Effects on our operations: A reconnaissance patrol in this region can expect rain and therefore must be prepared for an excessive amount of dampness and a lower temperature than they are normally accustomed to. Footing will be poor in the lowlands and most paddy areas will be flooded deeper than usual. Helicopter Operations will be limited during periods of poor visibility. Communications could possibly be hampered by the amount of moisture encountered.

c. TERRAIN:

(1) Terrain is moderately steep with a canopy up to approximately 40 ft in height in the majority of the canopied areas. The canopy characteristic is essentially continuous from a vertical view but exhibits some discontinuity from an oblique view. Generally openings in it are covered with elephant grass and small scattered shrubs. This is especially true on the ridgeline running from north to south. Approximately 70% of the peninsula is covered by canopied dense undergrowth forest while the remainder of the area is almost all light undergrowth, grass or rice paddies. The paddied area in the vicinity of AU834052 (center mass) is covered by up to 2 ft of water at the present time.
The river in the vicinity of AU825035 has been recently forded by the infantry at AU826046 and AU826032. In these instances it was found that the river was 20-50 ft wide and 5 ft in depth. The current in this vicinity was estimated at 5 knots by an infantry platoon commander who crossed the river on the 6th of November. In his estimation the current was not considered hazardous to troops crossing it. Surf on the seaward beaches is estimated at 4-5 ft high. The availability of water is unknown, but we can assume that during the monsoon season that there will be an abundance of streams on the ridges. Cover should be fair and consist of tree trunks and rocks in the canopied areas and of paddy dikes in the open areas. Concealment will be good in the forest areas and will consist of dense undergrowth. Open areas will probably be poor consisting of grass and small shrubs.

(2) Effects on enemy operations: The enemy will be able to use the canopied areas to cover his activity from air observation. On the ridgeline he will use caves and bunkers as shelters and caches. Movement will not be difficult for the enemy because of a predetermined trail network which we may expect him to utilize in almost all his movements. The dense undergrowth will restrict his visibility to some degree and hamper his efforts to locate a Recon team should they be compromised.

(3) Effects on our operations: A Recon patrol must expect to be restricted to the areas containing dense undergrowth at least during the daylight hours. Any movement in the open area on the western portion of the ridge would result in them being visible for a considerable distance. Air support will be limited in the areas of dense canopy due to the difficulty in locating the enemy and defining the patrol's position. The number of HLZ's in the area is abundant. The patrol leader will have no difficulty in finding suitable extraction zones.

3. ENEMY SITUATION

a. Recapitulation: In the area of operation many enemy caches have been found in the past. Information of enemy supply logistics locations tend to indicate that the enemy is in fact using this region as a supply staging point for his forces which operate to the south. There is a definite possibility that their supply effort might be directed at moving small loads by water from a concealed point across the small inlet to the western coast of the peninsula. Although this would seem to be overly complicated, it must be understood that the region directly south is undergoing rice denial operations by the 26th Marine Regiment. The majority of enemy caches were found in the vicinity of AU8306. These were made up almost entirely of food supplies. Tran THUONG, a cocie laborer with the O-3 Company, Phu Loc armed En, captured 05 November, reports that his transportation squad is located in a cave in the vicinity of AU8306. This would seem to indicate that the area is still in use as a supply staging point. THUONG is a member of the Transportation platoon which he states is short of supplies. The present location of the company and platoon is unknown. When THUONG was not on a supply mission he lived with 4 other members of his squad.
Annex B (Parachute Operations) to Operation Plan 334-69

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, Sheet 66h1 IV
(b) 1stForReconCo O P3000.1C

Time Zone H

1. Conduct
   a. All participating personnel will be governed by the provisions of reference (b) for pre-jump operations.
   b. No drop zone commander will be used.
   c. Adverse weather and/or wind velocity in vicinity of AU83L999, exceeding 10 knots will result in a one day postponement.
   d. Final authority for jump lies with Commanding Officer, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company.

2. Operational Data
   a. Type Night Tactical
   b. Drop Zone NUI TRAN
   c. DZ Elevation 5 Meters
   d. Clearance/NOTAM G-3, 1stMAW (0300-0800, 16Nov69)
   e. Drop Altitude 1000 Feet
   f. Airfield HLZ L69
   g. Drop Speed 90 Knots
   h. Type Aircraft CH-46D
   i. Air/Ground Frequency Primary AN/PRC-25 43.20
      Alternate AN/PRC-25 58.25
   j. Assembly Point AU839055
3. Participating Personnel

a. Pre-Flight Rigger
   Sgt COOK

b. Jumpmaster
   2ndLt JONES

c. Assistant Jumpmaster
   Maj BOND

d. Parachutists

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Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM, Series L7021, 1:50,000, Sheet No. 6641 II
(b) IstMarDiv O P3800.1G (Intelligence SOP)
(c) IstMarDiv O P003330.2A (Rules of Engagement)
(d) IstReconBn O P3000.4

Time Zone: H

Task Organization:

3rd Platoon

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See appropriate area studies, current INTSUM's, PIR's and S-2 briefings.

b. Friendly Forces. See current OPSUM'S, SITREP'S and S-3 briefings.

2. MISSION. Monitor trail networks in area bounded by coordinates (UL) AT9032 (LR) AT9329.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Infiltrate by helicopter into assigned haven. Monitor trail networks in area. Report any enemy activity and coordinate with supporting artillery batteries for fire missions on targets of opportunity. Routine extraction by helicopter is planned.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Date/Place of Departure. 20 November/HLZ 469

(2) Date/Place of Return. 23 November/HLZ 469

(3) Insertion HLZ Vic AT TBA and extraction HLZ TBA

(4) Operational area. Bounded by coordinates (UL) AT9032 (LR) AT9329.

(5) Rules of engagement set forth in reference (e) will be followed.

(6) The preparation and conduct of the patrol will be in accordance with reference (d) and supplementary verbal instructions.
h. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See reference (d) and other supplementary instructions.

b. Uniform and equipment carried by the patrol will be sufficient to accomplish their mission and sustain themselves for a period of four days.

c. Evacuation of POW's detainees and HoI Chams will be the subject of verbal instructions when these situations present themselves.

d. Medical. The nature of a patrol member's injury and/or illness and the enemy situation will be the determining factors influencing subsequent evacuation.

e. Special Equipment

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

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Communications-Electronics

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b. Command. The 1st Force Reconnaissance Company Command Post (CP) is located at Hill 3h (coordinates AT990709.)

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ATT ATT'TEED-Commanding

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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO

PATROL: CATHERINE

DERRIERE: SSgt, R.P. BOLAND

MPS: VIETNAM 15G COO AMS L7011

SHEET 6640 III

PATROL REPORT

COPY 3/3

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. COMPOSITION: 1 USMC OFF, 5 USMC ENL, 1 USN ENL
   b. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
   c. COMMUNICATION AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 2 PRC-25's, 1 7x35's
   d. SPECIAL EQUIP: 2 M-1841 WEAPONS 1 M-79/6-16, 1 SWEDISH-K

