From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF, (Attn: AC of S, G-3)  
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific  

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 November 1968 to 30 November 1968  

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A  
(b) FMF PACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.1B  

Encl: (1) 3d Reconnaissance Battalion Command Chronology  

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.  
2. Unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).
HEADQUARTERS
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 November to 30 November 1968

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### DESIGNATION
3d Reconnaissance Battalion

### COMMANDER
LTCOL D.R. BERG  
12 July 30 November 68

### SUBORDINATE UNITS

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### ATTACHED UNITS
3d Force Reconnaissance Company  
MAJOR W.F. SNYDER  
10 MAY 68-30 NOV 68

#### LOCATION
1-30 NOV 68 - Quang Tri - 3d Reconnaissance Battalion and attached  
3d Force Reconnaissance Company

### Key Positions
- **Executive Officer**: MAJOR F.L. MULD  
  23 OCT 68-30 NOV 68
- **Operation Officer**: MAJOR F.L. MULD  
  10 SEP 68-30 NOV 68
- **Intelligence Officer (S-3)**: 1STLT R.D. WEBB  
  20 OCT 68-30 NOV 68
- **S-4 Officer**: NONE ASSIGNED  
  30 OCT 68-30 NOV 68
- **Adjutant**: WO H.E. ENOS  
  29 JUL 68-2 NOV 68
  1STLT C. STRONG JR.  
  2 NOV 68-30 NOV 68

### Average Monthly Strength
(Includes 3d Force Reconnaissance Company)

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Co. A. During the reporting period, Company A conducted 21 patrols averaging 11.9 days with an average of 8.4 men per patrol. The company made four sightings of 32 enemy and four contacts with 23 enemy resulting in four enemy KIA(C). There was one USMC KIA, one USMC WIA, and one Kit Carson Scout WIA. The company also captured numerous documents. The company fired seven artillery missions of 53 rounds.

Co. B. During the reporting period Company B conducted 27 patrols averaging 7.2 days with an average of 8.1 men per patrol. The company made 13 sightings of 54 enemy and eight contacts with 18 enemy resulting in six enemy KIA(C), one POW who died later. The company also captured three AR-47, two SKS, one M-1 carbine numerous documents and munitions. The company fired seven artillery missions of 105 rounds.

Co. C During the reporting period, Company C conducted 16 patrols averaging 4.2 days with an average of 6.7 men per patrol. The company made two sightings of 10 enemy and three contacts with 18 enemy resulting in two enemy KIA(C). There was one USMC KIA. The company also captured documents and munitions. The company fired three artillery missions of 46 rounds.

Co. D. During the reporting period, Company D conducted 23 patrols averaging 9.1 days with an average of 7.3 men per patrol. The company made 11 sightings of 28 enemy and seven contacts with 51 enemy resulting in four enemy KIA(C). There was one USMC KIA and three USMC WIA. The company also captured documents. The company fired 14 artillery mission of 441 rounds.

Co. E. During the reporting period, Company E conducted 29 patrols averaging 11.9 days with an average of 7.0 men per patrol. The company made 13 sightings of 118 enemy and seven contacts with 73 enemy resulting in three enemy KIA(C). There was one USMC WIA. The company also captured one M-16 and documents. The company fired 27 artillery missions of 636 rounds. The company also utilized two air strikes.

3d Force Recon Co. During the reporting period, 3d Force Recon Company conducted 22 patrols averaging 7.3 days with an average of 5.4 men per patrol. The company made 12 sightings of 72 enemy and two contacts with seven enemy resulting in three enemy KIA(C). The company fired six artillery missions of 82 rounds. The company also utilized one air strikes.

