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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF (Attn: AG of S, O-3)  
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
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Encl: (1) 3d Reconnaissance Battalion Command Chronology  

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (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 April to 30 April 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION
3d Reconnaissance Battalion

COMMANDER
LTCOL A.H. PERRY
13 Dec 68 - 30 Apr 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S COMPANY
 COMPANY A
1STLT G.L. JOINER 24 Feb 69 - 30 Apr 69
1STLT C.R. FULKINTON 29 Oct 68 - 4 Apr 69
CAPT N.R. HIGLER 5 Apr 69 - 25 Apr 69

COMPANY B
CAPT R.M. HARDEN 26 Apr 69 - 30 Apr 69

COMPANY C
1STLT G.L. RANDALL 15 Jan 69 - 30 Apr 69

COMPANY D
CAPT H.W. COURTER 29 Sep 68 - 30 Apr 69

COMPANY E
1STLT G.S. MARTINEZ 25 Feb 69 - 30 Apr 69

ATTACHED UNITS

3d Force Reconnaissance Company - MAJ R.W. HOLM 15 Jan 69 - 30 Apr 69

LOCATION

1-30 April 69 - Quang Tri - H&S Company, Company A, Company C,
Company E, and Attached 3d Force Reconnaissance Company
1-28 April 69 - Gia Viet - Company B
28-30 April 69 - Quang Tri - Company B
1-28 April 69 - Quang Tri - Company D
28-30 April 69 - Gia Viet - Company D

Executive Officer MAJOR D.C. BIEGER 26 Feb 69 - 30 Apr 69
Operations Officer MAJOR W.F. SNYDER 01 Dec 68 - 30 Apr 69
(S-3)
Intelligence 1STLT R.D. WEBB 20 Oct 68 - 30 Apr 69
Officer (S-2)
3-4 Officer CAPT C.E. LONG 28 Feb 69 - 30 Apr 69
Adjutant 2NDLT D.N. BUSH 15 Feb 69 - 30 Apr 69

Average Monthly Strength (Includes 3d Force Reconnaissance Company)

OFFICERS USMC 37
ENLISTED 854
USN OFFICERS 1
ENLISTED 45

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Co. A During the reporting period, Company A conducted 33 patrols, averaging 2.6 days with an average of 6.6 men per patrol. The company made 13 sightings of 273 enemy and 11 contacts with 82 enemy resulting in 47 enemy KIA(C). The company fired 14 Artillery Missions of 922 rounds. The Company sustained 1 USMC KIA and 5 USMC WIA.

Co. B During the reporting period, Company B conducted 60 patrols, averaging 1.5 days with an average of 6 men per patrol. The company made 4 sightings of 11 enemy. The company ran night ambush patrols in the Cua Viet River Area. The company sustained 1 USMC WIA.

Co. C During the reporting period, Company C conducted 20 patrols, averaging 1.4 days with an average of 5.9 men per patrol. The company made 13 sightings of 55 enemy and 10 contacts with 96 enemy resulting in 25 enemy KIA(C). The company fired 8 artillery missions of 106 rounds. The company also captured (2) AK-47's, (1) SKS Rifle, (1) GKO Rifle, and the company sustained 3 USMC WIA. The companies Air Strike's were directed by the Division 20 Section.

Co. D During the reporting period, Company D conducted 24 patrols, averaging 2.5 days with an average of 6.2 men per patrol. The company made 13 sightings of 70 enemy and 6 contacts with 49 enemy resulting in 4 enemy KIA(C). The company fired 5 artillery missions of 168 rounds. The company sustained 6 USMC WIA.

Co. E During the reporting period, Company E conducted 26 patrols, averaging 3.5 days with an average of 6.4 men per patrol. The company made 9 sightings of 29 enemy and 5 contacts with 53 enemy resulting in 5 enemy KIA (C). The company fired 20 artillery missions of 382 rounds. The company also captured (1) Carbine M-1, and (1) 7.62mm type 54 pistol. The company sustained 2 USMC WIA.

3d Force Recon Co. During the reporting period, 3d Force Reconnaissance Company conducted 22 patrols, averaging 2.2 days with an average of 6.1 men per patrol. The Company made 10 sightings of 125 enemy and 8 contacts with 59 enemy resulting in 9 enemy KIA (C). The Company fired 5 artillery missions of 131 rounds. The company sustained 2 USMC KIA and 8 USMC WIA.

H&S Co. During the reporting period, the Scuba Section conducted 12 Scuba missions in support of the 3d Marine Division, 1 Mission in support of the 9th Marines, 1 mission in support of Special Forces, for a total of 14 Scuba missions. For the twelfth consecutive month, this section cleared and helped defend the Quang Tri River Bridge by maintaining a 3 man Scuba Team continuously at the bridge. The company sustained 1 USN WIA.

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a. **Combat Missions Assigned.** The 3d Reconnaissance Battalion and the attached Force Reconnaissance Company conducted Reconnaissance Operations, Stingray Operations and other Operations as directed within the Division Area of Responsibility (3d Mardiv 1-67).

b. **Significant Operations Conducted.** Units of this Battalion have participated in Operations, MAINE CREEK, PURPLE MARTIN, MONTANA MAULER, VIRGINIA RIDGE, ELLIS RAVINE, and 3D MARINE DIVISION AREA of OPERATION during this reporting period.

c. **Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy.** During the reporting period there were 90 enemy KIA(1). The Battalion captured (2) AK-47's, (1) CCK, (1) SKS, (1) M-1 Carbine, and (1) 7.62mm type 54 Pistol.

d. **Casualties Sustained.** The Battalion sustained 3 USMC KIA, 25 USMC WIA, and 1 USN WIA during this reporting period.

e. **New Techniques Employed.** Nothing significant to report.

f. **Command Relations.** Nothing significant to report.

g. **Equipment.** Nothing significant to report.

h. **Logistics.** Nothing significant to report.

i. **Civil Action.** All personnel joining the Battalion are given a class in the Personal Response Program by the Battalion Sergeant Major.

j. **Administration.** Commanding Generals Inspection was held on 20-26 April 1969. The overall Battalion rating was Satisfactory with stated discrepancies.

k. **Personal.** Each Company of the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion was reduced in strength from three Squads to two Squads. Echo Company activated as a reinforced Company was reduced from four Platoons to three.

l. **Weather.** During the month of April, the weather for the most part was good. We had early morning fog which would clear up during the late afternoon. The temperature for the month was from a low of 65 degrees to a high of 105 degrees.

m. **Fire Support.** The Battalion Reconnaissance Teams directed 52 Fire Missions for a total of 1711 rounds.

n. **Air Support.** The Division AO Section conducted all the Air Strikes for the Reconnaissance Teams in contact.

o. **Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation.** Nothing significant to report.
Training: Training was conducted on a continuous basis. Newly joined personnel are instructed in the Command Orientation and Troop Indoctrination Program. An information/Orientation class on Vietnam is held on both Battalion and Company level. The M-16 Rifle was fam-fired during the period. Company Training is conducted on a detailed level pursuant with the experience gained in combat. The Battalion established a six day school covering all phases of Reconnaissance for assigned members of this unit. Six personnel graduated from the U.S. Army Recon School in Nha Trang, Vietnam. During the reporting period schools were conducted at the location given:

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Intelligence Summary: Enemy activity increased during the month of April throughout the Central DMZ, the area along Route 9 west of Khe Sanh and the Southwestern Division AO. Reconnaissance Teams provided screening and stay behind missions in conjunction with Operation Maine Crag. These teams encountered small groups of VC/NVA throughout this AO. However, the majority of contacts were made in the area adjacent to Route 926 and the Eastern border of the Lacon Salient. A sharp increase of enemy activity was detected by Reconnaissance Teams throughout the Central DMZ and Helicopter Valley. Within 10 days, 7 teams made contact with unknown size enemy forces, one such contact resulting in 19 enemy KIA(0). The latter part of April was characterized by an intensified Recon-
naissance effort throughout the Central and Western Division AO through long range patrols and Stingray missions to develop major enemy concentration, infiltration routes and unit identification.

8. Awards and Decorations. During the month of April, personnel of the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion were recommended for the following decorations: 1 Navy Cross, 3 Silver Stars, 15 Bronze Stars, 29 Purple Heart Medals, 34 Navy Commendation Medals, 22 Navy Achievement Medals, and 1 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry Medal.
PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

OpO 181-D-69 (142) 041415H Apr 69 (090525Z). Team observed six VC/NVA, called Fire Mission approximately 100 more VC/NVA joined first six, Fire Mission resulting in 15 KIA(C). 041430H Team observed 4 VC/NVA, called Fire Mission resulting in 4 VC/NVA KIA(C).

OpO 183-D-69 (292) 091145H Apr 69 (100512). Team while orbiting LZ observed nine VC/NVA, Mission was aborted.

OpO 186-D-69 (182) 091030H Apr 69 (100512). Team walking into RZ found one KIA with AK-47. 091730H Team made contact with approximately 30-40 VC/NVA resulting in 19 VC/NVA KIA(C). Team extracted under fire.

OpO 224-D-69 (2B1) 121830H Apr 69 (130335Z). Team called Fire Mission on 10 VC/NVA and began moving to LZ Winchester, and received SAF from rear. One round detonated a WP round resulting in one USMC WIA(E).

OpO 250-D-69 (243) 091115H Apr 69 (130817Z). Team observed 15 VC/NVA, and called Fire Mission with unknown results.

OpO 256-D-69 (132) 091145H Apr 69 (130812). Team observed one VC/NVA. 112015H Team had movement of approximately 10 VC/NVA, called Fire Mission, and movement ceased.

OpO 187-D-69 (342) 101615H Apr 69 (130812). Team observed 15 VC/NVA, and called Fire Mission resulting in two VC/NVA KIA(C). 111700H Team observed two companies of VC/NVA. Air Strikes were run by AO. Team made contact with 20 VC/NVA resulting in 14 KIA(C). Team extracted.

OpO 250-D-69 (372) 121100H Apr 69 (130817Z). Team had movement to rear, made contact with 4 VC/NVA, enemy broke contact, Team continued mission. Rear security observed 12 VC/NVA to rear. AO ran Air Strikes and team was extracted.

OpO 251-D-69 (142) 131300H Apr 69 (140527Z). 122200H Team had movement of 5 to 10 enemy, to their south, at 50 meters. At this time team received two ChiCom grenades. Spooky came on station and worked out. 130830H Team made point to point contact with 3 to 6 VC/NVA, resulting in 3 VC/NVA KIA(C). AO ran Air Strikes and Team was extracted.

OpO 226-D-69 (143) 110620H Apr 69 (150819Z). Team while being inserted received a heavy volume of SAF. Team observed a six by six truck sandy or tan in color, that had been camouflaged. Team also saw an under water bridge made of rocks, approximately 30 to 40 feet wide.

OpO 2519-D-69 (102) 141300H Apr 69 (160521Z). 141300H, Team observed 9 VC/NVA wearing green utilities and a large mortar tube. Team called an AO on station and made contact resulting in 2 VC/NVA KIA(C). Team joined up with friendlies and tanks, that continued the assault. Team never did reach their RZ.
Op 0 218-D-69 (312) 111400H Apr 69 (160525Z). 111530H Team observed 20 VC/NVA, on line moving toward team. The enemy came to within 10 ft of team, team initiated contact resulting in 3 VC/NVA KIA(C), and 1 USMC WIA(M). Fixed Wing came on station and made runs on area. Team received light volume of fire on extract.

Op 0 224-D-69 (1-3) 150940H Apr 69 (160523Z). 150930H Team while in OP Site saw 3 VC/NVA walking up trail towards team. Team initiated contact resulting in 1 KIA(C). Team moved back up trail to LZ and made contact with one more VC/NVA resulting in 1 KIA(C). The team was receiving ChiCom grenades resulting in 1 USMC KIA. AO came on station and worked over area while team was being extracted.

Op 0 221-D-69 (202) 161900H Apr 69 (170907Z). 161320H Team saw 10 VC/NVA in the area of an old FSB. Team called AO on station who ran Fixed Wing on the FSB with unobserved results. The enemy wore green utilities, web gear, and Coolie hats.

Op 0 2513-69 (181) 171600H Apr 69 (180809Z). 161330H Team observed 10 VC/NVA wearing dark utilities and bush covers. Team called AO on station who made runs on the area. Team checked out area and had movement. Team made contact with one VC/NVA resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA(C). The enemy had on dark utilities, red scarf around the neck. The team was extracted with negative fire.

Op 0 192-D-69 (1A2) 181400H Apr 69 (190812Z). 181400H Team observed 6 VC/NVA approximately 40 meters north of team. Team initiated contact with SAF. Enemy returned fire. The team called an AO on station who made runs on the area. Team also received ChiCom grenades and two RPG's. The results of the contact were 7 enemy KIA(C), and 3 USMC WIA(M). The team married up with friendlies and was extracted.

Op 0 2527-69 (3A3) 171600H Apr 69 (190825Z). 171600H Team while being inserted saw one VC/NVA down in valley 50 meters from team. Team made contact with unknown results. Gunships worked over area. The helo's came in and picked up team and mission was aborted.