2. MISSION: MONITOR TRAIL NETWORKS IN AREA BOUNDED BY COORDINATES
   UL AT 9023 (LR) AT 9329.


4. ROUTE: SEE Overlay

5. SYNOPSIS: THE PATROL WAS ROUTINELY INSERTED BY HELICOPTER
   AND EXTRACTED BY THE SAME MEANS AFTER 1 1/2 HOURS. THERE WERE NO
   ENEMY SIGHTINGS, CONTACTS, OR UNUSUAL OBSERVATIONS MADE DURING THIS
   PERIOD. SUPPORTING ARMS WERE NOT UTILIZED AND THE INSERT ZONE
   WAS NOT PREPARED BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. AFTER 39 1/2 HOURS OF
   RECONNAISSANCE PATROLLING, RECON TEAM "CATHERINE" LINKED UP WITH
   AN INFANTRY PLATOON SIZE PATROL (2ND PLATOON L/3/7) AT 233630H NUV 69.
   "CATHERINE" REMAINED WITH THE INFANTRY PLATOON PATROL UNTIL BEING
   EXTRACTED.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN, AND WEATHER:
   a. ENEMY: N/A
   b. TERRAIN: IS STEEP WITH A CANOPY OF 40-50 FEET. SECONDARY
      GROWTH IS 3-5 FEET HIGH CONSISTING OF VINES, BRIARS, ELEPHANT
      GRASS AND SCRUB. MOVEMENT OFF THE TRAILS IS RESTRICTED TO
      100-200 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. CONCEALMENT IS GOOD.
      COVER IS POOR. WATER WAS ABUNDANT DURING THIS PATROL BECAUSE OF
      INTERMITTENT SHOWERS; HOWEVER WATER WOULD BE SCARCE DURING THE
      DRY SEASON AS ONLY INTERMITTENT STREAMS EXIST IN THIS NO FIRE-ZONE.
   c. WEATHER: THE PATROL HAD INTERMITTENT SHOWERS DURING THE
      ENTIRE PATROL WITH A LOW CEILING AND IMPAIRED VISIBILITY.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. INSERT HLZ: AT 990317 1xCH-46 POOR ZONE. 3 FOOT SCRUB
      BRUSH IN THE ZONE WITH 20 FOOT TREES SURROUNDING ZONE. (SEE ITEM 11.
      CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS)
b. EXTRACT HIZ: AT990360 MULTI BIRD ZONE LOCATED IN A RICE PADDY. THIS ZONE WAS OCCUPIED DURING THE TEAMS EXTRACTION BY ELEMENTS OF THE 7TH MARINES. (SEE ITEM 11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS)

c. TRAILS: TRAILS AS SHOWN ON THE TRAIL OVERLAY HAVE BEEN RECORDED PREVIOUSLY. THE TRAILS ARE ALL WELL DEFINED BUT HAVE NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY AS EVIDENCED BY VEGETATION OVERGROWTH.

d. OP'S: NONE WERE UTILIZED


f. OBSTACLES: NONE WERE ENCOUNTERED

g. MISC: NONE

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

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: PATROL SUFFERED FROM SLIGHT INJURY FOOT.

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NONE WERE EMPLOYED

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL WAS INSERTED AT 1730 HOURS. PATROL LEADER RECOMMENDS THAT LATE AFTERNOON INSERTS BE AVOIDED IF POSSIBLE. IF INSERTED LATE THE PATROL DOES NOT HAVE TIME TO ORIENT THEMSELVES BEFORE DARKNESS AND AIR SUPPORT IS LESS EFFECTIVE AFTER DARKNESS. IF THE PATROL HAPPENS TO MAKE CONTACT LEAVING THE INSERT ZONE DURING TWILIGHT HOURS.

PATROL LEADER DOES NOT RECOMMEND THAT INSERT HIZ VIC AT906317 BE USED IN THE FUTURE, BECAUSE OF TREES AROUND THE ZONE.

PATROL LEADER DOES NOT RECOMMEND THAT THE EXTRACT ZONE VIC AT990360 BE USED BY RECON PATROLS BECAUSE THE AREA SURROUNDING IT LACKS CONCEALMENT.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

1ST LT. CORBETT 0106756
CPL. LEDFORD 2257338
CPL. ORIANDO 2L65921
LCPL. HEFFMAN 2515869
LCPL. HIGHLAND 2515825
LCPL. DUNLAP 2513299
HM3 ANDREW B533755
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PATROL ROUTE
--- TRAILS
O INSERT ZONE
X PATROL LINKED UP WITH INFANTRY

AT90
AT32

AT29
AT93

PATROL LEADER
Robert B. Boland

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CO 7thMarRegt (S-2) (1)
CO 5thMarRegt (S-2) (1)
CO "C" CO 5th SFIA (S-2) (1)
CO 1stReconBn (S-2) (5)
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TO: G3 III MAF

LIFU: G3 XXIV CORPS
G3 FIRST AR
G3 AMERICAN DIV
G3 101ST ABN DIV
FIFTH CAR
SEVENTH CAR
ELEVENTH CAR
THIRTY-SIXTH CAR
TAQ ONE SIX
TAQ ONE E
CO C FIFTH SF3A

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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECO: CO SIT REP 305-69 010001H TO 012000H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (G) OF (6) OPER RECON T.A.S THERE IS (1) T.A.S OPER AT (1) LOC IN THE
   FIRST CAR DIV TACR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   b. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) F-51 GRI REPAIR
   d. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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1. Insert F-31 ERII HAPR primary radio has become sick
   leaving the EB Pit crew only (5) EB.

2. Extractions planned for 2 November 69.
   (1) F-31 ERII HAPR "HAVEN" (EL) AT8592 (LR) AT8669 VIC
       AT865916.

3. Extractions planned for 2 November 69.
   None

4. (G) LOC of Open Rec. Pits as of 01240011
   (1) Radio relay stone pit "D" AT838827
   (2) Radio relay stone pit "E" AT834999
   (3) F-31 record at 8314923

5. (G) Increase/Decrease in Open Rec. Pits
   N/A

6. (G) Situatinis and Contacts
   None

7. (G) Terminal Contacts
   None

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TO:  C1 III HAF
INFO: C1 XXIV CORPS
C1 FIRST ARMY
C1 AMERICAN DIV
C1 ROIST ARH DIV
FIFTH AR
SEVENTH AR
ELEVENTH AR
TWENTY-SIXTH AR
NAM O.K. SIX
NAM ONE ONE
COG FIFTH SFDA

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III HAF FOR COG (3-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT RCP 306-69 02000LH TO 022400LH NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON THIS MISSION IS (1) TO: AT (1) LOC IN THE
FIRST AR DIV AREA.

2. (C) INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   b. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) F-51 B HDL. DEPTGH VIC AT 1509
   d. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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1. Missions Insertion/Exit Action Not Completed
   (1) F-51 MISSION LOG INSERTION DUE TO INCIDENT PLANE

2. Insertions Planned for 03 November 69
   (1) F-51 MISSION LOG MARK "HAVEN" UL AT6592 LR AT6889 VTC
       AT65916
   (2) F-62 MISSION LOG MARK "HAVEN" UL AT7979 LR AT0132 VTC
       AT93727

3. Missions Planned for 03 November 69
   NONE

4. (G) Log of Patrols as of 022100
   (1) Radio Relay Stone Pit "a" AT63627
   (2) Radio Relay Stone Pit "b" AT63199
   (3) F-31 Record AT61394

5. (G) Increase/Decrease in Available Patrols
   NA

6. (G) Sightings & Contacts
   NONE

7. (G) Additional Comments
   NONE
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FROM: C7 VIII MAF

TO: C3 XXIV CORPS
C3 FIRST A&R
C3 ARMEDICAL DIV
C3 101ST A&R DIV
FIFTH A&R
SIXTH A&R
ELEVENTH A&R
THIRTY-SIXTH A&R
LAG ONE SIX
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EIII MAF FOR 210C (3-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON GUEY REP 307-69 0300HM TO 0320HMD NOVEMBER 69 (1)

1. (G) OF (6) OPER RECON T/3 TRENCH (3) T/3 OPER AT (3) LOC IN THE FIRST 36 A&D FARR.

2. (G) INSERTIONS & EXTRACIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) P-62 ROLLER AT 030515H "HAVEN" UL AT9795
         LR AT0192 AT987927
      (2) P-51 GRIND BENDER AT 031305H "HAVEN" UL AT8592
         LR AT8699 AT869516
   b. EXTRACIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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a. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

1/A

b. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR O\U NOVEMBER 69

NONE

c. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR O\U NOVEMBER 69

(1) F-31 RECORD VIO AT628927

3. (G) LOC OF OPER RECONS AS OF 032400Z

(1) RADIO RELAY STATION PIT "E" AT836827

(2) RADIO RELAY STATION PIT "E" AT828999

(3) F-31 RECORD AT628927

(4) F-51 RELAY READER AT862914

(5) F-62 RENTER AT969993

4. (G) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAL RECONS

1/A

5. (G) SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS

NONE

6. (G) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

NONE

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INFO: XII FIFTH ARM

FIFTH ARM

SEVENTH ARM

ELEVENTH ARM

TWENTY-SIXTH ARM

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I II ARM FOR OOC (3-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECOI CO SIT REP 30E-69 04:000H TO 04:210H NOVEMBER 69 (1)

1. (c) OP (6) OR R RECON THIS THERE ARE (3) THE OPERAL (3) LOC IN

THE FIRST ARM DIV TAOR.