H&S Co. During the reporting period the SCUBA Section conducted 14 SCUBA mission in support of the 3d Marine Division, three body search missions, one mission to clear the Quang Tri River for a total of 18 SCUBA missions. For the seventh consecutive month, this section cleared and help defend the Quang Tri River Bridge by maintaining a three man SCUBA team continuously at the bridge. The company Reactionary Force was called out twice to conduct a sweep in the Quang Tri Area.

b. Significant Operations Conducted. Units of this Battalion have participated in Operations Kentucky, Lancaster II, Napoleon/Saline Scotland II and Nanking.

c. Casualties Inflicted on the enemy. During the reporting period, there were 23 enemy KIA(C). The Battalion captured numerous document munitions and one M-16, three AK-47's, two SKS and one M-1 carbine.

d. Casualties Sustained. The Battalion sustained three USMC KIA, five USMC WIA and one Kit Carson Scout WIA during this period.

e. New Techniques employed. Nothing significant to report.


g. Equipment. During the reporting period the Battalion received one DE-PU-348 Generator.

h. Logistics. During the reporting period 117 tropical huts were completed for living spaces, and 11 for office spaces.

i. Civic Action. All personnel joining the Battalion were given a class in the Personal Response program by the Battalion Sergeant Major.


k. Personnel. 2 November 1968, LSTLT C. STRONG JR. USMC assigned duty as Battalion Adjutant, vice WO H.B. ENOS, USMC.
1. **Weather.** During the month of November, the weather for the most part was fair with a decrease in temperature and a significant increase in precipitation. The temperature ranged from a low of 70°F to a high of 95°F. Wind velocity decreased from October to an average of 15 knots in December.

m. **Fire Support.** The Battalion's Reconnaissance Teams directed 64 fire missions for a total of 1363 rounds.

n. **Air Support.** The Battalion Reconnaissance Teams utilized three Air Strikes on targets of opportunity. (This does not include the fixed wing strikes employed for initial insertions in an insecure area.)

c. **Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation.** Nothing Significant to report.

p. **Training.** Training was conducted on a continuous basis. Newly joined personnel are instructed via the Battalion Training and Familiarization School in all aspects peculiar to Reconnaissance weapons, demolition, artillery, etc. An information orientation class on Vietnam is conducted by the Battalion Sergeant Major. The M-16 rifle is Pan-Fired and zeroed during the period. Company Training is conducted along these same lines, but on a more detailed level pursuant with the experience gained in combat. Eight personnel graduated from the U.S. Navy SCUBA School in the Philippines, eight personnel graduated from the U.S. Army RECONDO School in Nha Trang, Vietnam, during the reporting period school were conducted at the location given:

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q. **Communication.** The following Radio Relay Sites are being manned by the Battalion during this reporting period.

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r. Intelligence Summary

Enemy activity decreased substantially during the month of November in the Northern I Corps Area. Reconnaissance patrols continued to make significant sightings. Reconnaissance patrols continue to make numerous sightings and contacts around Cio Linh and Gua Viet. Activity north of Ca Lu continues to increase as does activity in the Khe Sanh area. The Khe Sanh activity indicates an increase in enemy infiltration from Laos with Route 926 as a major infiltration route. There also has been an increase in activity in Base Area 101 and the Da Krong Valley. Reconnaissance sightings and contacts west of Quang Tri Combat Base also indicates continued increase of enemy activity in this area.
PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

OpO 249-D-68 (3E3) 051015H Nov 68 (051213Z). Team while being inserted received 50 cal fire from across the river, also helo took fire from around the HLZ. The team had one NVA KIA and helo gunners accounted for four NVA KIA.

OpO 2347-68 (1E1) 031700H Nov 68 (071329Z). Team made contact with three NVA. Team took two rounds of SAF, gunships came on station and took SAF from where the team had made contact. Team was extracted with negative fire incident.

OpO 2041-68 (343) 312235H Oct 68 (100514Z). Team observed six to eight NVA. Team fired SAF on the NVA resulting in three NVA KIA(C). Team observed three more NVA walking into treeline team called PM of 400 rounds resulting in 56 secondary explosions.

OpO 2102-68 (1A1) 101705H Nov 68 (110532Z). Team while being inserted saw three VC/NVA in HLZ. Team fired SAF and M-79 resulting in one VC/NVA KIA. Helo received SAF on being extracted.