Op 0 215-D-69 (2C3) 181515H Apr 69 (190819Z). 181515H Team while still in helo's saw 3 VC/NVA approximately 15 meters to helo's Southwest. The team and helo crew fired on the enemy. The team also saw 15-20 muzzle flashes being fired at the helo. The mission was aborted. AO and gunships worked over the area.

Op 0 2531-69 (3-1) 231310H Apr 69 (230823Z). 231310H Team saw 5 VC/NVA. The enemy moved to within 100 meters of team at this time they began to yell at each other and move closer to team. Team called AO on station. Team received six ChiCom grenades. Team moved out of the area and AO made runs on the area. Team was extracted with negative fire.
Op 0 284-D-69 (222) 240930H Apr 69 (240932H). 240010H Team while in harbor site had movement to their North East. Team initiated contact with claymores and frag grenades also called their on calls. 240815H Team was following blood trails and saw 2 VC/NVA concealed in bush. Team initiated contact and observed 3 more enemy. The enemy returned fire, and team called AO on station who ran fixed wing and team was extracted.

Op 0 266-D-69 (341) 251045H Apr 69 (260523Z). 251045H Team after being inserted had movement to their west. Team moved to Southwest to a tree line, at this time they made point to point contact with 3 VC/NVA resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA(2). Team broke contact. While moving out of area, team received SAP. AO came on station and worked out as team was being extracted.

Op 0 276-D-69 (1-1) 240223H Apr 69 (2605352). 240935H Team observed 5 VC/NVA moving on trail. Team initiated contact, resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA(2). Team then moved east, team observed 3 more enemy. AO worked over area for team. Halo came in to pick up team after the team was on halo, the halo was hit by RPG and 50 caliber fire resulting in the halo being shot down, a second halo then came in and tried to pick up the team and halo crew. The second halo was shot down. At this time AO had flares ship and fixed wing on station. Fixed wing made runs on target. Team was extracted. The results of the Halo being shot down were 1 USMC KIA, and 1 USMC KIA.

Op 0 290-D-69 (1-3) 261300H Apr 69 (270823). Team on insertion observed 3 VC/NVA to the Southwest, and then observed 2 VC/NVA to the South. Gunships made runs, and the team was extracted.

Op 0 253-E-69 (2-1) 260800H Apr 69 (270821Z). Team moving from Harbor Site, made contact with four VC/NVA resulting in one VC/NVA KIA(2) and one USMC WIA(M). Team moved to LZ and were followed by two VC/NVA. AO ran air strikes resulting in two VC/NVA KIA(C).

Op 0 253-E-69 (3-1) 260800H Apr 69 (280137Z). Team observed 8 VC/NVA and called fire mission with good coverage with unknown results.

Op 0 253E-69 (3-1) 260245H Apr 69 (010651Z). Team observed 13 VC/NVA and called AO who observed 75-100 VC/NVA wearing mixed uniforms and with women and children. Team observed same group for three days along river. Negative action taken.
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RECON DECLASSIFIED REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: CORAL BUSH 300
   (8 MM) OPO-3330-69

2. MADE EJECTION/KILL AT 25330 M/11400 M
   (76 IRS)

3. ROUTE (TO 02293) TO (TO 02293) TO (TO 02293)
   UL 02293 OR 02296
   KILLED/TORN KILLS, WRITE TARGET GOAL, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

4. SITES AT HOME

5. SITES AT (TO 02293) SITE WILL ACCOMODATE ONE OR TWO SITE TO A

6. BATTLE AIR. FIRST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTHWEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES, HOME.
   KILLED 29330 H, TEAM AT (TO 02293) OBSERVED THREE VC/nda, ABOUT 1000 M
   TO SOUTHEAST. ENEMY APPEARED TO OBSERVE THE TEAM, NEGATIVE ACTION
   FROM SITE LOCATION 29215 H, TEAM AT (TO 0293) MADE POINT TO POINT
   CONTACT WITH TWO VC/nda, SAME MORNING CONTACT, UNKNOWN RESULTS, ENEMY
   MARCHING INTO SITES AND BOMB THROUGHS, WITH UNKOWN WEAPONS CONTACT TOOK
   PLACE ON A WELL USED TRAIL. THEY SHOWED SIGNS OF HEAVY ACTIVITY, DURING THE
   NIGHT THE TEAM HEAD NORTH OF AN UNIDENTIFIED GORILLA FROM THE AREA OF
   THEIR PREVIOUS CONTACT 30100 H, TEAM AT (TO 02293) FOUND FIVE HOODES,
   WHICH APPEARED TO BE OLD, BUT MORE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING RESTORED, THE
   HOODES WERE BUILT ABOVE GROUND, AND TWO, SHOWING SIGNS OF PRESENT COM-
   MUNICATION, EACH HOODE HAD A BUNKER, BUNKER XT, 9 X 14 FT. WIDE, THOSE FT.

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HIGH AND STRAIGHT, TWO BUNKERS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DUG RECENTLY IN THIS AREA. THERE ARE SEVERAL CULTIVATED FIELDS, ONE OF WHICH HAS A THREE-ROW CROP OF CORN. AT THIS AREA THE TEAM FOUND A PICKET FENCE THAT RUNS FROM (X: 102893) TO (X: 102939) AND FURTHER ON THE HIGHWAY AT (X: 110298)

THE TEAM OBSERVED FRESH CUTTING, THAT MAY BE USED TO INDICATE DIRECTIONS. THIS TRAIL RUNS SOUTH SOUTHWEST TO THE AREA WHERE TEAM MADE CONTACT.

311145, TWO TEAM MEMBERS MOVED TO (X: 103293) TO CHECK OUT THE AREA, WHERE THEY FOUND ONE RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED HOOCH, BUILT ABOVE GROUND, WITH A BUNKER. IN THE HOOCH THEY FOUND A STOVE WITH HOT COALS IN IT, AND EMPTY C- RATION CASES. AT ABOUT 1200H, AT THIS LOCATION, THEY OBSERVED TWO VC/ERA.

APPROACHING FROM THE NORTHEAST, AT ABOUT 250, AT THIS TIME CONTACT WAS MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY, RESULTING IN ONE ENEMY WIA (ESCAPED) AND ONE ENEMY CAPTURED. EVERY ONE WAS WEARING U.S. TYPE BUSH COVERS, KHAKI SHIRTS, GREEN UTILITY PANTS, NO SHOES, CARTRIDGE BELT WITH CARTRIDGE AND POUCH, AN M-16 EX-FOD POUCH CONTAINING EXTRA AMMO, AND KNIFE, POUCH LINER, RATION SACK. ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED GEAR WAS U.S. MADE. ONE ENEMY HAD CARRYING AN AK-47, AND ONE HAD A SKS. THE POW HAD ENOUGH RATIONS, FOR POSSIBLY TWO DAYS.

7. OTHER INFO: PATROL LEADER, BELIEVES THAT THERE IS A POSSIBLE ENEMY STAGING AREA, NEAR THE DA KRONG RIVER, WHERE THE TEAM MADE CONTACT.

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 010805 2 APR 69

FROM: CO THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CO XXIV CORPS PUB
CO III MAR DIV

INFO: CO ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CO TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDC FIFTH TAH DIV (MOON)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINE MARINES
TENTH MARINES
NAG THREE NINE
SH. PROVINCE ADVISOR QUANG TRI
THIRD RECON BN
THIRD FORCE RECON CO

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RECON REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: CLOUDY SKY 1101 (6 MEM) OPO-161-D-69
2. DATE INSPECTED/EXTRACTED: 291200 M/3131500 N (75 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM (ID 91164) TO (ID 915670) TO (ID 922567) TO (ID 91164)
   UL 9167 LR 9265

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH 70 FT. CANOPY, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT,
   NO GOOD OP SITES.

5. HLS'S AVAILABLE IN TEAMS RZ.
6. REMARKS: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: 301000 H, TEAM AT (ID 918659) FOUND A U.S. TYPE A P MINE,
   TEAM DUG IT UP AND PLACED IT IN SOME VERY THICK BRUSH, ON DIRECTIONS FROM
   HOTEL RZ IS VERY POOR FOR OBSERVING.

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE OPO-5S72 APR 69

FS: CO THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CO XXIV CORPS FWB
CO XII MAR DIV

INFO: CO ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CO TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDF FIFTH INF DIV (FRJN)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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THIRD RECON BM
THIRD FORGE RECON CO

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

SPOT REPORT MADE IN LIEU OF PATROL REPORT.
RECON TEAM: SALON KEEPER 3-3 (6 MEN) 0PO-3550-69

013555 H, TEAM WAS INSERTED AT (XD 782499) AND HAD NEGATIVE COMM. WITH THE RELAYS. AT THE SAME TIME THEY HEARD SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE TO THEIR EAST.

THEY ALSO HEARD BRUSH BREAKING TO THEIR SOUTHEAST. TEAM WAS ON THE GROUND ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES, WHEN THE MISSION WAS ABORTED. TEAM OBSERVED A FRESH TRAIL AT (XD 782498)
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IMMEDIATE/Routine 020507Z APR 69

From: CG THIRD MAR DIV
To: CG XXIV CORPS PFE
CG IZZ RAF DNO

INFO:
CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTY NINE DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THIRTY NINE
SR. PROVINCE ADVISOR QUANG TRI
THIRD RECON BN
THIRD FORCE RECON CO

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: EVERSHARP IA3 (7 MEM) OP-2493-69
2. DATE I. SERTED/EXTRACTED: 221700 H/011200 H (91 HRS)

3. ROUTE: PA (YD 111414) TO (YD 115416) 12042 LR 1211 TEAMS MISSION WAS TO INSERT SENSOR DEVICES.

4. TERRAIN: QULLIES THROUGHOUT RZ, THICK UNDERBUSH, WITH VINES, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, NO OP. SITES AVAILABLE.

5. WZ'S AT (YD 111414) SITE WILL ACCOMODATE FIVE OR -66'S, SITE IS A RICE PADDY, BEST APPROACH IS FROM EAST TO WEST, APPROACH OBSTACLES, NONE.

6. SHORTY 300100 H, TEAM AT (YD 111416) OBSERVED ONE VC/WVA WALK TO WITHIN FIVE HETERS, OF THE TEAMS HARBOUR SITE, STOP FOR ABOUT TWO MINUTES, AND THEN WALK AWAY, NEGATIVE ACTION.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE.

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 020609 2 APR 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG XXIV CORPS FRB
CG III MAR DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZEB ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BCT FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TENTH MARINES
MAG THREE WIRE
SR. PROVINCIAL ADVISOR QUANG TRI
THIRD RECON BN
THIRD FORCE RECON CO

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DUNBAR COUNTY 1E3 (7 MAN) OPO-346-069
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 211000 H/011300 H (7 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM (TD O11101) TO (TD O43465) TO (TD O641468) UL O447 LR O546
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, AND VIETNAMES GOOD COVER AND

CONCEALED, NO GOOD OP. SITES
5. HLZ'S: AT (TD O641468) SITE WILL ACCOMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A HILL
TOP. BEST APPROACH IS FROM NORTH SOUTH. APPROACH OBSTACLES, NONE.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG III MEF

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
      CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
      FIRST MAR, FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
      THIRD MARINES
      FOURTH MARINES
      NINTH MARINES
      TWELFTH MARINES
      MAG THREE NINE
      SR ADV QUAN TAI PROV
      THIRD RECON BN
      THIRD FORC RECQ CO

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RECON DEBRIEF REPORT (U)

1. RECON FM: TEMPLE LAKE (223) (6 HRS) OPO 2494-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 261245HOUR/031330APR (97 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM INSERTED AT XD847383 MAN OP AT NINE FM
      XD847381

4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, LIGHT UNTHERGROWTH, SCATTERED TREES,
      FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOVEMENT 500 METERS PER HR.

OP SITE AT 847390 OBS 360
5. HLV'S: XD647383 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE OH-46, SITES IS
      FLAT PLATEAU, BEST APPROACH FM EAST WITH 90 OBS.

6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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RECON DEBRIEF REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DAGMAR XCL (SIX MENS) QPF 140D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 261530P/H/02/AC16069 (143 MRS)

3. ROUTE: FM ID 697547 TO XD892458 TO XD897456 TO XD900460
   TO XD954665 TO XD985464 UL 8947 LE 9145

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS 10 TO 15 FT, THICK
   UNDERGROWTH, DOUBLE CANOPY 1.40 FT. RATE OF MOVEMENT 50 METERS
   PER HOUR. EXCELLENT COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD900460
   OBS NORTH, WEST AND EAST. TRAILS UNDERGROWN IN AREA.

5. HILLS: XD892456, SITE WILL ACCOMODATE THREE CM-46, SITE IS
   RIDGE, IS FLAT, BEST APPROACH FM EAST OR WEST, NO OBS. XD908468

   SITE WILL ACCOMODATE TWO CM-46, SITE IS FLAT HILLSIDE WITH
   ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH FM WEST, NO OBS.