2. (c) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

b. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

d. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

F-51 RECORD AT018937

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Injections planned for 05 November 69

(1) F-21 Plague Ship Haven IL AT83891 LA AT9106 VIC AT889604

Extractions planned for 05 November 69

(1) F-31 Record Vic AT861915

Log of Open Recon T/S as of 042400Z

(1) Radio Relay Ship Pit "D" AT838827

(2) Radio Relay Ship Pit "E" AT834999

(3) F-31 Record AT24945

(4) F-51 Grim Reaper AT965913

(5) F-62 Rudder AT989935

License/Decrease in Available Recon T/S

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Sightings and Contacts

None

Additional Comments

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1. OF (6) OPER RECON TOTALLY ARE (4) TOT OPER AT (2) LOG IN THE FIRST WAC IV IV IV.
2. (G) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-21 FLAK SHOW AT 051600H "HATFORD" 3L AT 0591 LR AT 09138
         VIC AT 098375
   d. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   d. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) F-31 RECORD

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e. IDENTIFICATIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COVERED  

f. IDENTIFICATIONS PLANNED FOR 06 NOVEMBER 69  

1. F-11 DETROIT TRUNK "HAVEN" EL AT7997 JR AT8244  
   VIC AT812752  

3. EXTRCTIONS PLANNED FOR 06 NOVEMBER 69  

1. F-31 RECORD VIC AT834949  

3. (C) LOC OF OP. RECORD AS OF 06 NOVEMBER  
   1. RADIO RELAY STORE PIT "L" AT836627  
   2. RADIO RELAY STORE PIT "B" AT836989  
   3. F-21 PLANTITION AT833084  
   4. F-31 RECORD AT830946  
   5. F-51 BRIN KEAPR AT65915  
   6. F-62 Rudder AT994935  

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

5. (C) LIMITATIONS AND CONTACTS  
   NONE  

6. (C) ADDITIONAL OMISSIONS  
   (1) CHANGE #293-69 TO #294-69 TO SIGNAL 21 OCTOBER 69  

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TO:  CO III MAF
INFO:  CO XXIV CORPS
       CO FIRST MAR
       CO AMERICAN DIV
       CO 101ST AIR DIV
       FIFTH MAR
       SEVENTH MAR
       ELEVENTH MAR
       TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
       HAG ONE SIX
       HAG ONE ONE
       CO C FIFTH SF 3 A

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III MAF FOR COG (9-2 COL)
FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 310-69 060001II TO 062800H NOVEMBER 69 (U)
1. (G) OF (6) OPER RECON TS THERE ARE (3) TS OPER AT (3) LOC IN
   THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.
2. (G) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   b. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-31 RECORD AT 061115H VIC AT831945
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) F-11 DETROIT TIGERS VIC AT612952
   d. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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(1) F-11 DETROIT TILERS INSERTION NOT COMPLETED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

1. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 07 NOVEMBER 69
   (1) F-11 DETROIT TILERS "HAVE" UQ AT7997 LR AT62914 VIC AT612952

3. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 07 NOVEMBER 69
   (1) F-51 ORDN REAPL VIG AT663920
   (2) F-52 BOLDER VIG AT993935

5. LOC OF ORDN REAPL T/S AS OF 0624H00
   (1) RADIO RELAY STONE PIT "A" AT836827
   (2) RADIO RELAY STONE PIT "B" AT836999
   (3) F-51 PLAKEY SHOW AT855901
   (4) F-51 ORDN REAPL AT863929
   (5) F-52 BOLDER AT994935

7. (A) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON T/S
   N/A

5. (C) SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS
   NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   N/A
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GO FIRST DIV
GO AERIAL DIV
GO 101ST AIR DIV
FIFTH AIR
SEVENTH AIR
ELEVENTH AIR
NINETY-SIXTH AIR
NINETY-ONE SIX
NINETY-ONE ONE
CO C FIFTH SFJA

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III FOR FOR COG (3-2 COL)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SET REP 311-69 070001H TO 072400H NOVEMBER 69 (7)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON TIPS THERE ARE (2) TIPS OPED AT (2) LOC IN
THE FIRST AIR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRCTIONS

a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

(1) P-11 DETROIT TIGERS AT 071020H "MAGEE" CL AT 7997
LR AT 36546 VIC AT 601995

b. EXTRCTIONS COMPLETED

(1) P-51 KEIL REAPER AT 071030H VIC AT 63920
(2) P-82 RODDER AT 071040H VIC AT 993935

C. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

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2. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 08 NOVEMBER 69

(1) F-4J SKIF T SOUT "RAVEN" (UL) AT0291 (IR) AT0586
VLC AT021696

3. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 08 NOVEMBER 69

NONE

3. (C) LOG OF OPER RECON T.B.S AS OF 072400H

(1) RADIO RELAY SITE PIT "D" AT036627

(2) RADIO RELAY SITE PIT "I" AT034999

(3) F-11 LEJROTT TIGERS AT001944

(4) F-21 PIKEY SLOW AT056894

4. (C) DECREASE/INCREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON T.B.S

/A

5. (C) SIGNALLS A/D CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

LEJROTT TIGERS REPORTED ONE NON-BATTLE CASUALTY. THE RADIO OPER-
ATOR SUFFERED A SPRAINED ANKLE UPON EXITING THE AIRCRAFT.
THE MARTIN WAS NOT EVACUATED.

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TO: CG III MAF
INFO: G-3 XIX CORPS
C) FIRST AVG
C) ANFICAL DIV
C) 18TH AVG DIV
FIFTH AVG
SEVENTH AVG
EIGHTH AVG
NINETY-SIX AVG
1113 ONE SIX
1113 ONE ONE
CO C FIFTH SFAA

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III MAF FOR COG (1-2)

FIRST FOR RECON GO SIT REP 312-69 G/COOUI TO C/CO2HHH NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPER RECON ITS THERE ARE (2) T/ES OPER AT (2) LOC IN
   THE FIRST AVG DIV T/LOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
   b. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) F-11 SHPT SCOUT VIC AT821306
   d. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

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(1) F-4J SIFT SCOUT INSERTION NOT COMPLETED DUE TO INDETERM.

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 09 NOVEMBER 69

(1) F-4J SIFT SCOUT "FAVOR" VL AT6291 IN AT8521 VIC AT621896

F. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 09 NOVEMBER 69

(1) F-21 FLAKEY SHOJ VIC AT866627

3. (C) LOC OF OPEN RECON TPS AS OF 082400H

(1) RADIO RELAY STONE PTT "D" AT835827

(2) RADIO RELAY STONE PTT "E" AT839929

(3) F-21 FLAKEY SHOJ AT899886

(4) F-51 DETROIT FILES AT801920

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

N/A

5. (C) SIGINTS AND CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

N/A

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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV

TO: CG III MAR

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS

CG FIRST MAR
CG ATOMIC DIV
CG 101ST AIR DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR

CO C FIFTH SFA

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III MAR FOR CGC (9-2 SEC)

FIRST FOR RECO! CO SIT REP 311-69 0941H TO 0924H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (6) OPR RECO! THE THIRD AND (2) THE OPER AT (3) LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV RAG.