OpO 2103-68 (202) 101230H Nov 68 (120401Z). Team observed one VC/NVA approximately ten meters from team. The VC/NVA began to run from team, team fired SAF and pursed the enemy. Team received SAF and AMF resulting in one USMC KIA. Team was extracted with negative fire incident.

OpO 272-D-68 (2D1) 111600H Nov 68 (120357Z). Team while being inserted received SAF/AMF resulting in the transport helo being hit four times. Team returned fire and mission was aborted.

OpO 2111-68 (2G2) 161500H Nov 68 (170641Z). Team while being inserted received SAF. Team and helo returned SAF. Team observed seven to ten muzzle flashes on being extracted.

OpO 262-D-68 (2B3) 171030H Nov 68 (181131Z). Team observed three VC/NVA moving south on a trail. Team initiated SAF and observed on enemy drop his weapon and run into the brush, team also wounded one enemy and captured him. Team was extracted with negative fire incidents. The POW was taken to med facilities to Quang Tri where he died.

OpO 292-D-68 (1B2) 180920H Nov 68 (181132Z). Team set up an ambush. Team had six VC/NVA walk into it. Team fired SAF resulting in three KIA(C). Team was extracted with negative fire incident.

OpO 291-D-68 201815H Nov 68 (210559Z). Team while being inserted received SAF/AMF. Team left helo and set up a 360° to await helo return. Helo gunners said there were about 10 to 15 VC/NVA in the area helo and team fired SAF resulting in three VC/NVA KIA. The team was extracted and mission was aborted.
Op 2128-68 (11B) 202330H Nov 68 (211041Z). Team observed one VC/NVA enemy wore green utilities, web gear, and carried unknown type weapons. 172000 Team heard movement and smelled marijuana, team called FM of six rounds with good coverage of area, movement ceased. 180900 team heard active mortar, team called fire mission of four rounds with poor coverage of area. 202330 team heard movement, team received one grenade resulting in three USMC WIA. Spooky came on station and worked out until 210700 when team was extracted.

Op 298-D-68 231500H Nov 68 (240225Z). Team while being inserted received SAH from about 15 to 20 VC/NVA, Hilo gunners and team fired SAH resulting in one VC/NVA KIA (C). Mission was aborted. (2D2)

Op 2169-68 (103) 261100H Nov 68 (271059Z). Team heard movement, then observed five enemy fifteen to twenty meters, to team's west. Team moved into treeline. At this time heard movement of about thirty VC/NVA, at this time two enemy stopped into a clear area and fired SAH at team. Team returned SAH resulting in one VC/NVA KIA and one USMC WIA. Extraction helo came in and extracted them with negative fire incidents.

Op 2175-68 (842) 271615H Nov 68 (283351Z). Team when being inserted heard movement around HZ. Team moved to a bomb crater and set up a 360° Team received mortar rounds, 50 cal fire, SAF resulting in one USMC KIA, one USMC WIA, and one Kit Carson Scout WIA. Team was extracted with negative fire incident.
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CC XXIV CORPS

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FOURTH MARINES
MG TRUNK LNE
PROVINCIAL ADVISOR JANG TRI
THIRD FORCES RED 3

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT

1. RECON TEAM CASHI VALLEY 3 E 3 (8 MAN) OPO-249 D 68
SPOT REPORT MADE IN LIEU OF PATROL REPORT:
051015 H. TEAM WILL BE IN HALO, RECEIVED FIRE FROM
(TM 0436) THIS WAS 50 CAL. TEAM W1LLE BE INSERTED, AT
(TM 054333) RECEIVED FIRE ACROSS THE RIVER, (055339) THIS
WAS 50 CAL. FIRE ALSO, THEIR WERE ALSO NUMEROUS NVA IN THE
HALO. THE HALO RECEIVED FIRE FROM THE ENEMY AREA.
CULTIVATED FIELD AT (TM 0736) HAS NUMEROUS TRAILS IN THE
AREA. RECON TEAM ACCOUNTED FOR 1 NVA KIA, THE HALO
GUNNERS ACCOUNTED FOR 4, NVA KIA's. AFTER TEAM WAS
EXTRACTED, AIR STRIKES WERE RUN, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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ECON DEBETING REPORT
1. ECEN TEAM: CRYSTAL STA: (121) TO NE: OPO: 2347
2. DATE INSECTED/INACTED: 0211004 TO 020000 NOV 68 (32 HRS.)
3. SITE: UL 0333 L 435, (YO 033345) 7G (YO 033346)
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK CANOPY AND UNDERGROWTH,
ELEPHANT GRASS 12 FT HIGH. RATE OF MOVEMENT: 50 METERS PER
HOUR. 073217 HOUSES A-2