6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: 262115N MAR AT XD894458 TM HEARD TWO LARGE
   CRASHES THRU UNDERGRASS 100 METERS TO NORTH, TM CALLED P/R OF
   10 ROUNDS. REASON-RES. 270530N MAR AT XD894457 TM RAD
   4/4
   DOUBLE STRAND COBRA WIRE RUNNING TO XD898456, POSS OLD U.S.
   COBRA WIRE. NEC ACT. 20190406MAR AT XD895463 TM HAD MOVEMENT

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30 METERS TO THE SOUTH. MOVEMENT RAPID TOWARD TM. TM CALLED FIRE NEM OF 20 RDS. MOVEMENT CEASED APPROX 10 METERS FM TM. AFTER FIRE NEM, MOVEMENT MOVED EAST APPROX 10 METERS AND AGAIN STOPPED, TM THREW FRAG AND CALLED ARTY NEM OF 10 RDS.

MOVEMENT CEASED, TM CHECKED AREA NEXT MORNING, FOUND ONE TRAIL延续至西向东, 30132CM AT XD 3946, TM FOUND ONE BUNKER 4X10X5 FT. POSSIBLE STORAGE BUNKER, NO TRAILS IN AREA. BAMBOO USED AS CAMOUFLAGE. APPROX ONE-TWO MONTHS OLD. BUNKER HAD THREE LAYERS OF LOGS ACROSS TOP, VERY WELL BUILT.

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TO: CO III MAF DM
LFO: CO XXIV CORPS FMB

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RECON DBRIEF RPT (U)

1. RECON TM: BIG SHOT (342) SEVEN MEn OPO 157D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 291630CHR/021430HAPR69 (9HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM TD054409 TO TD054396 TO TD054409 UL 0542 LI 0739
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILL, HEAVY VEGETATION, ELEPHANT GRASS TO
   THREE FT. HEAVY UNDERGROWTH. RATE OF MOVEMENT 150 METERS PER HR.
   GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HLT'S: TD054409 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-146. SITE IS FLAT
   VALLEY WITH BEST APPROACH IS NORTH TO SOUTH WITH NO CBS.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: TM PULLED A 500 LBS BOMB AT TD069404. IT APPEARED
   TO HAVE BEEN PULLED UP WILL. TM FOUND A BRIDGE AT TD055406, APPR
   SIX YRS OLD, MADE OF CONCRETE, 30 FT LONG, 15 FT WIDE WITH SIX INCH
   FLOOR BRACINGS ARE FOUR FT X ONE FT X EIGHT INCHES, CAN'T BE SEEN
   FROM AIR.

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FM: CO THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CO III MAF DCG
CO XXIV CORPS PX

INFO: CO ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CO TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDS, FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
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SPOT REPORT MADE IN LIEU OF RECON DEBRIEF RPT

1. RECON TM CONSTITUTION (203) (EIGHT MEN) OPO 160-D-69
2. 0216014HR TM WHILE BEING INSERTED AT XD7291,96 HAD MOVEMENT

ABOUT 40 MTRS TO TM'S SOUTHWEST, THE TM WAS EXTRACTED. TM
AND HELO INITIATED SAF ON ONE NVA/VC WEARING GREEN UTILITIES

WITH NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE AND UMG TYPE WPN. THE HELOS REC'D
SAF FROM TREKLING AT XD726595. TM EXT RIGHT TO TM NVA/VC

FM Muzzle Flashes

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REPORT MADE IN LIEU OF REGULAR DAILY REPORT

1. RECON THI: HASTY FOOT (2C2) (7 MEB) 1293865 OBO 162-D
2. 031720H AT XD 957661 TM ON INSERT 2-3 TWO NVA/VG TO EAST

APROX 15-20 METERS WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND BRUSH COVERS,
CARRYING AK-47'S. EN LIQUIDATION SAF ON HELO; ONE MAN DIES.

HELICOPTERAL IMEX HELICOPTERAL IN THE AREA. ONE MAN DIES; TM MEMBER PICKED UP

REPORTING HEAVY AMP TO WEST. AT XD 9565 TM OBS TWO NVA IN OLD
BUNKER COMPLEX WHILE ORBITING IN AREA. AT XD 953665 TM OBS WHAT
APPEARED TO BE TUNNELS OR HOLES IN GROUND NEXT TO L2.

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TO: CO III MEF DIV

INFO: CO ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV

US TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST 3RD FIFTH 116F DIV (MARJ)
SECOND MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES

140 THREE MINE

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 RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (II)

1. RECON TEAM: FAIRLANE (2-3) (6 KPH) OFO 2496-69

2. DTC LOST/DISAPPEARED 311030H MAR 69/061030H APR 69 (117 HRS)

3. ROUTE FOR XI1172472 TO XI1160473 TO XI1159463 TO XI1172472

X: 1540 IN 1746

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS TO 10 FT SCATTERED

TREES, POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOV 300 METERS PER HOUR,

OP SITE AT Y005472 OFFERS 360° OBS.

5. HI248 XI05472 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A HILLTOP

WITH FLAT TERRAIN FEATURES, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH

OBSTACLES. Y0059461 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A

HILLTOP WITH FLAT TERRAIN FEATURES, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NORTHEAST,

20 FT TRESS ON NORTH SIDE MAY IMPED APPROACH.

6. ENEMY'S REACTIVE

7. OTHER INFO NEGATIVE

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TO: CO ELE CORPS PB

INFO CO ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CO TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH LAF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FIFTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAC TROOPS AFR
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THIRD RECON Bn
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. REG JS TEAM HUNGARIAN (3A3) (7 HRS) OPO 21477 69
2. DIO TASK TET/EXTRACTED: 0233315H/053315H ARN 69 (12 HRS)

3. ROUTE: UL 1377 LR 1257
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, LOW BRUSH, POOR COUNTRY & CON.

GRADIENT RATE OF HEIGHT 500 METERS PER HOUR. OP SITE AT YD133755
OFFERS 360° OBS NO NATURAL WATER SOURCES IN AREA, TRAILS

INDICATED ON MAP ARE OVERGROWN AND SHOW NO RECENT USAGE.
5. HIZ NS YD13755 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE 2 CH-46'S SITE IS A
HILLTOP WITH FLAT TERRAIN FEATURES. BEST APPROACH IS 360° NO
APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. RALLY: 033600N AT YD13755 TE REGD REGD BY FIRE FROM THE EAST.
TH CALLED F/H OF 8 HRS. 033600N & 033600N TH HEARD MORTAR AT
APPROX YD256764. MORTAR FIRED APPROX 90 RDS. 023640N TH AT
YD256767 REGD APPROX 25 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM A WG
TH AT:
THE RIVER RD5 IMPACTED BEHIND TH AT MAXIMUM OF 300 METERS.
043000N AT YD25758 TH REGD 10-35 RDS PACK Howitzers.

7. OTHER INFO: POSSIBLE BASE CAMPS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:
YD238733, YD237775 & YD232773.

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AT YD44766 THOUL POSSIBLE BOOY TRAP HIDE FROM AN 82 MM MORTAR CONTAINER. 021600H AT YD44766 THOUL HEARD TANKS APPROX 1000 M.

METERS AWAY, EVERY MORNING AT APPROX 0600H THOUL HEARD TRUCKS START. THOUL HEARD SAFE TO EAST & WEST DURING DAYS WHILE IN RZ. ON 060000H THOUL HEARD A 50 CAL. APPROX 2000 METERS TO THE SOUTHEAST. SENSOR LAYO FASEP.

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 060803 2 APR 69

F06 (2) THIRD MAR DIV
T06 (2) XXIV CORPS PUB

INFO: (2) ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV

1. TASK FORCE HOTEL O-2
2. FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) 0-3
3. THIRD MARINES GSV
4. FOURTH MARINES
5. NINTH MARINES
6. TWELFTH MARINES
7. HAG THREE NINE
8. SR ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
9. THIRD RECON BN
10. THIRD FORCES RECON CO.

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: SALOON KEEPER (3-1) (6 MILES) QPD 135-0
2. DNG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 031400/051300 2 APR 69 (16 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD787497 TO XD784499 UL 7823, LR 8048

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS (BURNT OUT), UNLIMITED RATE OF MOV'T

POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT XD784499 OFFERS 3600 OBS.
STREAMS THROUGHOUT HZ ARE FILLED WITH WATER AND FREE FLOWING.
TRAIL AT XD 782496 IS NOT ON MAP, RUNS FROM WEST TO EAST. 2-3 MONTHS
OLD, 2-3 FT. WIDE, NOT RECENTLY USED.

5. HLT: 0659 XD787497 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S. SITE IS A
HILLTOP. BEST APPROACH IS FROM EAST TO WEST, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

XD784499 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46. SITE IS A HILLTOP,
BEST APPROACH IS FROM EAST TO WEST, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
8. O-1
9. 0-0 135-0

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RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS FOR 06 APR 69 TO 12 APR 69.

1. MISSION: TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE & SURVEILLANCE OF

ASSIGNED AREA TO DETERMINE ENEMY INFILTRATION AND/OR POSSIBLE

ENEMY BASE CAMPS OR STAGING AREAS. PLOT WATER SOURCES, TRAILS,

AND ALL AREAS SUITABLE FOR LZS. EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS ON

APPROPRIATE TARGETS, BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL FOR SIGNS THAT MIGHT

CONFIRM REPORTS THAT ENEMY MAY USE THIS AREA FOR ROCKET/MORTAR

POSITIONS.

2. PATROL PLAN

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3. CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV

4. FIRST BDE, FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)

5. THIRD MARINES

6. FOURTH MARINES

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5. In addition there are seven teams deployed in support of our VST ops with the mission of performing night ambushes.

And there are three teams at India relay, one team at Hotel relay and one team at Sigma relay.

6. No requests were received from regimental CP's on date due. At 051500h a message was sent to all regimental CP's asking for the seven day plan. At 051500h the following message was received: Four CP's desired to use the old request. Third CP's had negative request. Ninth CP's working on seven day plan and as of yet no reply.

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TO: CG III MAR DIV
CG XLIV CORPS

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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SECOND MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TENTH MARINES
MAC THREE ALIVE
SR ADVISOR QUANG TRIN PROV
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RECON BRIEF REPORT (U)

1. RECON TM: ICE BOAT 242 (SIX MPR) 0600 D-69
2. DYO INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 020000H/060000H APR 69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD98520 TO XD99523 TO YD003521 TO XD982520
UL XD9953 TO XD0551
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, 5-6 FT ELEPHANT GRASS, SCATTERED TREES,
GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOVEMENT 50 METERS PER HR.
STREAM INDIICATED ON MAP IN EZ IS DRY, HOWEVER AT XD98520 A
3-4 FT WIDE, ONE FT DEEP STREAM RUNS SOUTH TO NORTH, ROCK
BOTTOM, SLOW MOVING CLEAR WATER, NOT ON MAP. AT XD00528
TRAIL RUNS NORTH, 2.5 FT WIDE, MODERATELY USED, NOT ON MAP
5. HEL'S: XD98528 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE OH-46. SITE
IS FLAT HILLTOP WITH 360 APPROACH AND 30 OBS.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: AT 000528 TM FIND TWO Wk OLD SPIDER HOLES.

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 0705 ZAP 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG TII HAF DIG
CC XXIV CORPS DBB
INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE
CC TASK FORGTE HOTEL
NINTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NAVAL KEEF NINE
TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BDE, FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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RECON DEBRIEF REPORT (U)

1. RECON TM: LITTLE CULL 2K1 (6 MHN) OPF 2503-69
2. DIG DETECTED/EXTRACTED: 011500HAPR/051500HAPR 69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD808425 TO XD805437 TO XD892432 TO XD795426
   TO XD 789225 ULT 8231 LR 8014
4. HLA: XD789225 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46'S. SITE IS
   SLOPED SIDE OF HILL COVERED WITH ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH
   IS NORTH TO SOUTH WITH NO OBS.
5. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS TO 12 FT. SCATTERED TREES
   RATE OF MOVEMENT 200 METERS PER HR. FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT
   OF SITE AT XD78225 OBS EAST NORTH AND SOUTH. AT XD795431 OBS 360.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: AT XD805432 TM FND OLD CH-46. AT XD 805436 TM
FMD ONE BUNKER, 3X5 FT COVERED, 4-6 MONTHS OLD. NO RECENT USE.
AT XD795431 TM FMD FOUR OLD SPIDER HOLES. AT XD796425 FMD ONE

DID 175MM ROUND.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DUTCHESS COUNTY (2-3) (7 1/2 HRS) OPO 21498-69
2. DIG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 031100H/061000H APR 69 (68 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD235504 TO YD242513 TO YD234504 TO YD237505 TO YD235512 UL 2352 LR 2150

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 2-4 FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, FOUR COVER & CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOVEMENT AT PL'S DISCRETION, OP SITE AT YD233509 OFFERS 360° OBS, WATER SOURCES & TRAILS AS ON MAP.

5. HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES. YD233509 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A HILLTOP, FLAT TERRAIN, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES

6. ENEMY: 031640H AT YD233509 TH OBE THREE NVA/V/C ON LZ PEDRO

7. OTHER INFO: O60930H AT YD235504 TM FOUND A Y SHAPED MARKING ON TRAIL, MARKING WAS DUG IN THE TRAIL, APPROX 2 FT. LONG, 4 IN. WIDE AND 2 IN. DEEP.

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From: CO THIRD MAR DIV
To: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
CG III MAF DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST DIV FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: ELK RIVER (161) (6 MEM) OPO 166-D 69
2. DTS INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 031800/061830 APR69 (72 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD911596 TO XD914604 TO XD929611 TO XD908607 TO XD 901196 UL 9262 UO 9460

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH GLIDES, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH, DOUBLE CANOPY TO 30 FT., RATE OF MOVEMENT: 50-100 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD

COVER & CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD928608 OBS WEST, SOUTH & NORTH
5. HLT'S: XD928608 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-54, SITE IS A HILLTOP, SLOPED WITH ELEPHANT GRASS TO 10 FT., BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE EAST OR WEST, 20 FT. TREES TO THE WEST.

6. ENEMY: 031800 TM AT XD928601 HEARD F/JUR SHOTS AND 2-3 VOICES TO 70 METERS TO THE EAST, TM CALLED F/M OF 15 RDS WITH UNK RESULTS.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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RECON DEBRIEF REPORT (U)

1. RECON TM: BAZAR 361 (6/66) OFO 172-0-69
2. DOT INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 0316/07/030/MAP/69 (90 HMS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD97562 TO XD976563 TO XD961577 TO XD94559
   UL 9760 LR 9958

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH ELEPHANT GRASS IN SOUTHERN RZ.
   THICK BRUSH, TREES TO 30 FT IN NORTHERN RZ.  GOOD COVER AND
   CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOVEMENT 200 METERS PER HR.  OP SITE AT
   XD 977562 OBS 360, XD97568 OBS NORTH, EAST AND SOUTH, XD94563
   OBS 360.

5. ELTS: XD985593 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS FLAT
   HILLTOP WITH BEST APPROACH FROM SOUTH.  OBS RIDELINIE TO SOUTH.
   XD97562 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 IS FLAT HILLTOP
   WITH BEST APPROACH FROM SOUTH AND EAST OBS.

6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 080531 2 APR69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
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CG II MAF DIV

FIND: ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
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RECORD DECEASED REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM DUNBAR COUNTY (103) (6 MEN) OFO 173-0
2. DTD INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 030330Z/070330Z APR69 (93 HRS.)

3. ROUTE: FM XDO26562 TO XDO35545 XDO19531 XDO26562 UL 0355
IN X026562

4. H/L SITE XDO25150 SITE WILL ACCOMODATE ONE CH-46, BEST APPROACH 360°. NO APPROACH OBSTACLES. XDO25541 SITE WILL ACCOMODATE CH-46

BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

5. REMARK: NEGATIVE

6. OTHER INFO: TM FOUND A TRAIL AT XDO25545 ABOUT 2 FT. WIDE, WELL DUG. THE TRAIL RUNS BY THE STREAM AT THIS COORDINATES.

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TO:  CO XXIV CORPS PB

INFO:  CO ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: AMERICAN BEAUTY (2A1) (6 MM) OPO 175-D 69
2. DTO INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 031200H/070930H APR 69 (93 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD980516 TO XD967510 TO XD958510 TO XD961511
UL 9h52 LB 9650
4. HLZ 38: XD961511 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, BEST APPROACH IS FROM WEST TO EAST, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
5. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
6. OTHER INFO: TM FOUND A CAVE AT XD967511 THE OPENING IS ABOUT 20 FT. HIGH, 6-7 FT. WIDE. ON EXTRACTION TM FOUND A 250 LB BOMB AT XD961511.

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0926 RELEASED BY 080523 3/65

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DMG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST EDS FIFTH INF DIV (M&CH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM CALL SIG: (1-2) (7 MEM) OPO 177-D
2. DCG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 021700/021900H APR69 (98 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM ID970479 TO ID969567 TO ID978461 TO ID979466
TO ID970479 UL 9647 LA 9845

4. TERRAIN: TH FOUND NUMEROUS TRAILS THROUGHOUT RZ.
5. HZ'S: ID965476 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE YOUR CH-46'S, BEST
APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBST. '35.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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CON 0825 RELEASED BY A. 3. TEMNY
TIME 083045 H APR 69

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF D2O

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MGRH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: BOX SCORE (302) (6 MRR) OPO 180-D 69
2. DTO INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 031400H/071100H (93 HRS)

3. ROUTE: UL 69/41 LR 90/40 (TM REMAINED STATIONARY)
4. HLZ'S: XD893405 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-47'S, BEST

APPROACH IS WEST TO EAST, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
5. ENEMY: TM SAW THREE VC/NVA AT XD9013:9 THEY WERE WEARING BUSH
COVERS AND KHAKI UTILITIES, UZI TYPE WEAPONS, WALKING TO THE
EAST. 031720H TM SAW TWO VC/NVA AT XD897405 THESE EN RAN ACROSS
THE ROAD FROM THE SOUTH TO THE NORTH, THEY WERE WEARING KIWI
UTILITIES, CARRIED AK-47'S, HAD HELMETS.

6. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 080539 ZAPR69

FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
TO: CG III MAC DMG
CG III MV CORPS PUB
INFO: CO ONE ZERO CMS AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE, SEVENTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE THREE
SR ADV QUANG TRI PROV
THIRD RECON BN
THIRD FORCES RECON CO

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RECON DEBRIEF REPORT (U)

1. RECON TM: FOOTBALL STAR 1A2 (60TH) OPO 181D-69
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 040600H/070100H/14P169 (73HR3)
3. ROUTE: UL 9068 LR 9266
4. HZ'S: XD901676 TO XD912677 RIDELINE WILL ACCOMMODATE

SEVEN CM-46. SITE IS FLAT WITH 4-5 FT ELEPHANT GRASS BEST
APPROACH FM 360, NO OBS.

5. ENEMY: 041115H AT XD98673 TM OBS SIX NVA/VC IN OPEN
WORKING IN AREA. TM CALLED F/M. AT TM FOCUSED FIRE EFFECT,
APPROX 100 MORE NVA/VC WERE OBS TO ENTER AREA. F/M OF APRIL
500 RDS RESULTED IN 15 KIA(C), 30 KIA(P) AND 10 LARGE SEC

KLPL, ONE TRUCK (APPROX SIZE OF 3/4 TON) WAS OBS DEPARTING
AREA AS ARTY GSM WAS CALLED. TN OBS WHAT APPEARED TO BE
ROAD IN AREA OF TRUCK. 050800H AT XD98673 TM OBS FOUR
NVA/VC WORKING IN SAME AREA OF F/M DAY BEFORE. TN CALLED
FOR AO, NONE AVAILABLE. AT 1130H FOUR DISAPPEARED INTO TREE
LINE AND RETURNED CARRYING BOX FIVE FT LONG, THIRTEEN
FT WIDE. ENEMY STARTED BURYING BOX, F/M OF 17 ROUNDS CALLED

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RES IN FOUR VIA(C), BOX DEMOLISHED.

6. OTHER INFO: G-Ray at XD91.9662 TR FND TRM AFRM

BUNKERS APPX 6 FT X 3 FT X 3 FT, BUNKERS CONTAINED TABLES, CLOTHES, FLASHLIGHTS, ONE CLIP OF AK-47 RDS. TREES HAD PAVING APPX FOUR FT HIGH, (PASEP TO CV, THIRD MARDIV) ONE TREE HAD PILE CLIMBERS MARKS. 061300H AT XD912677 TR HRED SEVERAL RDS SAF

AT XD913671 TR FND ONE MORTAR PIT WITH 82MM FUSE CARTRIDGES, BOXES, INCREMENTS GANS SCATTERED IN AREA. ONE TABLE RETURNED WITH CHINESE WRITING. AT XD911654 TR FOUND NVA BOOT PRINTS HEADING NORTH. APPX 5-6 NVA, TR FOUND NUMEROUS NEW AND OLD BUNKERS.

U.S. ART DEO, PICKS AND SHOVELS ALONG PATROL ROUTE OF MARCH. 070630H TR AND ONE AA POS APPX ONE WK OLD AT XD910654. ALSO FND SEVERAL 20mm CASSE SCATTERED IN AREA. TR DESTROYED POSITION, TRAILS RUN ALONG RIDGEDINES, APPX THREE FT WIDE IN GENERAL NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTION WITH SMALLER TRAILS BRANCING OFF ON FLANKS.

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TO: CG THIRD FORSCVCRET
INFO: THIRD RECON BN
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1. AFL/MI/7/2928-388-478/EA/00003/1037/8225/8620/BLANK/C/
   BLANK/BLANK/892/93/BLANK/90/0211100/REGULATOR ENGINE
2. AFL/MI/7/423-551-1683/EA/965/13780/8313/297/1/BLANK/C/
   BLANK/BLANK/892/95/BLANK/6D0/Y1L1D1000/Spring
3. AFL/MI/7/5779-776-7835/EA/965/13780/8188/1956/R/BLANK/C/
   BLANK/BLANK/892/95/BLANK/8D0/Y1L1D1000/STEER
   BLANK/BLANK/892/95/BLANK/8D0/Y1L1D1000/WALKER FLOW CHECK
5. AFL/MI/7/1238-776-9148/EA/965/13780/8188/1955/R/BLANK/C/
   BLANK/BLANK/892/95/BLANK/8D0/Y1L1D1000/FLOW CHECK

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TIME/ROUTINE 080802Z MAR69

TO: 0G THIRD M RDIV
PO: 0G III MAF DWG

INFO: 0G ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
0G TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BN, FIFTH LAF DIV (HCT)
THIRD MARLINES
FOURTH MARLINES
NINTH MARLINES
TWELFTH MARLINES
MAG THREE SIX
SR ADV QUANG TRI PROV
THIRD RECON BN
THIRD FORCE RECON CO

REFERENCES

1. LOCATE: WISDOM JACK 3D3 OPO 170D-69 (BLUE)
2. INFO INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 050930H/061700MAR69 (32 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD178589 TO YD151566 TO YD178589 UL 1658 LR 1856
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 2-3 FT SHRUB, POOR COVER AND
CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOVEMENT PL DISCRETION, MURSIOUS TURBLES
THROUGHOUT AREA.
5. ULZ'S: YD178577 SITE WILL ACCOMODATE ONE CH-46. SITE IS
FLAT HILLTOP WITH 360 APPROACH AND NO OBS.
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: HM ON INS RT AND OTHER U. CIVILIANS IN Z.

AM OGS OLD MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN CUTTING WOOD AND TENDING
WATER BUFFALO. ALSO PL'S HERE TAKING BZ BY CAG UNIT AT
YD178589.

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TIME: 27/245 HAPR69

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DATE: 080909 2APR69

SUBJECT: RECON TM: PISTON MOD 1DL (6 MEN) OPO 169D-69

Route: FM XD931553 TO XD934577 TO XD931553 TO XD931577 TO XD929572 TO XD927570 UL 9257 LR 9155

General: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH WITH 3 ROLL CUMPS TO 30 FT. RATE OF GROWTH AT 100 METERS PER HR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT XD927553 OBS SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, AT XD931555 OBS SOUTH. STREAMS APPEAR TO BE DRYING UP.

5. HILLS: XD931553 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE UH-1H, SITE IS FLAT HILLTOP WITH BEST APPROACH FM NORTHWEST OR SOUTHEAST.

There are trees surrounding this LZ.

6. RECON: 021500H AT XD922554 TM OBS TWO LV/VC AT XD925552 SEEING GREEN UTILITIES, BUSH COVERS, LIGHT PADS, W/BNS NOT OBS. ENEMY MOVING NORTHWEST OVER RIDGE. NO ACTION.

7. OTHER INFO: AT XD932554 TM FND ONE OLD 500 LBS BOMB.
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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 160535 2 APR 69

From: 03 THIRD MAR DIV
To: 03 XXIV CORPS PHQ

cc: 03 III MAF DIV

Info: 03 ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
      03 TASK FORCE HOTEL
      FIRST BN FIFTH XTF DIV (MECH)
      THIRD MARINES
      FOURTH MARINES
      NINTH MARINES
      TWELFTH MARINES
      NCO THREE NINE
      SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
      THIRD RECON BN
      THIRD FORCE RECON CO.

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1. RECON TEAM: COCONUT CANDY 2AC (6men) OPO 186-D-69

2. DIG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 061110H/061106HAP66 (48 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD022649 TO YD013647 UL 0165 LR 0363

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDERBRUSH, RATE OF MOVEMENT

100 METERS PER HR, COVER AND CONCEALMENT GOOD, OP SITE AT YD020649
OBS NORTH AND SOUTH, AT YD021647 OBS NORTH AND SOUTH AT

YD013647 OBS NORTH, SOUTH AND EAST. TRAIL FM YD022649 TO
YD013647 TWO FT WIDE, HARD PACKED, WELL USED, CAN OBS FM AIR,

NOT ON MAP.