2. (G) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS

a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

   (1) P-41 SQURT SCOOT AT091055H "HAVEN" II AT 291 IN AT092986
       VIC AT021896

b. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

   (1) P-21 FIASKY SMOH AT091110H VIC AT092760

c. ENSURANCE NOT COMPLETED

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d. EXTRCTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

e. HT ASOT INSERTIONS/EXTRCTIONS NOT COMPLETED

N/A

f. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 10 NOVEMBER 69

NONE

d. EXTRCTIONS PLANNED FOR 10 NOVEMBER 69

NONE

3. (C) LOC OF OPER. RECON TKS AS OF 092400H

(1) RADIO RELAY STATION PIT "D" AT 033627
(2) RADIO RELAY STATION PIT "E" AT 034999
(3) F-11 DETROIT TKS AT 079682
(4) F-11 SHIP SCOUT AT 033904

h. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TKS

N/A

5. (C) SHIP/SHIP A/D CONTACTS

NONE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

NONE

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FROM: CG FIRST MAR DIV
TO: CG III MAF
INFO: C3 XXIV CORPS
      CG FIRST MAF
      C3 AIRLICAL DIV
      C3 LOST AIR DIV
      FIFTH FJR
      SEVENTH FJR
      ELEVENTH FJR
      TWENTY-SIXTH FJR
      NAG ONE SIX
      NAG ONE ONE
      CO C FIFTH SFJA

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III MAF FOR COC (1-2 SEC)
FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 31A-69 100001H TO 102400H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (?) OPER RECON TKS THERE ARE (2) TKS OPER AT (2) LOC IN
   THE FIRST FJR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRCTIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
   b. EXTRCTIONS COMPLETED
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
   d. EXTRCTIONS NOT COMPLETED

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a. REASON: INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
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b. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 11 NOVEMBER 69
   (1) F-61 MRR HATTER "HAVEN" UL AT8294 IR AT8692 VIG AT62625290
   (2) F-62 SCREEN TEST "HAVEN" UL AT8790 IR AT8279 VIG AT603000

c. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 11 NOVEMBER 69
   (1) F-11 HANSFORTH VIG AT831952

d. LOG OF OPLA RECON TDS AS OF 112400H
   (1) RADIO RELAY PONY BOX "D" AT833827
   (2) RADIO RELAY PONY BOX "E" AT831999
   (3) F-11 HANSFORTH AT828960
   (4) F-41 EMPIRE STATE AT8503

e. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TDS
   (1) INCREASED STRENGTH BY 1 OPERATIONAL HOURS DUE TO
      COMPLETION OF TRAINING CYCLE

f. SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS
   NOTE

g. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   (1) EMPIRE STATE REPORTED ONE NON-BATTLE CASUALTY. THE
      COMPSIAN SUFFERED A SPRAINED ANKLE AND WAS HELD-VAC.

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FROM: GJ FIRST MAR DIV
TO: GJ III MAF
INFO: GJ XXVII CORPS
      GJ FIRST MAF
      GJ ARMYICAL DIV
      GJ 101ST AAB DIV
      FIFTH MAR
      SEVENTH MAR
      ELEVENTH MAR
      TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
      MAG ONE SIX
      MAG ONE ONE
      CO C FIFTH SFDA

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TII MAF FOR COG (3-2 SIC)

FIRST FOR RECON CO HIT REP 315-69 11.000 INH TO 112400H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) CPT RECON THIS THERE ARE (3) THIS OPER AT (3) LOC IN
   THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOL.

2. (C) ILLUSTRATIONS & EXTRICATIONS
   a. ILLUSTRATIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-61 MAD HATTER AT110920H "HAVEN" UL AT8294 LR AT6692
          VIC AT82627
      (2) F-62 SCHEL Test AT110930H "HAVEN" UL AU7900 LR AT8297
          VIC AT805900
   b. EXTRICATIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-11 HAWS HAWTH AT111600H VIC AT634951
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

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I. REASONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

None.

J. REASONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

N/A.

K. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 12 NOVEMBER 69

None.

L. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 12 NOVEMBER 69

None.

3. LOC OF OPER RECON TDS AS OF 112400H

(1) RADIO RELAY PONY HOY "D" AT 836827

(2) RADIO RELAY PONY HOY "E" AT 834999

(3) F-11 HAPPLIS STATE AT 822891

(4) F-51 BAD HATTER AT 836929

(5) F-52 SCREEN TEST AT 807998

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAL RECON TDS

N/A.

5. SURVIVORS AND CONTACTS

(1) F-53 BAD HATTER AT 111350H VIC AT 836536 EN FORMED BASE CAMP CONSISTING OF 5 HUTS. HUTS WERE BUILT UNDELF ROCKS. BASE CAMP HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR LONG PERIOD OF TIME. NO ACTION TAKEN.

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

(1) F-52 SCREEN TEST AT 111530H VIC AT 807998 IN OBSERVED 22 WOOD-CUTTERS WITH AXES. WOOD-CUTTERS WERE WORKING. NO ACTION TAKEN.
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FROM: G-3 FIRST LAR DIV
TO: G-3 IFC HAF
INFO: G-3 XXIV CORPS
    G-3 FIRST LAR
    G-3 AMERICAN DIV
    G-3 LOIST ASW DIV
    FIFTH LAR
    SEVENTH LAR
    ELEVENTH LAR
    TWENTY-SIXTH LAR
    MAG ONE SIX
    MAG ONE ONE
    CO C FIFTH SFCA

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III LAR FOR GOC (3-2 SRC)
FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 315-69 120000H TO 122400H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (O) OF (7) OPR RECON TKS THERE ARE (3) TKS OPR AT (3) LOC IN
   THE FIRST LAR DIV TASK.

2. (O) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
   (1) F-62 SCREEN TEST AT 120920 HAVE UL AU7900 LR AT8297
   VIC AT82982
   b. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
   (1) F-62 SCREEN TEST AT 120915 HAVE UL AU895000
   REFER TO PARA 6.
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

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a. REASON: INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
   N/A
b. INSERTIONS PLOYED FOR 13 NOVEMBER 69
   NONE
c. EXTRACTIONS PLOYED FOR 13 NOVEMBER 69
   (1) F-41 EIPK STATE VIC AT828877
   (2) LOC OF OPER RECON THIS AS OF 122400H
      (1) RADIO RELAY POTY BOX "L" AT836827
      (2) RADIO RELAY POTY BOX "F" AT838999
      (3) F-41 EIPK STATE AT828877
      (4) F-61 MAD HATPER AT841933
      (5) F-62 SCREEN TEST AT812982
   (6) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON THIS
      N/A
d. (O) SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS
      (1) F-62 SCREEN TEST AT 121125H VIC AT811978. TR MADE
      UNAVOIDABLE CONTACT WITH (2) NVA MOVING ON TRAIL. EN
      FORS ORK UTILITY AND HIGH COURTS AND CARRIED (2)
      AK-47'S (2) CARTRIDGE BELTS AND (2) HEAVY PACKS. TR
      FIRED S/A AND BROKE CONTACT.
e. (O) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
      (1) F-62 SCREEN TEST EVENT'S WERE PERFORMED AS A FLIP FLOP
      DUE TO WOOD CUTTERS COMPROMISING THE MISSION ON 11 NOV 69
      "JP-4"
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LIFU:  317-69 130001H TO 132400H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) OPEN RECON TOS THERE ARE (2) TOS OPER AT (2) LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TAR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXT-ACTIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   b. EXL-ACTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-41 MLRINE STATE AT 131045H VIC AT82877
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   d. EXL-ACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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1. LICENTIONS PLANNED FOR 17 NOVEMBER 69
   (1) P-51 RIGHT COVER HEAVENIL ASC109 ER AUSOS VIC AUS37053

2. LICENTIONS PLANNED FOR 17 NOVEMBER 69

3. (C) LOG OF O.P.R RIGON TMS AS OF 162400H
   (1) RADIO RELAY POINT 101 "NO" ATM38027
   (2) RADIO RELAY POINT 101 "NO" A S29009

4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RIGON TMS
   I/A

5. (C) STARTS AND CONTACTS
   NOTE

6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   I/A

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FROM: CO III IAF DIV
TO: CO III IAF

FIRST FOR II CO SIT AGREEMENT 321-69 17000LH TO 172400H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (1) OPEN TIMES IF THERE IS (1) TO OPER AT (1) LOC

2. (C) EXCISIONS & EXTRACTIONS

a. EXCISIONS COMPLETED

(1) F-51 NIGHT COVER AT 170429H VIA 170430H AUG 109

b. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED

None

c. LIVESTOCK NOT COMPLETED

None

d. LIVESTOCK NOT COMPLETED

None

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2. REASONS LIBERATIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED

3/A

4. LIBERATIONS PLANNED FOR 18 NOVEMBER 69

5. LIBERATIONS PLANNED FOR 13 NOVEMBER 69

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3. (c) LOG OF OPER RECONS AS OF 172100H

(1) RADIO RELAY POHY BOX "H" AT635827

(2) RADIO RELAY POHY BOX "H" AT634999

(3) P-51 NIGHT COVER AT638048

4. (c) INCREASE IN AVAILABLE RECON TACTS

3/A

5. (c) SURVIVALS AND CONTACTS

NONE

6. (c) ADDITIONAL CONTENTS

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1. ONE FOR LOG (3-2 866)

FIRST FOR LOG: 360°-69 140000H TO 155100H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

2. (6) OF (7) OPERATIONS THERE ARE (2) TPS OPER AT (2) LOC IN
   THE FIRST LOG DPD CODE.