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5. HLZ: NONE
6. ENEMY: (YO 033378) TEAM HEARD ESTIMATE 2-5 ENEMY TALKING
TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION AND ALL TALKING CEASEA.
021300H (YO 033380) TEAM HEARD ESTIMATE 5-10 ENEMY BREAKING BRUSH
TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION AND MOVEMENT STOPPED.
030730H (YO 033346) TEAM HEARD "RIFLE SHOTS, APPR 200-300
METERS WEST OF THEIR POSITION.
031449H (YO 0333393) TEAM SPOTTED 7 ENEMY, 6 OF WHICH WERE WEARING
BLACK P.D.'S AND 1 WEARING KHAKIS'S. ENEMY APPEARED TO BE CARRYING
SOMETHING TO ONE OF THREE HOOCHES SPOTTED.
031700H (YO 033346) TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH THREE NVA, ONE WEARING
GREY UTILITIES, JUNGLE HELMET, CALL YAR AN AK-47. TEAM INITIATED FIRE
AND RECEIVED TWO HEAVY BARRELS IMPORTED FROM THAILAND. TEAM STATIONED
SOUTH OF TEAM'S POSITION. A.C. WAS ON STATION BUT
COST NOT OBSERVED. TEAM SPOTTED 2 NVA WERE WOLVES AND
CAMPED IN THE SAME HOOCH.
073209H (YO 033346) TEAM MADE CONTACT WITH 2 NVA LOSING THE NVA
A.C. WAS ON STATION BUT
COST NOT OBSERVED. TEAM SPOTTED 2 NVA WERE WOLVES AND
CAMPED IN THE SAME HOOCH.

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT

3d Recon Bn S/C No. 5731-78

1. BATTALION: DETERMIN 3 A3, (09.00) OPO-2041-68
2. DATE INITIATED/EXPIRED: 300800 H/071000 H (192 HRS)
3. MISSION: PM (TD 345694) TO (TD 287750) TO (TD 287746)
   TO (TD 345694) UL 2776 (R 2775
4. TERRAIN: FLAT AND SANDY, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT
   OP: SEES, AT (TD 287759) OBSERVE 360. (TD 287755)
   OBSERVE 360.
5. HLA'S: NUMEROUS IN GRID 9, (TD 3074 772)
6. MISSION: 311200 H AT (TD 273775) TEAM OBSERVED 6-8 NVA
   WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS, BAREFOOTED, CARTRIDGE BUCK,
   AND CARRYING AK-47'S. TEAM OBSERVED, IN AMBUSH,
   AND WHEN THE AMBUSH WAS SPOTTED THE MARINES, CHASED THE
   ENEMY FIERCE SIGHTING, RESULTING IN 3 CONFIRMED NVA, KIA.
   312525 H, AT (TD 287759) TEAM OBSERVED 3 NVA WALKING
   ACROSS RIDE LINE, UNABLE TO DESCRIBE UNIFORMS. TEAM
   THEN DISAPPEARED. TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION OVER 400
   ROUNDS, RESULTING IN 56 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. TEAM CHECKED
   AREA THE NEXT DAY. AND WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY
   DEAD ENEMY. AT (TD 28778) 311200 H TEAM FOUND HOSPITAL
   SITE, DOG INTO THE SIDE OF THE HILL, SITE COULD ACCOMMODATE
   9 PEOPLE, AND HAD BEEN USED WITHIN THE PAST
   FEW HOURS. AT THIS AREA THE TEAM FOUND MARIJUANA, BANDGUNS.
   30-82MM ROUNDS, A WOMAN'S BRASSIERE,
   AMMUNITION, SLOWGUNS, AK-47 ROUNDS, A NVA OFFICER'S

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BRIEF, 3 CHL-com's, RIFLE CLEANING GEAR, AND 2 FLAK JACKETS. THE MAN ALSO FOUND 16 U.S. CLAYMORES, WHICH WERE SET IN PLACE. ALL OF THE ABOVE WAS DESTROYED, EXCEPT THE CLAYMORES AND THE AMMUNITION.