5. HEZ'S: AT YD022649 WILL ACCOMODATE ONE OH-46, IS FLAT HILL.

TOP, BEST APPROACH NORTH TO SOUTH, NO OBS. AT YD013647 WILL
ACCOMODATE ONE OH-46, IS FLAT HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH NORTH.

SOUTH OR EAST, NO OBS.

6. REMARKS: 081120H AT YD023647 TM IN OP, OBS FIVE WIA/VC

APPROACH TM'S POS, TM INITIATED CONTACT RESULTING IN ONE KIA(0),
TM TOOK SAF AND ONE CH116K RESULTING IN ONE WIA(E). TM MOVED
SOUTHWEST 25 METERS, CALLED FIRE ONN OF 20 RPGS. TM EXTRACTED
WITH NGB FIRE INCIDENT. ON EXTRACTION TM OBS FIVE NVA/VC

ROOM TO NORTH, FIRED M-79, SAP AND GUNSHIPS MADE RUNS. ENEMY
WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, GREEN BRUSH COVERS, LIGHT TAN JACKET.

COULD NOT OBS WPN.
7. OTHER INFO: O61500 H AT XD 026643 TM OBS SIX BUNKERS, BOX

TYPE. TM CALLED F/M OF 90 RPGS, OBS ONE BUNKER DEST. 070700 H
AT XD019647 TM HEARD MORTAR TUBE AT AP: BOX XD020623. CALLED

F/M OF 60 RPGS, MORTAR CEASED FIRE. AT XD02649 TM FND NUMEROUS
ANTI-U.S. PROPAGANDA DOCUMENTS (PASS IF TO THIRD MARDIV).

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 100537 2 APR 69

WAR:
CO THIRD MAR DIV
CO XXIV CORPS PEB
CO III MAF DIV

INFO:
CO ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CO TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST DIV FIFTH INF DIV (MEO)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
VQ THREE NINE
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD RECON BN.
THIRD FORCE RECON CO

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1. RECON TEAM: AIR MISSION (301) 0PO 176-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 080300/081300 APR 69 (97 HRS)

3. ROUTE: YDO98507 TO YD995513 TO YDO10510 TO YDO19498 TO
   YDO04988 UL 0251 IN 0348

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDERGROWTH, CANOPEE 20'-30 FT.
   RATE OF MOV'T 150 HRS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT.

5. OB's: AT YDO29397 OBS 360°(FOUR), AT YDO15560 OBS 360°, TRAILS
   IN AREA ARE OVERGROWTH.

6. HILLS & SITES AT YDO25490 SITES WILL ACCOMODATE ONE CH-46, SITES
   IN
   FLAT KNOB WITH NO OBS AND BEST APPROACH FROM ANY DIRECTION EXCEPT
   NORTHWEST.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE


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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 10 08539 2APR69

PH: 00 THIRD MARDIV

TO: 00 III MAF DMO

C/O: 00 VIPS PEB

INFO: 00 ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV 00 TASK FORCE HOTEL

FIRST BDE, FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
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3. RECON TRK: ISHERWOOD 3K3 (7 FMN) OPD 159-D-69

8. DIG INSRTED/EXTRACTED: 031300H/081100H APR 69 (119 HRS)

9. ROUTE: FM XD683536 TO XD683546 TO XD785515 TO XD 672535

TO XD683536 UL 6755 XD6953

1. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS WITH RIDGE-LINE, BRUSH BURNED OUT ON HILLS, HEAVY UNDERBROWTH ON RIDGE, CANOPS 20-30 FT. RATE OF MOVEMENT 300 METERS PER HR, POOR COVER AND OBSCURATION. OP SITE AT XD635536 OBS ALL EXCEPT NORTHEAST XD785536 OBS 360.

OP AT XD695543 OBS EAST AND WEST. FM XD683536 TO XD683536
OLD TRAIL ONE FT WIDE, NO RECENT USE, NOT ON MAP, FM XD683546

TO XD690543 OLD TRAIL ONE FT WIDE, NO RECENT USE, NOT ON MAP.

3. HILLS AT XD682543 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SMALL KNOLL.

4. BEST APPROACH FM EAST WITH NO OBS. AT XD683536 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, FLAT RIDGE, BEST APPROACH FM WEST OR SOUTH. AT

XD672532 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, FLAT VALLEY WITH BEST APPROACH FM WEST, NO OBS.

5. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: 032000H TM OBS TWO LIGHTS TO NORTHWEST APPROX 1,000 METERS. NO ACT. 042000H TM OBS 12 LIGHTS SPREAD EAST TO WEST ON RIDGE AT APPROX XD65553. TM CALLED P/M OF 17 RDS. LIGHTS WENT OUT. 072000H TM OBS TWO LIGHTS AT APPROX XD675562.

LIGHTS WENT OUT BEFORE COULD CALL P/M. FRIENDLYS PASSED THRU LZ ON HAP. AT XD682543 TM OBS SIGN OF POSSIBLY TWO ELEPHANTS APPROX THREE MONTHS OLD.

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UCM 12492 RELEASED BY G. A. Derry TIME 091635 HAPR69
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SECRET ROUTINE 1APR69

RECEIVED: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CO XXIV CORPS PHB

NAME: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIR CORPS DIV
CG TASK FORCE HUM
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
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L. RECON TEAM: HAZY FOOT (262) OPO 183-D 69
OPO145H AT K075396 GUNSHIPS ON CHECKING LZ OBS NUMEROUS M/A/VG.
GUNSHIPS MADE RUNS, NOS ADOPTED, WHILE T/L ORBITING OBS IN NINE
M/A/VG AT APPROX K0716365, AIR STRIKES WERE RUN.

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 188432 APR 69

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG III MAF DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDG FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
SECOND MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THIRTEEN AINA
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1. RECON TEAM: ALEXANDRA (3E3) (7 MEN) OPF 188-2 69

2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 071100H/092030H APR 69 (57 HRS)

3. ROUTE: UL 0162 LR 0660

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, LIGHT VEGETATION, RATE OF MOV'T

300 METERS PER HOUR. POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT. OP SITE AT YDO 4927
OBS 360°, WATER SOURCES AS ON MAP, NUMEROUS TRAILS (WELL USED)

THROUGHOUT AREA.

5. HLZ'S: YDO 51610 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46'S, SITE IS

A FIELD, BEST APPROACH IS SOUTH TO EAST. TREES MAY IMPede APPROACH.

6. EMERGENCY: 063000H TM SAW OHS VC/WVA AT YDO 53626. HE WAS WALKING TO

THE NORTH, GREEN UTILITIES, OVER TYPE WEAPON, TM HAD MOV'T 30-50
METERS AWAY, TM CALLED AO ON STATION, AO COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING.

072000H TM SAW SIX CAMP FIRES AT YDO 53626. 060815M TM CALLED F/M
ON AREA WHERE THEY HAD SEEN CAMP FIRES AT YDO 53626. GUNS FIRED

25 RDS WITH GOOD COVERAGE. 061800H TM HAD AN AO WORKING FOR THEM,
THE AO SAW TWO NEW BUNKERS AT YDO 53635, ALSO NEW TRAILS RUNNING WEST

TO NORTHEAST. THEN AO SPOTTED TEN BUNKERS AT YDO 49629. 062000H TM
Saw A FIRE AT YDO 53626. TM CALLED F/M OF 20 RDS WITH VERY GOOD

COVERAGE. 091356H TM WHILE MOVING FOUND A TRAIL AT YDO 48622 TO YD
050690, TM BELIEVED THAT 20-25 EN HAD MOVED THROUGH THE AREA IN THE

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LAST 24-48 HRS, TRAIL RUNS FROM NORTHEAST TO SOUTHEAST.

0930 SH TM WHILE OPERATING SAW ONE VC/INVA WALK ACROSS AN OPEN AREA

AT YD051610 HE WAS WEARING TAN UTILITIES AND CARRIED NO WEAPON.

WHILE WALKING OUT OF THE TREELINE, TM FIRES SAF RESULTING IN THE

VC/INVA(C), TM THEN RECORD SAF IN EAST, NORTH, AND SOUTHEAST. TM

HAD AN AO ON STATION. THE AO CALLED IN GUNSHIPS. THE AO SAID

THAT THERE WERE APPROX 20 VC/INVA IN THE AREA.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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SPOT REPORT IN LIEU OF PATROL DEBRIEF (U)

1. RECON TEAM: COLONIAL VILLAGE (1/2) (7 MEN) OPO 298-D 69
091030H TM WHEN WALKING TO LZ FOUND ONE VC/NVA KIA, THO

HAJ BEEN A KIA AT 09114623, HAD BEEN DEAD FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH,
WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, ONE AK-47 AND A CANTEN, TM TOOK AK-47

AND CANTEN AND LEFT THE BODY, ONE VC/NVA KIA(C). 091733H TM
WHILE OP'ING SAW TWO VC/NVA AT YD095633, WEARING GREEN UTILITIES,

THEY LOCKED AS IF THEY OP'ING 0-2, TM CALLED F/N OF 40 RDS WITH
VERY GOOD COVERAGE. 091730H TM WHILE OP'ING SAW SIX VC/NVA AT

YD095632 THAT WERE MOVING SOUTH, WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, CARRYING
AK-47'S, HAD LIGHT PACKS, MOVING IN A WEDGE FORMATION, TM STARTED

to call F/N but they heard voices at YD096624 about 30 meters FM TH.
TM SAW TWO VC/NVA STAND UP ABOUT 30-40 METERS FM TM, TM DID NOT FIRE

SAF BECAUSE THEY DID NOT BELIEVE THE EN SAW THEM, THEN ONE VC/NVA
STOOD UP 10 METERS FM TH AND AIMED IN ON TM, TM FIRED SAF

RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA(C), TM THEN OPENED UP ALL OVER THE AREA
BECAUSE OF MOVT, SAF WAS BEING FIRED ON TM IN A 360°, TM ALSO

HEARD A BG AT YD093624, TM BELIEVES A 30 CAL MG, TM SAID THE MG
SAW THE EN POST AND CALLED IN FIRE ON THE MG. 091800H TM SAW ONE

VC/NVA STAND UP AND CALLED OUT THE TH'S CALL SIGN TO THE MG, MG
THEN RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA(C), TM FIRED SAF, TM

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ENEMY UNTIL THE REYTRACK HELO CAME IN. THE HELO TOOK VERY HEAVY
FIRIS AND TOOK MANY HITS. TOTAL RESULTS ON CONTACT WERE 19 VC/AV(A/ C).

TM BELIEVES THERE WERE ABOUT 30-40 ENEMY IN THE AREA.

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FROM: CO THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CO XXIV CORPS PUB

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1. RECON TEAM: CARPET (L-1) (0 MESH) OPO 151-D 69

2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 041620H/091130H APR69 (115 HRS)

3. ROUTE: UL 7843 LR 0001

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, LIGHT VEGETATION, ELEPHANT GRASS, 4° HIGH

100-200 METERS PER HOUR RATE OF MOV'T, VERY POOR COVER & CONCEALMENT OF SITE AT XD783423 OBS 360° WATER SOURCES & TRAILS AS ON MAP.

5. SITE: XD783423 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CR-56, SITE IS A HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS NORTH TO SOUTH, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.


7. OTHER INFO: TM BELIEVES THAT THERE IS A POSSIBLE BASE CABIN AT XD799416.

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BT 1269 RELEASED BY P H. Derry

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE

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FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHE
CG III MAR DIV

INFO: CG OME ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BKG FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MAR DIV
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TENTH MARINES
THIRTEENTH MARINES
HAD THREE NINE
23. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: GURIN-6P (7 MEN) ORO 159-0 69
2. ORO INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 061800H/101130H APR 69 (50 HRS)

3. ROUTE: PM YDO 16703 TO YDO 129580 TO 1DO 75663 UL 0768 LR 0968
4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, SUSE 5-6 FT. SCATTERED THROUGHOUT

EXP. FOUR COVER & CONCEALMENT. RATE OF FLOW AT PLG'S DISCRETION,
OF STOCK AT YDO 75663 OBS 3606, WATER SOURCES AS ON MAP (SLOW & SLOWEST)
WATER), NUMEROUS TANK TRAILS THROUGHOUT EZ.
5. HZ IS: YDO 75663 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO OR-69'S, 3000 IS.

A HILLTOP (SLOPED), BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE WEST. NO APPARENT
OBSTACLES.

6. ENDT: ORO ESCAP ED AT YDO 75663 TM HEARD AK-47 FIRE AT AO. AO TO
SOUTHWEST APPRX 3000 METERS. AT YDO 75663 TM FOUND OLD INFANTRY MORTAR
WALA.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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**TO:** CG MOSA PHILA

**INFO:** THIRD RECON BN

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**RADIO SET AN/MRC-121**

A. CG MOSA PHILA MSG P122181UC0568

B. DOC M13708/8235/6879 QTY 1 EA AN/MRC-87

1. REF A REQUESTED THIRD RECON BN CANCEL REF B

2. REF A ALSO ADVISED THAT SUBJ ITEM WOULD BE INTERIM REPLACEMENT WHEN AVAIL ETA JAN 69

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE

FM: CO THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CO XXIV CORPS PIRB
CO III MP DIV

INFO: CO ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CO TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES

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SR, ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD RECON BN
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RECON DETAILED REPORT (U)

1. RCN TEAM: BLACK BUB (201) (6 MM) OPO 190-D 69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 0915H/2115H APR 69 (27 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD745531 TO XD743514 UL
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, VERY HEAVY VEGETATION, RATE OF
   MOVEMENT 75 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT
   XD743514.