3. (5) INSERTIONS & EXTRactions

a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

   NONE

b. EXTRactions COMPLETED

   NONE

c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

   NONE

d. EXTRactions NOT COMPLETED

   NONE

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3. LOG OF OPER RECON THIS AS OF 192401UZ
   (1) RADIO RELAY POXY BOX "A" AT 819887
   (2) RADIO RELAY POXY BOX "B" AT 831999
   (3) F-31 TAKE-OFF COVER AT 839360

4. INCREASE/DECREASE IN OPER RECON THIS
   N/A

5. SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS
   N/A

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   (1) F-21 SNA SIDE INSERTION ON 19 NOVEMBER 69 CANCELLED DUE
       TO NOS CLEARANCE FOR HAVEN.
   (2) (LATE ENTRY) F-31 CAYEBO INSERTION ON 18 NOVEMBER 69
       CANCELLED DUE TO NOS CLEARANCE FOR HAVEN.
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1. EXTRACTS PLANTED FOR 15 NOVEMBER 69
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2. EXTRACTS PLANTED FOR 15 NOVEMBER 69
   (1) P-6L ROK HATT R VIC ATUS9938

3. (a) LOG OF ORP: ICONIC AS OF 142400 UT
   (1) RADIO RELAY PONY ROK "DR" ATUS2927
   (2) NA LO RELAY PONY ROK "H" ATUS4999
   (3) P-6A IMP SPARM ATUS9938
   (4) P-62 SPARM TEST ATUS2927

4. (a) DECREASE/INCREASE IN AVAILABLE RES.
   M/A

5. (b) SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS
   NONE

6. (c) ADDITIONAL CONTACTS
   M/A

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a. EXTRACCTIONS/EXTRICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

b. EXTRACCTIONS PLANNED FOR 14 NOVEMBER 69
   NONE

c. EXTRACCTIONS PLANNED FOR 14 NOVEMBER 69
   NONE

2. (C) LOG OF OPEN RECORTE AS OF 132400H

   (1) RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "D" AT838827
   (2) RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "D" AT834999
   (3) F-61 MAD HATTER AT848938
   (4) F-62 SQUINT TEST AT8812980

3. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE RESOURCES
   /A

4. (C) SCHEDULED AND CONTACTS
   NONE

5. (C) ADDITIONAL COURSE
   /A

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XXX RAP FOR CCG (3-2 SIG)

FIRST FOR RAPPORT GO SIT REP 32L-69 200000H TO 202400H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OPER BEGIN THIS THERE ARE (2) THIS OPER AT (2) LOC IN 
THE FIRST IAR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRAC TIONS

a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

1. F-51 CARRIERS AT 241800H HAVEN VL AT 3102 P. AT 220000

VIC AT 792022

b. EXTRAC TIONS COMPLETED

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C. EXTRACCTIONS NOT COMPLETED

NONE

D. REASON EXTRACCTIONS/EXTRACCTIONS NOT COMPLETED

E/A

E. EXTRACCTIONS PlANNED FOR 23 NOVEMBER 69

NONE

F. EXTRACCTIONS PLANNED FOR 20 NOVEMBER 69

(0) F-51 LIGHT COVER AK 4983976

1.  (a) LOC 30 OP 21 MARCH 12 03 00 69

   (1) WOOD ARMY BRO 990 "DK" AK 3653376
   (2) WOOD ARMY FORT 503 "MA" AK 3928382
   (3) FOOD 5000 LBS BOX 44 AK 4625700
   (4) F-51 GATLING 49971812
   (5) F-51 LIGHT COVER AK 2839076

2.  (g) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TMS

   C/A

5.  (C) SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS

   NONE

6.  (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

   C/A

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TO: C3 III MAR DIV
INFO: C3 XXIV CORPS
C3 FIRST MAR
C3 AMERICAN DIV
C3 IOLST A&I DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
MAG ONE ONE
CO C FIFTH SFGA

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III MAR FOR COG (3-2 SRC)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 325-69 21000H TO 212400H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) OPER RECON TVS THERE IS (1) TM OPER AT (1) LOC IN
   THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   b. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-51 NIGHT COVER AT 210655H VIC AO839070
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   d. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE 2/14/20
f. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 22 NOVEMBER 69
   (1) F-51 NIGHT COVER AT 83493

3. (c) LOC OF OPR RECON TDS AS OF 212400H
   (1) RADIO RELAY PONY BOX "D" AT 833327
   (2) RADIO RELAY PONY BOX "E" AT 834999
   (3) F-51 NIGHT COVER AT 83493
   (4) F-51 CATERDE AT 833327

4. (c) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON TDS
   H/A

5. (c) SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS
   NONE

6. (c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   H/A

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TO: 33 III RAF

INFO: C3 XXIV COMS
  C3 FIRST RAF
  C3 AMERICAL DIV
C3 101ST AIR DIV
FIFTH MAR
SEVENTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
TWENTY-SIXTH MAR
MAG ONE SIX
MAG ONE ONE
CO C FIFTH SFCA

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III RAF FOR COG (3-2 SEC)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 326-69 22000H TO 222400H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) OPER RECON TMS THERE IS (1) TM OPER AT (1) LOC IN
   THE FIRST MAR DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-51 NIGHT COVER AT 221400H VIC AU839070
   b. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) RADIO RELAY PONY BOX "D" AT 220900H VIC AT838827
      (2) RADIO RELAY PONY BOX "E" AT 221600H VIC AT834999
      (3) F-51 NIGHT COVER AT 221400H VIC AU839070
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE 22/6/09

CONTRARY 3/12
e. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS 'O1 COMPLETED

N/A

f. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 23 NOVEMBER 69

(1) F-51 NIGHT COVER VIC AU839070

g. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 23 NOVEMBER 69

(1) RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "A" VIC AT837378

(2) F-31 CAYENE VIC AT946332

(3) F-51 NIGHT COVER VIC AU839070

3. (c) LOG OF OPER RECON TMS AS OF 224400H

(1) RADIO RELAY PONY BOY "A" AT837378

(2) F-31 CAYENE AT946332

4. (c) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL PECO' TMS

N/A

5. (c) SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS

NONE

6. (c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

N/A

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TO: CG III NAF

INFO: CG III NAF

CG FIRST SAR DIV

CG 101ST ABN DIV

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III NAF FOR COC (1-2 SRC)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 327-69 230001H TO 232400H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) OBLR RECON THIS THERE IS (1) T1 OBLR AT (1) LOC IN

THE FIRST SAR DIV TACR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTROTCTIONS

a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

d. EXTROTCTIONS COMPLETED

NONE

c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-51 NIGHT COVER VIC AU839070

d. EXTROTCTIONS NOT COMPLETED

(1) F-31 SAUCER VIC AT98303

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(1) F-31 CAYETNE EXTRACTION NOT COMPLETED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER
(2) F-51 NIGHT COVER INSERTION NOT COMPLETED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

f. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 24 NOVEMBER 69
(1) F-51 NIGHT COVER VIC AT839070

g. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 24 NOVEMBER 69
(1) RADIO RELAY PONY BOX "A" VIC AT837378
(2) F-31 CAYETNE VIC AT945374
(3) F-51 NIGHT COVER VIC AT839070

3. (c) LOC OF OPL. RECON T/R AS OF 232400H
(1) RADIO RELAY PONY BOX "A" AT837378
(2) F-31 CAYETNE AT945374

4. (c) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON T/R
N/A

5. (c) SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS
NONE

6. (c) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
N/A

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1st FOR RECON CO SIT REP 319-69 150000H TO 152400H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OF (7) OPEN RECON HAS TO BE IN 28 (1) TO OPERATE AT (1) LOC IN THE
   FIRST HAF TAC...