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Ninth MARINES
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MG TANKS NINE
PROVOST ADVISOR QUI ET TRI
THIRD RECON BN
THIRD FORCES RECON CO

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SPOT REPORT IN LIEU OF RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (V)

1. RECON TEAM: PARASOL 141 (GEM) QFO 2102-68
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 101705H
3. ROUTE: UL 1647 IR 1845
4. TERRAIN: N/A
5. ELIZ'9: (XD176459) VERY POOR DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF TRENDS ACROSSING
     ENTRANCE GOOD FIELD OF FIRE.
6. ENEMY: FIRST TIME HELO ATTEMPTED INSERT TM SAW ONE VC/NVA AND
     FIRED M-79 AT SAME TIME HELO GUNNERS INITIATED FIRE.
     SECOND TIME HELO LANDED, THREE VC/NVA ARMS TOWARD AC, TM FIRED ON ONE
     VC/NVA KIA. HIRED HEAVY GROUND FIRE FROM THE LINE 50M FROM
     REAR OF AC. EST AT LEAST SQUAD SIZE ENEMY UNIT (POSS PIU). WEARING
     DARK GRAY UNIFORMS, HELMETS, ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. AC FIST
     FROM AC.
     DIRECTING IN GROUND AT APPROX FIVE TO THE FIRE. AC ROUNDS IMPACT
     WHITE POSTS OF SMOKE APPROX 12M IN DIAMETER APPEARED.

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1. RECON TEAM: SPOT TACKLE 2ND SPOT BEFORE FINAL MARCH.

2. RECON REPORT.

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE

FM: CG THIRD MARDET
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
NINETH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
SR PROVINCE ADVISOR QUANG TRI
THIRD RECON BN
THIRD FORCE RECON CO

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1. RECON TEAM: WISDOM JACKET 212
OPD 2103-68

2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 270930H/102300H (27 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM (TD 278503) TO (TD 266514) TO (TD 262517)
UL 2651 LR 2847

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH THICK VEGETATION AND GOOD
COVER AND CONCEALMENT, GOOD OF SITE AT (TD 266514) OFFERS 360
VIEW.

5. HLZ'S: NUMEROUS IN GRIDS (TD 2651) WITH 360 APPROACH AND
NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 101290H TM AT (TD 262517) OBSERVED ONE VN/NVA APPROX
TEN METERS FROM TM'S POSITION, ENEMY OBSERVED TM AND BEGAN
RUNNING FROM TM, TM MEMBERS TOLD FOR ENEMY TO HALT BUT ENEMY
CONTINUED TO RUN FROM TM. TM INITIATED SAF AND PURSUED ENEMY.

AT THIS TIME TM RECEIVED SAF AND AMF RESULTING IN ONE USING KIA.
TM THEN SET UP A DEFENSIVE POSITION AND GUNSHIPS CAME ON STATION
AND MADE ROCKET AND STRAFING RUNS ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS.
TRANSPORT HELIS CAME ON STATION AND TM WAS EXTRACTED WITH NO FIRE
INCIDENT.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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INFO:
CC ONE ZEKO ONE ALINORE DIV
CC TAC KONCH HOTEL
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SECOND DIV
TAKH KIEN
THEM FRENCH
LEG THEM BAY
THEM DIV 115
SOUTH VIETNAM ARMY QUAO TRI
THEM DIV RECON CO

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RECON DETAILING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: AMERICAN BEAUTY 262 (B-130) OTO-211-68
2. SUPPORT IN AREA OF PATROL:

161500 H, AT (XD 857614) TEAM WHILE BEING INSERTED SAW THREE VC/N VA
MINES BEHIND WEST OF THE TEAM, INITIATED SMALL ARMS FIRE, WHILE

TWO JEEPS, ARE ON THE GROUND, THE TEAM MEMBERS RETURNED TO THE HELICOPTER, ON THEIR EXTRACTED THE HELICOPTER, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE TEAM SAW

A LARGE SQUAD TO TEN RUZIN FLASHES, TEAM ALSO BELIEVES THERE IS AN
ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITION AT (XD 857615), FIXED WING MADE AIR STRIKES,

OVER AREA AFTER TEAM WAS PULLED OUT, THE ENEMY WORE BROWN UNIFORMS,
AND URGED TYPE WEAPONS, THE TEAM THAT THE TEAM OBSERVED, APPEARED

TO BE LARGE FOR VIETNAMESE, THEY WERE STICKY BUILD, CLOSE CUT HAIR,
AND BROAD SHOULDERS.

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1. RECON TEAM: CENTRAL 283 (6 MAR) O'U 262-D-60
2. DATE DESIGNED/EXTRACTED: 161400H/171100H (22 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM (XO 901609) TO (XO 902611) TO (XO 901609)
   UL 8962 IN 9160.
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH LITTLE VEGETATION ON TOP OF HILLS
   BUT HEAVY ON SIDES OF HILLS; PINE COVER AND CONIFER ON TOP
   OF HILLS; OP SITES AT (XO 902612) AND (XO 906613) BOTH OFFER VIEW
   TO THE SOUTH. HILLS IN SOUTH.
5. HILL 181 (XO 901609) SITE WILL ACCOMODE ONE CH-46 AND IS A
   HILLTOP WITH BEAST APPROACH FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AND NO OBSTACLES
6. ENEMY: 171030H AT (XO 902611) OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA MOVING
   SOUTH ON MALL, SMALL GROUP OF MILITARY AND ONE MILITARY
   AND CARRYING AK-47/3, TWO OF THE ENEMY WORE PACKS. THE MILITARY
   DROP HIS WEAPON AND RUN INTO THE BRUSH, TH
   ALSO WOUNDED ONE MILITARY TAKEN 171100H TAKEN EXTRACTED
   AT (XO 901609) WITH INJURED FIRE INCIDENTS. TAKEN TO CAMP CARROLL
   FOR MEDICAL TAKEN TO MILITARY HOSPITAL AT PHN 163
   WHERE HE DIED.

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7. OTHER INPUT. THIS DID NOT FIND ANY BUNKERS BUT DID FIND NUMEROUS HOOCHES AT (KO 39 2611) WHICH HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED TO KEEP OUT THE ELEMENTS. SUCH HOOCH COULD ACCOMMODATE FROM FOUR TO FIVE PEOPLE. THE CAPTURED TWO AK-47'S AND ONE SET OF WEB GEAR INCLUDING A COMPASS.

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TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
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1. M: COSMIC WAVE 112 (6) USMC OPORD 29W68

2. DATE INSERTED: 172000H AT XD (FEYETPI)

3. DATE EXTRACTED: 181130H AT XD (336358)

4. 1/2 HOURS OF RECONNAISSANCE

5. ROUTE: UL 3237 IN 3345 336352-325367-331367 (AMBUSH)-

332367-333556.

6. TERRAIN: MODERATELY THICK BRUSH, MEDIUM SLOPE HILLS.

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ELEPHANT GRASS 6-16 FEET TALL, MOVEMENT 200 METERS PER HOUR.

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5. HLZ'S: LOCATED AT (YD 336356) ON A KNOSS WITH ELEPHANT GRASS

PARTIALLY CLEARED BY INFANTRY. BEST APPROACH FROM NORTH.

6. NO OBSTACLES.

7. ENEMY: TM SET UP AMBUSH AT (YD 331367). AT 180920H TM

HAD SIX MAN MOVES INTO AMBUSH AND TM INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING

IN THREE MAN KIA(C) AND ONE MAN WIA(C). TM SİRIPPED

TODDIES AND TOOK ONE AK47, FOUR CHI-COMS, THREE PACKS, DOCUMENTS,

CLOTHING AND ENGINES TRIPOD. ENEMY WAS WEARING BUSH HATS,

MAKIS (1), SHORTS (1), JUNGLE UTILITIES (1), H-HARNESSES.