5. HLZ: XD743514. SITE WILL ACCOMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A
   HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS EAST TO WEST, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. KMRT: 091130H TM SAW TWO VC/NVA MOVING NORTH AT XD744537, KM
   WERE WEARING GREY UNIFORMS, UNK WPNS. 091530H TM SAW ONE VC/NVA
   LOOK AT THE TM AT XD743514, KM DUCKED INTO THE BUSH. 091530H TM SAW
   FOUR VC/NVA CROSS THE TRAIL THAT THE TM HAD MADE AT XD742514, KM.
   WERE WEARING GREY UNIFORMS, UNK THE WPNS. TM FIRED 81MM RESULTING
   ON ONE VC/NVA. TM TOOK SAF AND CHI-COMS FROM THE
   DRAW AT XD742514. TM BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED UP THE HILL TO THE TOP.
   TM HAD MOV'T ALL NIGHT LONG, TM FIRED M-79 INTO DRAW AND GOT A
   SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT XD742513.
7. OTHER INFO: TRAIL RUNNING FM XD746535 TO XD742515 IS THREE FT.

SIDE AND WELL USED, CANNOT BE SEEN FROM THE AIR. HARBOR SITES DOT
TM'S TRAIL AT 50 METER INTERVALS.
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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 110511 2 APR 69

CC: CG THIRD MAR DIV
     COG XXIV CORPS PES
     CG III MAJ DIV

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RECON SPOT REPORT (U)

RECON TEAM: WISDOM JACKET (3DB) (7 MEN) OPO 2510-69

At 0516 HRS on 25 April 69, the recon team was 1000 meters east of the LZ. The recon team observed two NVA/VC soldiers wearing green uniforms and green helmets. The recon team was ordered to withdraw at 0645 HRS.

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 120815Z APR 69

FM: OQ THIRD MAR DIV
TO: OQ EXIV CORPS PUB
OQ IIX MAF DNG

INFO: OQ ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
OQ TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MBCH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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RECON REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: OAKYRE (201) (6 MMR) OPO 182-D 69
2. DNG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 051500Z/111100Z APR 69 (14H, BRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD829234 TO XD831234 TO XD808234 UL 8025 LR 8223
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK BRUSH, POOR TO GOOD COVER & CONCAVITY

5. SITE: AT XD808234 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE OH-60 SITE IN A HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS FM WEST TO EAST, THEN LINES TO THE NORTH & SOUTH MAY IMPede APPROACH.

6. ENEMY: 073630H TM AT XD829234 OOS SIX VC/IVA, XD828233 EN WERE SEARCHING THE AREA WHERE FRIENDLYS HAD DEPARTED TWO HRS EARLIER.

EN WEARING BLACK FL'V, PACKS, OPE RIFLE WAS OBS, NEGATIVE ACTION.
OSO99OH TM AT SAME FOR OBS THE SAME EN DURING THE ENTIRE DAY AT THE SAME LOCATION. 101300H TM AT XD808235 OBS FOUR VC/IVA ON A TRAIL AT XD813243, EN WEARING UNDETERMINED UNIFORMS, UNK TYPE WSH, THE AFORMENTIONED TRAIL RUNS NORTH AND SOUTH, 15 FT. wide, APPROX TWO MONTHS OLD, CAN BE SEEN FM THE AIR, APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY A VEHICLE. 111100H TM AT XD808234, WHILE BEING EXTRACTED, HEAVY FIRE FROM XD807236.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 122887 Z APR 69

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG XLIV CORPS PEB
CG III MAF DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
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RECON SPOT REPORT IN LIEU OF PATROL DEBRIEF

1. RECON TEAMS LUCKY PUNCH (31) (7 MEN) OPO 194-D 69
1ST530H TM WAS INSERTED AT TDQ35297, SHORTLY AFTER INSERT TM

HEARD VOICES AND WOOD BEING CHOPPED TO THEIR SOUTH EAST AND
SOUTHWEST. AN AO CAME ON STATION AND OBS STACKS OF WOOD NEAR TM.

POSITION AT TDQ35288, TM THEN OBS A FRESH TRAIL TO 3-4 ENEMY RUNNING
NORTH TO SOUTH, TM THEN HEARD MOV'T APPROX 500 METERS TO THEIR

SOUTH AND 100 METERS TO THE NORTH WHILE MOVING TO HABOR SITE.
111010H TM AT TD 035230 OBSERVED A TRAIL APPROX 3 TO 4 FT WIDE

RUNNING EAST TO WEST WITH FOUR HUTS ON STILTS BESIDE TRAIL. 111200H
TM AT TD 035233 RECEIVED TWO SHRAPNEL ENDS FROM AN UNKNOWN LOCATION

RESULTING IN ONE USMC KIA (PATROL LEADER). TM WAS THEN EXTRACTED FROM
SAME GRID WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENTS.

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PRIORITY 1298269 2 APR 69

To: CG THIRD MAR DIV

CG XXIV CORPS (HQ)
CG III MAF DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCES HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MRF)
THIRD MARINES
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RECONNAISSANCE PATROL FOR 13 APR 69 TO 19 APR 69

1. MISSION: TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE & SURVEILLANCE OF
ASSIGNED AREA TO DETERMINE ENEMY INFILTRATION AND/OR POSSIBLE
ENEMY BASE CAMPS OR TAKING AREAS, PILES WATER SOURCES, TRAILS,
AND ALL AREAS SUITABLE FOR HELI.Z.'S. EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS ON
APPROPRIATE TARGETS, BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL FOR SIGNS THAT MIGHT
CONFIRM REPORTS THAT ENEMY MAY USE THIS AREA FOR ROCKET/MORTAR
POSITIONS.

2. PATROL PLAN

A. THIRD MARINES

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UL XD 9432 9630
8228 8622
8531 8729
8620 8828
8627 8825

B. NINTH MARINES

UL XD 0451 LR XD 0649
0256 1415 0316 0345

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FROM:  CG THIRD FORCE/DEP

SUBJECT:  THIRD RECON 3R

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1. AF1/ERL/1/5675-66-1-1661/M6/15090/53706/8327/80/0/BLNK/C/BLNK/BLNK/827/2/BLNK/BLNK/57Q11151889/CURVE SET DRAFTING

2. AF1/ERL/1/6673-752-8676/6/15011/53706/53706/21/06/W/BLNK/B/BLNK/BLNK/827/2/BLNK/AA/57Q11151889/WATCH WRIST SUBMERSIBLE

3. AF1/ERL/1/6915-61-8527/10/15006/53706/8255/08/02/W/BLNK/D/BLNK/BLNK/827/2/BLNK/AA/57Q11151889/TEST SET RADAR

4. AF1/ERL/1/6355-473-8929/EA/8829/53706/8293/1139/R/BLNK/C/BLNK/BLNK/892/2/BLNK/BLNK/57Q11151889/BATTERY MARKER DISTRESS

5. AF1/ERL/1/6915-61-8527-1923/CN/18901/53706/8255/08/02/R/BLNK/C/BLNK/BLNK/827/2/BLNK/BLNK/57Q11151889/PAINT YELLOW

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FROM: GO THIRD MAR DIV
TO: GO XXIV CORPS PHB
       GO III MAF DIV

INFO:
       GO ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
       GO TASK FORCE HOMEL
       FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
       THIRD MARINES
       FOURTH MARINES
       NINTH MARINES
       TWELFTH MARINES
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

3. RECON TEAM: CHAINMOR 2A3 (6 MEN) COOF 2504-69
4. DATE INSPECTED/EXTRACTED: 080930 H/121030 H (97 153)
6. ROUTE: FM (X7 932675) TO (X7 925669) TO (X7 925677) TO (X7 929672)
       UL 9268 IN 9677

7. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH THICK VEGETATION, GOOD COVER AND COVER
       CHALLENGE. OP. SITES, AT (X7 925672) OBSERVE WEST AND NORTH, AT
       (X7 930675) OBSERVE NORTHWEST AND WEST.
8. SITE: AT (X7 925672) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE HILL, SUCH AS A
       FOREST. BEST APPROACH IS NORTH TO SOUTH, WITH TREES TO THE BACK.
9. HILLS: OBSERVER AT X7935656 FOUND A POSSIBLE RECON OPERATOR
       LASHED AGAINST A TREE, NO ACTION. OBSERVER AT X7928677 FOUND
       THEY SAW MOTORIZED VEHICLES AT X7910677, TM CALLED A F/H OF 50 HILL VEHICLES.

GOOD COVERAGE AND ONE SECONDARY, FM WAS LATER ADVISED THAT TROOPS
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IMMEDIATE ROUTING:

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG XTy Corps PER
CC: CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FO CG HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
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FOURTH MARINES
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RECON REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: LITTLE GUILL 2E1 (6 MEN) 2507-69
2. DNG REFERRED/EXTRACT D: 091130/121130 72 HOURS

3. ROUTE: TM XD892593 TO XD866617 TO XD883618 UL 3160 TO XD96
4. REMAIN ON TIMES WILLS WITH THICK UNDERGROWTH AND BILIVAM
CLING TO 92 DEG TAN WR WITH 75FT CANOPY, GOOD COVER AND CON-
CEALMENT, CT SITE XD 083608 OFFERS A 360 VIV.

5. HIST: XD83606 SITE 2 IS A RIDGELINE AND WILL ACCOMODATE
A CH-46, BEST APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST, NO OBSTACLES.
XD83610 SITE 3 IS A HI JUMP AN D WILL ACCOMODATE THE CH-46.
BEST APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST WITH N. OBSTACLES.

6. EVENT: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: 1120 YMD TM AT XD88617 IDEA D MOVEMENT APPRX 100
METERS TO THIS WEST, CM CALLED FIRE AT SIGN AND MOVEMENT CEASED.
1115 CM AT XD88616 OBSERVED TRACKS OF 2-3 ENEMY AND 3-4 WATER
BUCKS TRACKS, BOTH WERE HEADING W/N AND APPEARED TO BE APPRX
24 HOURS OLD. ON 9-10-71 APRIL TM HEARD A 50 CAL. FIRING SPORADIC

BEES FROM APPRX 1000 METERS NORTH OF THIS RECON ZONE.

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FORM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG XXIV CORPS FWD
CG III FAP DRG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRCORPS DIV
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FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: FASSL 2P3 (6 PM) OPO 2505-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 091700H/121600H 20 HOURS

3. ROUTE: TM MOVED FROM FRIENDLY POSITION TO RECON ZONE, RAN A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL AND WAS EXTRACTED FROM THE RECON ZONE.

4. TERRAIN: THE HILLS WITH MOSSY CANOPY, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT AND NO GOOD OP SITES.

5. HELPS: XD873663 SITE IS A PINCH AND W/44. ACCOMODATE ONE IN 16 BEST APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST WITH TREES TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

6. EMER: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: 090730H TM OBSERVED A TRAIL AT XD876668 AND ALSO TWO SETS OF NO CHI WITH SADDLE PRINTS AT SAME GRID WHICH APPEARED TO BE APPROX FIVE DAYS OLD, TRAIL IS NOT ON THE MAP AND CANNOT BE SEEN FROM THE AIR. 101230H TM AT XD873664 HEARD AN ACTIVE MORTAR AND 50 CAL. POSITION AT APPROX XD54651, AN AMD CASE OR STATION AND DIRECTED FIXED VENGE ON SUSPECTED LOCATION, TM CONTINUED TO HEAR BOTH MORTAR AND 50 CAL. DURING ENTIRE PATROL.

XD884651 TRAIL RUNNING NORTHWEST TO XD871665 FOUR FT WIDE CANNOT BE SEEN FROM THE AIR.

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RECON REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM COLORADO 1D3 (6 MEN) 00 2506-69

2. DETAILED/EXTRACTED: 090914H/1212OH

3. ROUTE: XD912583 TO XD903584 TO XD910564 UL 8958 IR 9156

4. TERRAIN: STEEP TERRAIN WITH TERRAIN CANOPY AND UNDULATING, GOOD

5. CONDITIONS OF SITE AT XD910564 OFFERS A 360 VIEW.

6. IMG: XD905773 SIZE IS AN ABANDONED INFANTRY POSITION, HAS BEEN CLEAR OF ALL VEGETATION AND WILL ACCOMMODATE 1 CH-46 HAS A 360 APPROACH WITH NO OBSTACLES.