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRATIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   b. EXTRATIONS COMPLETED
      (1) P-51 HAD HATTR AT 1510CH VIC AT846938
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
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A. ANBOL INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT CONTROLLED

B. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 16 NOVEMBER 69

(1) F-51 AIRCRAFT CARRIED VEL AU3109 IN AU3503 VIC AU37063

C. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 16 NOVEMBER 69

(1) F-62 SCRAM TO VIC AT817966

(2) LOC OF OPERATIONAL POST AS OF 152400H

(1) RADIO RELAY POST "D" AT836627

(2) RADIO RELAY POST "E" AT831999

(3) F-62 SCRAM TO VIC AT817966

D. INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAILABLE OPERATIONAL POSTS

E. SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS

NONE

F. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

A/A

G. F/P

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III MAN FOR CCC (G-2 SIG)

PLEASE FOR SECURITY CONSIDERATION (G-2 SIG)

1. (C) OF (7) COPY. (C) THERE ARE (0) (C) OF (0) LOC TAC IN THE FIRST CORPS DIV TAOR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACCTIONS

   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   b. EXTRACCTIONS COMPLETED
      (1) F-62 SHELTER INSTALLED AT 161515 NOV 69 ATG 79053
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      (1) F-51 MOUNTED VARIOUS ATG 67053
   d. EXTRACCTIONS NOT COMPLETED

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III MAP FOR COO (3-2 SRC)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 322-69 180001H TO 192100H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OF END OPER RECON THIS THERE IS 15 IN OPER AT LOC IN THE FIRST MAR DIV TACR.

2. (C) INSERTIONS & EXTRACTIONS
   a. INSERTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   b. EXTRACTIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
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   d. EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE

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TO: CO III MAF
INFO: C3 XXIV CORPS
C3 FIRST MAF
CG AMERICAL DIV
C3 LOST ABN DIV
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SEVENTH MAR
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III MAF FOR COC (G-2 SRC)

FIRST FOR RECON CO SIT REP 321-69 1900001H TO 192400H NOVEMBER 69 (U)

1. (C) OP (?) OPER RECON MSG THRU: LC (1) T3 OPER AT (1) LOC IN
   THE FIRST MAR DIV TACR.
2. (O) INSERTIONS & EXTRATIONS
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      (1) RADIO RELAY PONY NOY "A" AT 192000H AT 837378
   b. EXTRATIONS COMPLETED
      NONE
   c. INSERTIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE
   d. EXTRATIONS NOT COMPLETED
      NONE 191350

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e. REASON INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS NOT COMPLETED
   M/A
f. INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR 20 NOVEMBER 69
   (1) F-31 CAYETTE HAVEN UL AT9038 IN AT9329 VIC AT917315
3. EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR 20 NOVEMBER 69
   NONE
3. (C) LOC OF OPER RECON THIS AJ OF 192400H
   (1) RADIO RELAY PONY BOX "A" AT837378
   (2) RADIO RELAY PONY BOX "D" AT838827
   (3) RADIO RELAY PONY BOX "K" AT834299
   (4) F-51 NIGHT COVER A 837070
4. (C) INCREASE/DECREASE IN AVAIL RECON THIS
   M/A
5. (C) SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS
   NONE
6. (C) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
   (1) F-51 NIGHT COVER (1) ROUTINE MED-EVAC DUE TO MBC.
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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CO, 1stForReconCo ltr 3/WER/dg over 5750 of 2Dec69

From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 240001H November to 302400H

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Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 2400/1H November to 302400H November 1969  

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.2  
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Encl: 1/ First Force Reconnaissance Company Command Chronology  

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1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
FPO San Francisco, Calif 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

240001H November 1969 to 302400H November 1969

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ENCLOSURE (1)
PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION
1st Force Reconnaissance Company

COMMANDER
Major W. H. BOND 24-30 November 1969

ATTACHED UNITS

Detachment, 7thCommBn (24-30 Nov69)
Detachment, 5thCommBn (24-30 Nov69)

2. LOCATION
24-30 November: Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer
Capt L. H. ANDERSON 24-30 Nov69
2ndLt R. L. JONES 24-30 Nov69
1stLt W. E. ROLLINGS 24-30 Nov69
2ndLt J. S. BENSON 24-30 Nov69
1stLt R. J. WADLE JR. 24-30 Nov69
2ndLt J. S. BENSON 24-30 Nov69

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S-3
Supply Officer
Communications Officer
Motor Transport Officer

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 TACR during the month of November 1969. The results of this activity are documented in part IV.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

24 Nov 1969 The Company was dropped from Operational and Administrative control by 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division and came under the control of III Marine Amphibious Force.

24 - 30 Nov 1969 During this period of November the Company supported III Marine Amphibious Force in Reconnaissance Operations.
PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

a. Statistical Data Chart
b. Patrol Reports and Operation Orders: 336-69
c. SITREPS: 24 Nov 1969 to 30 Nov 1969

ENCLOSURE (1)
### Statistical Data Chart

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1. SITE, COMPOSITION, AND EQUIPMENT:
   a. Composition: 6 men EKs.
   b. Special Attachments: 7.62
   c. Communication and Observation Equip.: 2 PRC-25's, 1 7x50's
   d. Special Equip.: 1 M-14, 1 M-79, 2 N-1361

2. MISSION: TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS
   WITHIN FIFTY (50) 200000 (20) SQUARES TO DETECT VC/NVA TROOPS AND
   IDENTIFY TARGETS. 102 PATENTS TO CABLE AND ADJUST ARTILLERY
   ON EMPLOYED TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY, AND IF POSSIBLE CAPTURE A
   PRISONER.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 2301/102/2302/303 NOVEMBER 1969
   0301/101/111/121 DECEMBER 1969

4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: 301115H NOV. HELICOPTER INSERT OF PATROL WAS ABORTED
   DUE TO WEAK GROUND FIRE AND THE OBSERVATION OF 5 VC/NVA IN
   THE VICINITY OF THE DESERT ZONE.

   301115H NOV. PATROL WAS ROUTINELY INSERTED VIC 2218307 BY
   HELICOPTER AND EXTRACTED UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS AFTER 20 MINUTES
   OF PATROL ACTIVITIES. PATROL SUSTAINED 4 NVA AND SUBSEQUENTLY MADE
   CONTACT WITH THEM RESULTING IN 1 70'S NVA.

   AT 2218307 EKG, PATROL WAS RE-INSERTED BY HELICOPTER VIC
   ZC17311. THE INSERT HELICOPTER RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING THE
   INSERTION. AFTER 3 HOURS OF PATROL ACTIVITIES PATROL WAS EXTRACTED
   UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS USING THE SPICE SYSTEM. DURING THIS PATROL,
   1 DECEMBER, THE PATROL SUSTAINED 3 SHRAPNEL FROM 7.62 NVA, ALL OF THE
   SIGHTINGS SUBSEQUENTLY RESOLVED IN SHARPHEADED CONTACTS. PATROL
   SUSTAINED 3 NVA KIA CONVULSIVE PATROL UTILIZED 20'S AND MARINE GUNSHIPS.
   NONE OF THE INSERT ZONES WERE RECONNAISSANCE BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
   THE HELICOPTER BLEW EMERGENCY EXTRACTON ON 01 DECEMBER
   SUSTAINED 3 HITS FROM GROUND FIRE.