TM MOVED FROM ROUTE AND TOOK 4-5 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE PREISE

AND MOVED BACK TO HLZ AT (YD 336356). TM HAD MOVEMENT ALL

ROUND HLZ, TIME M-26'S AND RECEIVED ONE ROUND SAF. TM

WAS EXTRACTED.

8. OTHER INFORMATION: HEAVY ENEMY ACTIVITY, WELL CAMOU-

FLAED RUNNERS AT (YD 328367).

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RECON REPORT (S) 18DEC69

1. RECON TEAM WENT COM JOINT 324 (6 MIN) Q'O 294-0-68

2. SPOT REPORT IN LINE OF PARCEL REPORT:

201024H TM HELICOPTER HIT AT (XO) 284397 RECOVERED
50 CALIBER FIRE FROM (TD) 284396, TM LEFT HELICOPTER HEAD UP IN
A DEFENSIVE POSTION TO SHOOT UPON RETURN OF TRANSPORT HELICOPTER. UPON
TRANSPORT HELICOPTER RETURNED TM AND HELICOPTER REDUCTIONS 230/0-68 FROM
(TD) 284396). HELICOPTER AND TM IN HELICOPTER RETURNED GUN TO
THE COUNTRY WHEN OBSERVED COM VC/NVA AND FIELD OF 0 KIA IN

SURF UNE IN ONE KIA (X). HELICOPTER AND TM IN HELICOPTER RETURNED GUN TO
THE COUNTRY THE KIA IN THE AREA AND FIELD OF 0 KIA RETURNED IN
TWO KIA (X) FOR A TOTAL OF THREE KIA (X). KIA IN ONE
GUN TO MM IN THE AREA, VC OR VNA, HELICOPTER AND TM RETURNED TO THE

AX-47 IT. TM WAS EXTRACTED.

7. OTHER INFO: 191530X HIT HELICOPTER HIT AT (TD) 294400

HELM TO BB AND MOVING AT (TD) 294400 TM WAS RECOVERED BEACUSSE
OF BAD COMMUNICATIONS.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS GB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRCRAFT DIV
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FIRST BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
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RECON DATA REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: COLORADO 03 (7 MAN) 09 2100-68
2. AREA INVESTIGATED/EXAMINED: 150300/210700 (120 MOURS)

3. NOTE: PM (YD 254145) TO (YD 256496) TO (YD 235495) TO (YD 257500) TO (YD 234473) U/I 2351 09 2649.

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH LITTLE VEGETATION AND POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITES AT (YD 256496; YD 235495) BOTH OPERATE 360 VIEW.

5. HRS: (YD 256496) SITE WILL ACCEPT FIRE ON 40° 8 AND IS IN OPEN AREA WITH A 360 APPROACH AND NO OBSTRUCTIONS.

6. SIGHT: 161.000M T/I AT (YD 257500) OBSERVED ONE TO/NA AREA (YD 256496)

ENEMY WERE PRESENT UTILITIES, WEBS CLEAR AND CARRIED AN UNKNOWN TYPE WEAPONS, AN A0 CANS ON STATION BUT COULD NOT OBSERVE ENEMY, TM

CONTINUED MISSION AND MOVED FROM AREA.
173000M TM HEARD MOVEMENT AND SMELLED HANJUANA AT (YD 245492) TA CALLED FIRE MISSION OF SIX RANG WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TARGET, MOVEMENT CEASED.