7. EVENT: 091113H TM WHILE MOVING SOUTH EAST AT XD905854 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS SAF FROM TM'S EAST ACROSS 200 METERS, TM DIDN'T RETURN FIRE AND CONTINUED MOVING SOUTH EAST, TM TURNED RECEIVED TWO MORE ROUNDS SAF FROM SAME POSITION, TM CONTINUED MOVING SOUTH EAST. 091149H TM

8. OBSERVED ONE VC/EFA WALKING ON TOP OF BANK AT XD905852, AMMUNITION CASES, GUN, UTILITIES, WEB GEAR AND CARRYING AN UNK TYPE SELvk, ENEMY

9. ENVY MOVING INTO BUSH AND TM CONTINUED MISSION. 112015H TM WHILE TM WENT NORTHEAST AT XD 910964 REBEL MOVEMENT OF A PROX 40 ENEMY

APPROX. 25 METERS TO TM'S SOUTH EAST, TM CALLED FIRE MISSION WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET AND MOVEMENT CEASED.

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12200H OBSERVED AN ACTIVE MORTAR POSITION AT XD937558. 120730H CALLED A FIRE MISSION ON SAME POSITION WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THREE RESULTING IN ONE LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND FIRE BALL WITH MUCH BLACK SMOKE. AT 112200H TM ALSO OBSERVED A GROUP OF FIVE LIGHTS AT XD925548 WHICH APPEARED TO BE SIGNALING A RESCUE LIGHT AT XD962582. 120730H TM CALLED FIRE MISSION ON SAME POSITION OF THE FIVE LIGHTS WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF THE LT AND UNKNOWN RESULTS.

7. OTHER INFO: 112245H TM WHILE IN HAMBOURGER HEARD A TRACKED VEHICLE MOVING EAST AT APPROX. XD939561.

81 AT XD935584 OBSERVED TWO 250 POUND BOMBS WHICH APPEARED TO BE STRAPPED TOGETHER, TM DID NOT ATTEMPT TO GIVE THE BOMBS A CLOSER SCRUTINY.

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DATE: 130845 Z APR 69

TO: GO TINUS MAR DIV
TO: GO 311 DIV CORP FEB
TO: GO NCRF DIV

INFO:

1. GO ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
2. GO TASK FORCE HENRY
3. FIRST DIV FIFTH TAF DIV (MECH)
4. THIRD MARINES
5. FOURTH MARINES
6. FIFTH MARINES
7. SIXTH MARINES
8. NEW DOC 1000
9. SR. PROVINCIAL ADVISOR QUANG TRI
10. THIRD RECON BN
11. THIRD RECON RECON CO

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REPORT (U)

1. RECON ZONE: BLUE ALICE 342 (2 MILES) 060707Z-69
2. TIME INISED/EVENT: 101200 H/111900 H (31 HRS)

3. ROUTE PN (TD 05663) TO (TD 07066) TO (TD 059667) TO (TD 057665)

4. TEMPLIN MODERATE TO STEEP HILLS, BURNED OFF, SCATTERED TREES WITH STRIKING GRASS, POOR TO GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP. STYLE

5. (TD 05665) OBSERVED 360°.
6. KHANA AT (TD 05665) SITE WILL ACCOMODATE FIVE CH-46'S, SITE IS A HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTH, WITH NO APPROACH ON

7. (TD 057665) SITE WILL ACCOMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A FLAT, BEST APPROACH IS FROM EAST TO WEST, WITH NO APPROACH ON

8. (TD 056665) BUM AT (TD 058665) OBSERVED A TON VO/VA, ON A BASE (TD 05665) CALLED FIRE MISSION OF 200 ROUNDS, WITH GOOD

CONFERENCE, TWO KHANA KIA, ENEMY WEAR GREEN UTILITIES, BUSH COVERS, CARGO TRUCKS, WITH NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE, AND AH-47'S, THEN

9. ALL IS NOT ON THE MAP, BUMS NORTH AND SOUTH, IN THREE PT. WIDE,

AND CAN BE SEEN FROM THE AIR.

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During N. Team at same position, observed three V/C/W/VA, moving at a rapid pace on trail at (ID 056675) called fire mission of 30 rounds. Unknown results. Enemy were wearing new camouflage utili-ties, black outers, heavy faces, AK-47's, and carrying heavy water bags.

Later, N. E. Team (ID 056665) observed 35 V/C/W/VA, who were possibly walking point for a larger element; ten minutes later, 265 Team observed the main element, consisting of possibly two or more companies, located southeast of the river XW (GRID 05650).

As, Camp on station, and enemy stopped moving, fixed-wing on station left and flew away. At this time, Team observed 20 enemy on line.

After time to overrun their position, Team initiated contact by opening fire on the enemy V/C/W/VA's. About 1900 H.S. gunships came on station.

And worked out over the area. 1730 H.S. extract helicopter came on station and picked up the team, with negative incidents. These enemy were wearing\(\ldots\)

Utili-ties, black outers, heavy packs, with natural camouflage, AK-47's, SBS's, one carbine sniper rifle, and one observed light machine gun.

These enemy appeared to be trying to move north. 7th other things none.

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MARINE AIRBASE DIV

TO: 30th Mar 58

CC: 30th Mar 58

SUB: ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV

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1. ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV

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5. HELZ's: TM did not observe any HELZ's
6. ENEMY: NONE
7. OTHER INFO & STREAM AT XD962489 RUNNING SOUTH THROUGH VALLEY AND 15 METERS WIDE AND FROM 1-4 FT DEEP, HAS A ROCKY BOTTOM AND IS NOT INDICATED ON MAP.

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 140525 2 APR 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHQ
CG III MAF DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
SEVENTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DUNBAR COUNTY (182) (6 MEN) OPO 212-D 69

2. DTO INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 091200H/130800H APR 69 (10H HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD960500 TO XD962510 TO XD964509 TO XD980500
UL 9552 LR 9750

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, 4-10 FT. ELEPHANT GRASS MIXED WITH VINE,
RATE OF MOV'T 200 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, OF SITE

AT XD960502 OBS 360°, WATER SOURCES & TRAILS AS ON MAP.

5. H/L'S: XD960502 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE SIX CH-46'S, SITE IS A
HILLTOP. AREA IS FLAT WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS 360°,
NO APPROACH OBSTACLES. XD962502 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46

SITE IS A HILLTOP WITH SLOPED TERRAIN FEATURES, BEST APPROACH IS
NORTH TO SOUTH, NO APPROACH OR OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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2. RECON TEAM: FOOTBALL STADIUM (7 M.N.) 0500-2500-069
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 130030 H/131000 H (29 HRS)

3. ROVER: PM (YD 027572) TO (YD 02572) TO (YD 02572) U/L 0059
LH 0257

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH SEVEN TO TEN FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS, GOOD
COVER AND CONCEALMENT. O.P. SITE AT (YD 022572) OBSERV 360.

5. HIGH AT (YD 022572) SITE WILL ACCOMODATE ONE CH-46; SITE IS A
ROCKLINE, WITH SEVEN TO TEN FOOT ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS
FROM EAST TO WEST, WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 120545 H, TEAM AT (YD 022572) OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA AT

(YD 021572) DOOMIN BUNKERS, WITH NO SHIRTS, AND SMALL WEAPONS, IN
WEAPONS TEAM CALLED FIRE MISSION, OF FIVE ROUNDS, POOR COVER/HIDE.

UNOBSERVED RESULTS. 122200 H, TEAM AT (YD 022572) HAD MOVEMENT OF
FIRE TO THE ENEMY, TO THEIR SOUTH, AT 500, AT THIS TIME TEAM RECEIVED

TWO GCI-CONS, TEAM THREW GRENADES, SPOOKY GAVE ON STATION, AND WORKED
OUT OVER THE AREA. 130030 H, TEAM AT (YD 022572) MADE POINT TO POINT
CONTACT, WITH THREE TO SIX VC/NVA, TEAM INITIATED CONTACT, RESULTING

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IN THREE ENEMY XIA'S, TEAM BROKE CONTACT, AND MOVED TO (TD 02572) FIXED WING, CAME ON STATION, AND RAN TEN AIR STRIKES, AND RECEIVED

SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED LOCATION. 131300 H, EXTRACT HELICOPTERS, CAME ON STATION, AND PULLED TEAM. THE ENEMY WERE WEARING

UGC ON UTILITIES, BUSH COVERS, AND CARRYING AK-47'S.

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TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV

INFO: THIRD RECON

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AN/PRC-93 COMBAT LOSS OF:

THIRD RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION REPORTS THE COMBAT LOSS OF ONE
AN/PRC-93 RADIO. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED.

1. AN/PRC-93 SER. NO. 084
2. LOST
3. 30 MARCH 1969
4. BRAVO MED
5. OPERATIVE
6. ONE
7. 250.1
8. NONE
9. MAN WITH RADIO WAS MED EVAC. AT MEDICAL CENTER RADIO
   WAS MISSING FROM PERSONAL EFFECTS.

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1. OPERATION TEAM: XE0 DOG 242 (6 MEN) (CONFIDENTIAL)
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 101240 H/144310 H (97 HRS)
3. ROUTE PX (XD 837327) TO (XD 836326) TO (XD 834325) UL 8233 LI 8434
4. TERRAIN: MODERATE TO STEEP TILLS, EIGHT FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, ELEPHANT CAVEY, WITH TALL X UNDERBUSH, GOOD COVER AND CONCEAL

NOTE: OP IN SOME AT (XD 838321) OBSERVE NORTHEAST TO SOUTHEAST.
5. TILLS AT (XD 040325) Site WILL ACCOMODATE YOUR CH-46'S, SIZE

BE A RIDGEBACK, BEST APPROACH, IS FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY 12730 H, TEAM AT (XD 833325) HEARD VOICES, OF TWO TO FOUR VC/HVN AT (XD 836326) CALLED FIRE MISSION, OF TEN ROUNDS.

GOOD COVERAGE.
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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TO: CG XXVIII CORPS WUS
CG III MAC FORC.

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CG TASK FORCE WINTER
FIRST AMERICAN INF DIV (MAR)
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REPO 1402-2h 2-51 (7 M.N.) OPO-217-D-69

TEAM WAS INSERTED 1402-2h AT XD 946313 AT THIS TIME TEAM
OBSERVED 2 VC/AVN AT XD 946314 WEARING BLACK PJS, AND UN.-

OBSERVED VC POS, GUNSHIPS CAME ON STATION, AND WORKED OUT OVER
THE AREA. GUNSHIPS RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, FROM XD 946-
312) EXTRACT STUDIOS CAME ON STATION, AND EXTRACTED TEAM AT
(XD 947313) TEAM FOUND AIRTRAIL, THAT RUNS NORTH AND SOUTH, IS TO

FOOT WIDE, CANNOT BE SEEN FROM THE AIR, AND SHOW SIGNS OF HEAVY
RECON USE.

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

SPOT REPORT MADE IN LIEU OF PATROL REPORT

RECON TEAM: DISINFERN J3 (10 MAN)  OPO=226D-69

TEAM WHILE BEING INSERTED AT (XD 786237) BEGAN TO RECEIVE A HEAVY VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. TEAM THEN OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES. THAT COULD ACCOMMODATE POSSIBLY FIVE ENEMY EACH SET THEY WERE "AN FRAMES" APPEARED TO BE ABOUT ONE MONTH OLD AND HAD NOT BEEN CAMOUFLAGED. JUST PRIOR TO CONTACT, TEAM OBSERVED A SIX BY SIX TRUCK. HARD OR TAR IN COLOR, HAD BEEN CAMOUFLAGED, AND WAS LOCATED AT (XD 787234). TEAM COULD NOT OBSERVE ANY MARKINGS ON VEHICLES IN THE SAME AREA. TEAM OBSERVED THREE RECTANGULAR SHAPED OBJECTS, APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE AS THE TRUCK, HOWEVER THEY WERE TO WELL CAMOUFLAGED TO BE IDENTIFIED. TEAM ALSO OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN UNDER WATER BRIDGE, MADE OF ROCKS, APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 40 FEET WIDE, LOCATED AT (XD 777240)

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1. H CON TEAM: AMERICAN BEATY 2A1 (6 MAN) 0:00-2200 11-69

2. DATE INITIATED/EXTRACTED: 110000 H/151130 II (U RES 95)

3. ROUTE #1 (XD 868194) TO (XD 865195) TO (XD 873192) UL 8620
   L: 8618

4. PERMAH/ SAMP FIELDS WITH BAMBOO AND VINES, EXCELLENT COVERS
   AND CONCEAL HV, EXCEPT BURNED OFF AREAS. OF SITE AT (XD 87251918)

   OBSERVED NORTH EAST TO SOUTH,

5. H/VS AT (XD 868194) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE GH-46'S, SITE
   IS A FOLDER WITH BANNOO, BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTHEAST TO
   NORTHWEST. APPROACH OBSTACLES, TREES TO THE SOUTH.

6. BULH 12:300 H. TEAM AT (XD 865192) OBSERVED FIVE HV/NVA,
   MOVING TOWARDS TEAM FROM SOUTHEAST, AT A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 1000M.