6. OBSERVATION OF THE ENEMY, TERRAIN, AND WEATHER:

   a. ENEMY: 301115H NOV. VIC ZC17289 MARINE GUNSHIPS FLYING
   ESCORT FOR THE RECON INSERT HELICOPTER OBSERVED ENEMY FIRE COMING
   FROM VIC 2220323, AND OBSERVED 3 NVA IN THE SAME VICINITY. THE
   INSERTION OF RECON TEAM HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED AT TIME.
   THE INSERT HELICOPTER WAS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET OFF THE GROUND WHEN
   THE GUNSHIPS REPORTED THE ENEMY ACTIVITY. THE INSERT WAS ABORTED.
   THE INSERT HELICOPTER RECEIVED FIRE FROM VICINITY ZC203293 WHILE
   DEPARTING THE INSERT ZONE.
30 NOV. PATROL RE-INSERTED VIC ZC188307 AT 1115H PATROL OBSERVED
4 NVA MOVING TOWARDS PATROLS POSITION VIC ZC188306. ENEMY WORE
LONG SLEEVE GRAY SHIRTS, WEB GEAR AND EACH ENEMY CARRIED AK-47
RIFLE. PATROL INITIATED CONTACT FROM AN APPROXIMATE DISTANCE OF
25 METERS. POINT MAN MOVED FORWARD TO THE AREA WHERE THE ENEMY HAD
BEEN OBSERVED. 1 NVA CAME OUT OF A SPIDER HOLE AND FIRED APPROXIMATELY
5 ROUNDS AT THE POINT MAN. THE POINT RETURNED FIRE. POINT MAN MOVED
BACK AND FIRED 60 ROUNDS INTO THE GENERAL AREA WHERE THE ENEMY WAS
OBSERVED. THE PATROL THEN MOVED BACK INTO THE AREA WHERE THE INITIAL
CONTACT WAS MADE AND FOUND 4 SPIDER HOLES IN THE VICINITY WHICH
WERE VACANT. PATROL FOUND POOLS OF BLOOD, DRAG HARKS AND 1
AK-47 MAGAZINE WITH 29 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION (AK-47 MAGAZINE WAS FORWARDED TO
III MAF C-2). PATROL MARKED THE AREA WITH RED SMOKE AND MOVED OUT.
MARDIE GUNSHIPS EXPENDED ORDNANCE IN VICINITY OF THE RED SMOKE.
DURING THIS CONTACT MARDIE GUNSHIPS OBSERVED MOVEMENT TOWARD THE
PATROL IN VICINITY ZC190308. MARDIE GUNSHIPS ALSO EXPENDED ORDNANCE
ON THIS GRID COORDINATES. PATROL THEN MOVED TO HLZ AND WERE EXTRACTED.
RESULTS 1 NVA KIA CONFIRMED BY PATROL.

01045H DECEMBER ZC185315 PATROL OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 20
ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS AUTOMATIC AND SEMI AUTOMATIC FIRE FROM VICINITY
ZC165311. THE FIRE APPEARED TO BE DIRECTED AT THE INSERT HELICOPTER
AS IT DEPARTED THE INSERT ZONE. AFTER THE INSERT HELICOPTER
DEPARTED THE AREA THE PATROL HEARD VOICES COMING FROM APPROXIMATELY
THE SAME VICINITY AS THE FIGHTING.

01140H DECEMBER VIC ZC186315 PATROLS REAR SECURITY MAN
OBSERVED 3 NVA FOLLOWING THE PATROL. ENEMY WORE GRAY LONG SLEEVE
SHIRTS AND WEB GEAR. THE TROUSERS COULD NOT BE OBSERVED DUE TO THE
VEGETATION. THE ENEMY DID NOT WEAR COVERS OR CARRY PACKS. 2 OF
THE ENEMY CARRIED AK-47'S AND 1 CARRIED A US M-1 CARBINE.
THE ENEMY CARRYING THE CARBINE FIRED 3 ROUNDS AT THE PATROL. THE
PATROL RETURNED 1 GRENADE.

01155H VIC ZC188315 THE REAR SECURITY MAN OF THE PATROL OBSERVED
5-6 NVA IN A SMALL CIRCLE. 1 NVA WAS TALKING AND THE OTHERS WERE
LISTENING TO HIM. ENEMY WORE LONG SLEEVE GRAY SHIRTS WITH A
MIXTURE OF GREEN OR GRAY TROUSERS. ENEMY DID NOT WEAR COVERS NOR
CARRY PACKS. ENEMY WORE WEB GEAR AND 3 AK-47 RIFLES COULD BE
OBSERVED. THE REAR MAN IN THE PATROL THREW 1 GRENADE AT THIS GROUP
OF ENEMY RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA. THE PATROL CALLED AN AIR OBSERVER,
LEFT A CLAYMORE .LINE WITH A 2 MINUTE TIME FUSE ON THEIR TRAIL AND
MOVED NORTH NORTHWEST. THE PATROL HEARD THE CLAYMORE DETONATE 2
MINUTES LATER.

01212H VIC ZC186313 PATROL OBSERVED 1 FIRECRACKER ROUND.
01320H VIC ZC186314 REAR SECURITY OF THE PATROL OBSERVED
1 NVA MOVING TOWARDS PATROL. ENEMY WORE GRAY LONG SLEEVE SHIRT,
THE TROUSERS COULD NOT BE OBSERVED. THE ENEMY DID NOT
WEAR A COVER OR CARRY A PACK. THE ENEMY CARRIED A RIFLE WHICH
COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED DUE TO THE VEGETATION. THE REAR SECURITY
MAN OF THE PATROL INITIATED CONTACT. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA.

01345H VIC ZC185311. WHILE THE PATROL WAS IN THE EXTRACT ZONE
WAITING FOR EXTRACTION 3-4 NVA WERE OBSERVED IN THE IMMEDIATE
VICINITY MOVING TOWARDS THE PATROL. THE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT
OF THE ENEMY COULD NOT BE OBSERVED DUE TO THE DENSE VEGETATION.

b. TERRAIN WAS GENERALLY ROLLING HILLS WITH A CANOPY OF 20-30 FEET. SECONDARY GROWTH CONSISTED OF 4-10 FEET HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, BAMBOO, AND A THICK PILEUP OF VINES. MOVEMENT WAS RESTRICTED TO 50 METERS PER HOUR FOR A RECON PATROL. WATER WAS PLentiful IN THE AREA. CONCEALMENT IS FROM GOOD TO POOR. POOR CONCEALMENT EXISTS IN THE MANY OPEN OUT AREAS IN THE VICINITY OF STREAMS VIC ZC185303 AND ZC185417. COVER IS WAR CONSISTING OF BOG MUD. SOIL COMPOSITION IS RED CLAY WHICH IS SLIPPERY WHEN WET MAKING MOVEMENT ON STEEP TERRAIN DIFFICULT.

c. WEATHER: CLEAR AND WARM.

7. OTHER INFORMATION:
   a. 1ST INSERT HIZ: 30114H NOV 69 VIC ZC186307 1xCH-46
      GOOD TAN/SNOW ZONE ON LEVEL GROUND WITH 3' FOOT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTHEAST. BEST DEPARTURE IS TO THE NORTHWEST OR THE SOUTHEAST.
   b. 1ST EXTRACT HIZ: 30114H VIC ZC186309 1xCH-46 STAND DOWN ZONE.
      GOOD ZONE ON LEVEL GROUND WITH 6' FOOT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTHEAST. BEST DEPARTURE ROUTE IS TO THE EAST.

(2) 2ND INSERT HIZ: 011015H DEC 69 VIC ZC187311 1xCH-46
    A GOOD TAN/SNOW ZONE LOCATED ON THE KNOLL OF STEEP HILL. 6' FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS IN THE ZONE. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE EAST.
    THE BEST EXIT IS TO THE EAST.

(2) 2ND EXTRACT HIZ: 011345H DEC 69. VIC ZC185314 SPICE ZONE IN A BOMBED OUT AREA. THE GROUND AND CANOPY IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE ZONE FUSE TO APPOXIMATelly 5-6 FEET.
   c. TRAILS: VIC ZC185313 PATROL OBSERVED A HIGH SPEED TRAIL RUNNING FROM EAST TO WEST, 4-5 FEET WIDE AND 4-5 FEET DEEP. TRAIL APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED THE SAME DAY PATROL OBSERVED IT.
   d. OII'S: NONE FORD USED
   e. COM: COM WAS DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF FRIENDLY TRAFFIC ON PRIMARY FREQUENCY OF 3600.
   f. OBSTACLES: VALLEY'S VIC ZC185303 AND ZC185305 WERE OBSTACLE BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF CONCEALMENT IN THEM.
   g. MISO: NONE

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: 1 NVA KIA BY RECON PATROL.