180300M TM HEARD ARTILLERY REPORT AT (YD 234503) TA CALLED FIRE MISSION OF FOUR RANGS WITH POOR COVERAGE OF TARGET AND UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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1. RECON TEAM: SHOWCASE 112 (6 MEN) OPO 298-D-68
   SPOT REPORT IN LUG OF PATROL REPORT:

   231500 HOURS WHILE BEING INSERTED AT (TD 128324) SAW APPX SIXTEEN TO
   TWENTY VC/RIV. THE ENEMY FIRED ON ULTIMATE, NO COVERS AND UN-
   KNOWN TYPE WEAPONS. TM INITIATED SAF WHEN LEAVING HELICOPTER AND HELI-
   COPTER GUNNER FIRED ON ENEMY RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY KIA (C). TM MOVED
   HELO AND RECEIVED SAF WHILE BEING EXTRACTED. MISSION WAS ABORTED.

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1. RECON TEAM: B-HELSTER 1 C 3 (6 MEN) O10-2169-68
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 251500 H/261300 H (23 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (YD 133473) TO (YD 142475) TO (YD 143482) UL 1349 LR 1547
4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, MIXED VEGETATION, CANOPY UP TO THIRTY FT. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITES AT (YD 142475) OBSERVE NORTHWEST.
AT (YD 137472) OBSERVE ANY DIRECTION BUT NORTHWEST.
5. HLC'S: AT (YD 147472) SITE ACCOMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS HILLTOP.
BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES, NONE.
AT (YD 143483) SITE WILL ACCOMODATE THREE CH-46'S, SITE IS HILLSIDE, BEST
APPROACH IS FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES, TREELINE.
6. ENEMY: 261100 H, AT (YD 141479) TEAM HEARD MOVEMENT, THEN OBSERVED FIVE
ENEMY, FIFTEEN TO TWENTY METERS, TO THE TRAILS WEST, ENEMY APPEARED TO BE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING IN THE AREA. 261115 H, TEAM OBSERVED ONE ENEMY

LEAVE THE GROUP, AND RUN NORTH, THE OTHER FOUR THEN PROCEEDED SOUTH ON THE TRAIL, TEAM THEN MOVED TO TREELINE AT (YD 143482) AND AT THIS TIME HEARD MOVEMENT, OF ABOUT THIRTY VC/NAV, TWENTY METERS FROM THEM, AT THIS TIME THE
ENEMY STEPPED INTO A CLEAR AREA, AND INITIATED ALL ARMS FIRE, THEN
RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY KIA, AND ONE MARINE LOST CALE ON STATION AND MADE ROCKET AND STRAPING RUNS, ENEMY THEN CEDED FIGHTING.

261330 H, EXTRACTION HELO'S CALE ON STATION AND TEAM WAS EXTRACTED WITHOUT ANY FUSE INCIDENTS. DURING EXTRACTION, TEAM LEFT AT Y-60, DESIGNATED G-2.

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I, MiD ONE HAVERSACK CONTAINING A PONCHO AND CHOW. ENEMY WAS WEARING DARK GREEN UTILITIES, CARTRIDGE BELTS.

NO PACKS, A D CARRYING MK-47'S.

7. OTHER INFO: HEAVY ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA, POSSIBLE BASE CAMP.

AT (YD 138476)
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT

SPOT REPORT MADE IN LIEU OF PATROL REPORT:
RECON TEAM: DUNBAR COUNTY 2 A 1 (6 MEN) OR-2175-68

TEAM WAS INSERTED AT (YD 314394) AND BEGAN TO LOVE OUT WHEN THEY
HEARD NOISES, LIKE SOMEBODY USING 762 GEAR, THEN WENT INTO A BOMB
CRATER, AND SET UP A 360° TEAM RECEIVED, L statistics, 50 CALIBER
AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. FIRE APPEARED TO BE COMING FROM (YD:
316396). TEAM HAD TO HAVE OFF EXTRACT HELICOPTERS, THREE TIMES

DUE TO HEAVY VOLUME OF FIRE. AT THIS TIME TEAM HAD ONE MARINE KIA,
ONE MARINE WIA, AND ONE KIT CARSON SCOUT WIA. ALTHOUGH THE TEAM HAD
HEAVY DOWNTIME, THEY DID NOT OBSERVE ANY EVEN TRAFFIC METERED AT 271600 H, AND WAS EXTRACTED 271615 H

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