9. CONDITION OF THE PATROL: GOOD

10. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: MARINE AIR OBSERVER AND GUNSHIP SUPPORT WAS OUTSTANDING.
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11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER STATES THAT THIS IS A DIFFICULT AREA TO BE INSERTED INTO WITHOUT BEING OBSERVED BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF HLZ'S. THE EXISTING HLZ'S ARE LOCATED ON LOW GROUND AND LACK GOOD CONCEALMENT.

12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: 1ST MARINE DIV PW SUPP INTRERR REPORT. REFERANCE: DDC3002472 NOV 69. REPORTS THAT THE 1ST REGT. MP VC CP IS LOCATED IN GRID SQUARE ZC1831. ALL OF THE ENEMY OBSERVED BY THE PATROL HAD NEAT HAIRCUTS. NONE OF THE ENEMY OBSERVED BY THE PATROL CARRIED PACKS OR WORE COVERS. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THIS AREA IS NOW USED AS A BASE AREA BY THE ENEMY AT THE PRESENT TIME. SIGHTINGS IN SEPTEMBER 1969 AND EARLIER THIS YEAR INDICATE THAT THE ENEMY USED THIS AREA TO MOVE SUPPLIES THROUGH.

13. PATROL MEMBERS:
SOT. AYERS 1680579 PTL LD
SOT. WILLIAMSON 2356121
CPL ADAMS 2192165
PFC WHITWING 2159340
PFC TRELAND 2187878
LCPL MANHEIM 2186029

PATROL LEADER
Robert Boland

DEBRIEFER
Qall E Ayers

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CO 26thMarRegt (S-2) (2)
CO 1StRecMech (S-2) (2)
CO 3rdForReconCo (S-2) (2)
CO "C" Co 5th SFGA (g-6) (1)
CO 1StForReconCo (S-2) (5)
CO 1StForReconCo (S-3) (1)

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Operation Plan 336-69

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam, Sheet 6540 II
     (b) IStRecon BN PC3000ch
     (c) lstForReconCo Frag Order 336-69
     (d) III MAF OP Order 8-69

Time Zone H

1. Situation

   a. Enemy Forces: See Annex A (Intelligence)

   b. Friendly Forces:

      (1) 3rd 175 Battery, 11th Marines will provide pre-registered
           and on call fires on order.

      (2) Mag 16

           a. Provide 2 AH-1G or UH-1E and 2 CH-46D helicopters and
              1 OV-10 aircraft for insert on D-day and extraction on order.

           b. Provide lift for reaction forces in accordance with
              reference (d).

      (3) lstMarDiv

           a. Provide one AO for insert, extract and contacts on order.

           b. Provide reaction force in accordance with reference (d).

           c. Attachments: none

2. Mission. Conduct a reconnaissance and surveillance operation
   within assigned havens bounded by coordinates (UL) ZG1632, (LR) ZG2029
   and (UL) ZC1328, (LR) ZC1625, to detect VC/NVA troop and logistics
   movement. Be prepared to call and adjust air/artillery on targets of
   opportunity. Be prepared to capture a prisoner on order.

3. Execution

   a. Concept of Operation. Infiltrate by helicopter. Conduct an
      reconnaissance of designated area and extract by helicopter on order.

   b. 2nd Platoon

      (1) Provide one six man team to carry out the assigned mission
          in haven bounded by coordinates (UL) ZG1632 and (LR) ZG2029.

      (2) Insert will be in vicinity of ZG164283

      (3) Be prepared to designate extraction HLV on D+4.

   c. 4th Platoon

      (1) Provide one six man team to carry out the assigned mission
          in haven bounded by coordinates (UL) ZC1328 and (LR) ZC1625.

      (2) Insert will be in vicinity of ZC150262

      (3) Be prepared to designate extraction HLV on D+4.
d. 5th Platoon

(1) Provide one seven man reaction force at A1990709, (LZ 459).

(2) Be prepared to insert on order.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) D-day 28Nov69

(2) H-hour 0900 (Tentative)

(3) Conduct of Patrol - See reference (b)

4. Administration and Logistics

a. See reference (b)

b. Uniform and equipment carried by the patrol will be sufficient to accomplish their mission and sustain themselves for a period of five days.

c. Evacuation of POW's detainees and Ho Chi Chans will be the subject of verbal instructions when these situations present themselves.

c. Medical. The nature of a patrol member's injury and/or illness and the enemy situation will be the determining factors influencing subsequent evacuation.

e. Special Equipment

(1) Long Wire Antenna (each radio)

(2) Binocular, 7x50

(3) Camera

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Call Signs and Frequencies

(1) 2nd Platoon - F-21 SIL FIVE Prim 36.90 Alt 58.25

(2) 4th Platoon - F-41 EMPIRE STATE Prim 36.90 Alt 58.25

(3) 5th Platoon - F-61 NIGHT COVER Prim 36.90 Alt 58.25

(4) 3rd 175mm gun battery - SWAMP LAND Prim 58.20

(5) Aerial Observer - COWPOKE Prim 42.90 Alt 31.90

(6) Det-mag 16 - TBA Prim 36.90 Alt 43.20

(7) RADIO RELAY - PONY BOY "A" Prim 36.90 Alt 58.25
b. Command Post

(1) lstForReconCo AT990709

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Annex:

A - Intelligence (NOT AL)

DISTRIBUTION:
CO, III MAF (ERG) (2)
CO, lstMar(Air Wing) (6-3) (2)
CO, lstMarDiv (G-2) (1)
CO, 5thMar, 7thMar, and 11thMar (3 each)
CO, lstRecon (S-3) (1)
CO, lstForReconCo (S-3/3-3) (1/5)
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F-41 EMPIRE STATE VIC ZC1 43278
TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: F-21 SEASIDE VIC ZC1 171289
F-41 EMPIRE STATE VIC ZC1 43278
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TODAYS EXTRactions NOT COMPLETED: NONE

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F-41 EMPIRE STATE VIC ZC143278

TOMORROWS EXTRactions: NONE

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(2) F-41 EMPIRE STATE VIC ZC148261 TODAY'S INSERTIONS-F-21 SEA SIDE VIC ZC189305
F-41 SEA SIDE VIC ZC150262 CONTACT WITH 5 NVA TODAY'S EXTRACTIONS-F-21 SEA SIDE EXTRACTED AFTER MAKING TOMORROWS INSERTIONS- F-21 SEA SIDE TBA
TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS- NONE SIGHTINGS AND CONTACTS TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH 5 NVA MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH ENEMY WORE (5) GRAY UTILITIES, (5) AK-47S AND COMPLETE WEB GEAR 1 ENEMY STOOD FROM SPIDER HOLE PUTTING SMALL ARMS ON TEAM TEAM ALSO SPOTTED 6-8 OTHER SPIDER HOLES IN GENERAL AREA ACTION TAKEN: TEAM USED SMALL ARMS TO DISPERSE ENEMY AND

TEAM RECOVERED ONE ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS BUT ENEMY RECOVERED BODY AND WEAPON LEAVING (1) AK-47 MAGAZINE BEHIND WHICH TEAM RECOVERED. TEAM HEARD LARGE AMOUNT OF MOVEMENT IN AREA TEAM WAS EXTRACTED AFTER GUNSHIPS EXPENDED SMALL ARMS AND ORDNANCE 175 GUNS IN AN HOA EXPENDED 20 RDS HE ON AREA AFTER TEAM EXTRACTED PATROL LEADER: SGT. D. E. AYERS

EXPERIENCE: 14 PATROLS & RECONDO SCHOOL

WORD PICTURE OF ZONE: 4' TO 5' HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, NUMEROUS SCRUB TREES 4' TO 6' HIGH. 8-10 SPIDER HOLES SURROUNDING LZ

REASON FOR ZONE MIXUP: AREA WAS BOMBED OUT CONSEQUENTLY WHEN BIRDS GOT TO AREA ONE STREAM WAS MISTAKEN FOR A SECOND RESULTING IN APPROX 1,000 METER ERROR. ENTIRE MESSAGE CONCERNS TEAM F-21 SEA SIDE GENERAL ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TEAM F-51 NIGHT COVER IS ON STAND BY AS A REACTION FORCE VIC AT988708 HAVE HAD COM PROBLEMS ON 36-90 ARMY ART IS ALSO ON NET. WILL CORRECT TOMORROW.

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