   CALLED FIRE Missle OF 16 ROUNDS, POOR COVERAGE, UNKNOWN RESULTS.
   120620 H, TEAM AT SAME LOCATION, HAD MOVEMENT OF FIVE HV/NVA,

   930 NO TEAM SOUTHEAST, CALLED FIRE MISSION OF SEVEN ROUNDS, POOR
   COVERAGE, UNKNOWN RESULTS. 130315 H, TEAM AT (XD 867192) HAD
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CONFLICT IN SYRIA, NORTH TOWARDS TANZANIA FROM SOUTH AT XD (X65492) THEN FIRE MISSION OF 20 ROUNDS, ONE SECONDARY EX.

FUSIBLE, UNKNOWN RESULTS. 13550 H, TEAM AT (XD 773194) TEAM AT (XD 673191) OBSERVED A BUNKER COMPLEX, AT (XD 675200) BUNKERS, MORE HERE CAMOUFLAGED, WITH NUMEROUS FRESH TRACKS IN THE AREA.

ALL UNITS OBSERVED, HEARD WEARING BLACK PJ'S, COILED HATS, AND

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2. RECON TEAM: SHERWOOD 382 (8 MEN) OPO 2512-69
? DIG INSET/TAG/REPORT 133000/151200 93 HOURS

3. ROUTE: FH YD067570 TO YD066590 TO YD067594 TO YD067570
UL 0659 LR 0657

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH THICK FOREST LIKE VEGETATION AND ELEPHANT GRASS AND GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT

YD067594 OFFERS 360 VIEW.

5. H/RS: YD075493 SITE WILL ACCOMODATE TWO CH-46'S AND IS A FIRST
FR WITH LOW GRASS, BEST APPROACH FROM THE EAST WITH NO OBSTACLES.

6. BOOST: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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GG III MFR 1960

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GG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BATTALION 10TH DIV (NORTH)
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RECON TEAM: COLONIAL VILLAGE 12-2 (6 MEN) OPO-2519-69

141300 H, TEAM AT (XD 127623) OBSERVED NVA VC/NVA AT (XD 085632)
WEARING GREY UPLIGHTS, AND HAD A LARGE MORTAR TUBE, AC, CAME ON
SITREP, AND ADVISED TEAM TO FLASH SIGNAL MIRRORS AT THIS TIME
TEAM OBSERVED ABOUT SIX MIRRORS FLASH TO THEIR WEST. AT THIS TIME
TEAM INITIATED CONTACT, RESULTING IN TWO ENEMY KIA'S, TEAM THEN
HOODED INTO EAST. AT THIS POINT TEAM MARSHALLED UP WITH A PLATOON OF
ENEMIES, LATER JOINED BY ABOUT 20 TAKES, THAT CONTINUED THE
ASSAULT. TEAM NEVER REACHED THEIR RL. TM WAS EXTRACTED

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FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV

TO: CG XXIV GOC INTD BDE

SUBJECT: ONE ZERO ONE AT BUNI DIV

3rd Army Forces Hq (Fifth Army Forces Hq)

First Recon: 1st INF DIV (Mech)

Third Marines

Fourth Marines

Humphries

Third Marines

Mag Three Nine

20th AVN QN Prov Third Recon Bn

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1st Recon Team: Airlift 2-3 (8 men) COP 224-69

150845H VM was inserted at YD019648 and moved to an OP site

At YD021649, VM was moving down ridge line to the OP site.

The OP observed many old fighting sites and bunkers. TM

Reached OP site and began observing the surrounding area to the north and north east and observed many trails in the valley to the north east.

150930H VM heard three VC/NVA making up trail towards this OP site. VM initiated contact with VMA resulting in one VC/NVA KIA (C). VM en route more green utilities, jewelry, helmets, canvas bags, radios and a small amount of VMA C4 and were armed.

V/NVA AK-47's (enemy's clothing appeared to be green). VM then began to exhaust SAP and throw grenades resulting in one VM.

VM continued to exchange SAP with the enemy until contact and an A/C came on station and began making runs on the enemy positions, VM then began moving to YD019648 to be extracted. VM was moving to observed one VC/NVA in a bomb crater, VM initiated contact resulting in one VC/NVA KIA (C). VM
CAPTURED ASSOCIATED V-B GEAR AND TWO AK47 MAGAZINES. TM HAS THEN
DEMONSTRATED. TM BELIEVES THERE WERE 20-30 ENEMY IN THE AREA.

DURING EXTRICATION TM LEFT THREE M-16 RIFLES, 1 M-79 AND EIGHT
PACKS. TWO OF THE M-16'S WERE DAMAGED DURING CONTACT WITH ENEMY.

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RECON REPORT

1. Recon Team: Airborne (261) of 2/225 18th July 69

2. Copter Visited/Exhausted: 16573CH, 16510CH APR

3. Recon: 200169 to 165082242 to 165081262 to 16508262 to 165082062

4. Recon: Evergreen trees and undergrowth. Area is thick. Cover and concealment are good.

5. Recon: 165082628 site will accommodate one UH-1E and is a hillside with low vegetation. Best approach from the west. There are trees surrounding the entire hill.

6. Recon: 165082429 Trail is seven 165082429 moving south along the same trail as the.

7. Recon: 165082628 Trail is seven 165082429 moving south along the same trail as the.

8. Recon: One enemy was observed to be a female. In earlier contact she was captured. The remaining enemy was

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1961-66. TM AT YDO632/2 OBSERVED A SMALL VILLAGE LOCATED ALONG A
ROAD WHICH RUNS EAST TO WEST. VILLAGE CONSISTED OF FIVE HUTS
WHICH HAD BEEN RECENTLY BUILT AND RAISED ON STILTS; EACH HUT
APPX 15 X 15 FEET WITH A BUNKER AND EACH COULD ACCOMMODATE
FROM SEVEN TO EIGHT PEOPLE, THERE WERE ALSO STALLS UNDER EACH
HUT AND NUMEROUS PIGS WERE IN THE INSERTIONS AREA. TM OBSERVED
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES IN THREE OF THE HUTS. 151700H TM
MOVED APPX 100 METERS FROM THE VILLAGE AND SET UP IN A HARBOUR-
SIDE. 16000H TM MOVED BACK INTO VILLAGE TO SEARCH FOR EIGHT
HUTS. TM COULD FIND NO EVIDENCE THAT ANYONE HAD COME INTO THE VILLAGE DURING THE NIGHT. TM THEN MOVED SOUTH WEST TO YDO632/4
AND OBSERVED A SINGLE HUT APPX 15 X 15 FEET WHICH APPEARED
TO BE APPX THREE TO FOUR MONTHS OLD, BUT WAS RAISED ON STILTS.
WM ALSO OBSERVED HOT ASHES IN A FIRE PLACE JUST OUTSIDE THE
HUT. THERE WERE MANY WCH HEAVY SANDLE FOOT PRINTS IN THE
AREA AND ALSO MANY CULTIVATED FIELDS.

TO OTHER INFO. TM AT YDO632/2 OBSERVED A TRAIL RUNNING EAST TO
WEST, SIX TO TEN FEET WIDE AND APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY AS THERE WERE MANY ELEPHANT TRACKS FROM ONE TO ONE
AND ONE HALF FEET DEEP ALONG TRAIL. TM ALSO OBSERVED MANY AREAS
ALONG THE SIDE OF TRAIL WHICH HAD BEEN CLEARED OF ALL VEGET-
ATION EXCEPT FOR CANOPY WHICH WAS APPX 30 FEET HIGH, EACH AREA WAS APPX 25 FEET WIDE AND EXTENDED APPX 50 METERS
BACK INTO THE BRUSH. THESE AREAS CAN NOT BE SAWN FROM THE AIR.

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RECEIVED: 121100H/161130 H (96 HRS)

3. NEAR 9717535 TO (XD 9717535) TO (XD 927546) UL9256 LR 9453

4. DETAILED SURVEY HILLS, WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, AND VINES, GOOD COVER

5. NEAR 927546 OP. SITE AT (XD 927546) OBSERVE 360.

6. NEAR 927546 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE UNIT, SITE IS A

7. NEAR 927546 STATIONARY

8. NEAR 927530 NEGATIVE ACTION. 152000 H, TEAM AT SAME LOCATION,

9. NEAR 927530 CALLED FIRE MISSION, OP.

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DATE: 17 June 1969

TO: CC HQ 206 DIV
FROM: CC XXV CORPS PIR

SUBJECT: CC ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV

CC TASK FORCES WITH: FOURTH FIFTH DIV (ARMS)

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RECEIVING REPORT (U)

1. RECEIVE TEAM BRIEF (210) (9-11) 020 2521 469

2. ADJUNCTS/ATTACHED: 2520 2521 2520 APR 269 (18-33)

3. TOPICS: RQ 0026622 TO 0026621 TO 0026622 VC 0161 18 0269

4. FEATURES: HILL TELL, TRIPLE CANOPY, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT.

5. WITH 0026622 OBS WEST, SOUTH AND NORTH. CANNOT OBS

6. STYLE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 SITE IS A

7. CONTOUR MOUNTAIN AND CLIFFS, BEST APPROACH IS THE

8. TOPS, NORTH, TURNS TO WEST AND EAST MADE IMPROVE APPROACH.

9. TEAM 0500H AT OHIO 026622 VC 18 0269

10. VC/AV/AV 120 METERS TO THEIR WEST, UNABLE TO DETERMINE UNIFORMS.

11. TEAM IN SAME POS AND THEN OBS ONE VC/NA 120 METERS TO

12. WEST. WEARING A HELMUT, GREEN UTILITIES AND HIS FACE APPEARED

13. DRESSED CAMOUFLAGE (PAINT ON HIS FACE). THE BALL THAT THE

14. MADE OTHER HILL FROM HILL 0026622 SOUTHWEST TO HILL 0166

15. TRUE 25 HUNDRED Meters BURIED IN SLOPE AND IN SOME PLACES CAN BE SEEN.

16. THE AM, FEELS THAT THESE KI ARE RUNNING PATROLS FM 016621K

17. OBS 18 026622 VC 25 BURIERS BUILT BELOW GROUND BURIERS

18. COULD ACCOMODATE THREE KI, WELL CAMouflAGED, NOT USED FOR ABOUT

19. OTHER LARGE.

20. DIVISION DECENT NEGATIVE

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TO BOMBS AND UNIDENTIFIED WEAPONS, 1614 COH TRANSPORT HELICOPTER CAME ON STATION TO EXTRACT TM, DURING EXTRACTION TM AND TM-103 RECEIVED ANF FROM THE WEST OF THEIR POSITION.

1. OTHER INFO 1614 COH TM AT XD875256 OBSERVED A FRESHLY DUG TUNNEL WHICH HAD EMITTED A STRONG ODOR OF HUMAN OR ANIMAL WASTES, TM Did NOT OBSERVE ANY FOOTPRINTS IN THE AREA. TUNNEL ENTRANCE WAS APPROX 3 X 3 FEET IN DIAMETER AND TUNNEL EXTENDED AT A 30 DEGREE ANGLE INTO THE EARTH. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

2. 1614 TM SAW TM IN HARBOUR SITE AT XD879253 RECEIVED SIX ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY APPROX 700 METERS TO TM'S NORTH EAST, TM COULD HEAR THE EXPLOSIONS FROM APPROX 3000 METERS TO TM'S NORTH EAST.

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 18 30 00z APR 69

FM: CO THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CO XXIV CORPS PHQ
CO III MAF DNG

INFO: CO ON 0 ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CO TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MEOH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAC THREE MILES
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD RECON BN.

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: ELK RIVER (1 EL) (7 MEN) OFP 2513-69
2. DTO INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 111530H/211600H APR 69 (74 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD709393 TO ID704402 TO XD704393 TO XD705384
UL 7270 LA 7239

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH MIXED WITH BAMBOO,
SIMPLE CANOPE TO 30 FT., GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOV'T
50-200 METERS PER HOUR, OP SITE AT XD708393 OBS TO THE SOUTH.
WATER SOURCES AS ON MAP, TRAIL AT XD708385 RUNS NORTH TO SOUTH,

5. WIDE, HEAVILY USED, CANOPY TIED OVER TRAIL AND COVERED,
NOT VISIBLE IN THE AIR, NOT ON MAP.

6. H1423: NEGATIVE
7. RETRACE 111525H AT XD709393 TM OBS TEN HUTS CONSTRUCTED OF LOGS
AND BAMBOO, LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE FOUR MEN, TEN "A" FRAME
BUNKERS WERE ALSO OBS. BUNKERS WERE WELL CONSTRUCTED, 2-3 MEN SIZE

WTH TRENCH LINES CONNECTING SEVERAL BUNKERS, ONE MORTAR POSITION
AND ONE HEAVY MACHINIGUN POSITION WAS OBS. TM FOUND 60MM MORTAR

CASUALTIES (ALMOST MEN), BUNKER COMPLEX NOT USED WITHIN LAST TWO MONTHS,
BUT IS STILL IN OUTSTANDING CONDITION. 161330H AT XD708393 TM OBS

XM NA/VC MOVING SOUTHEAST TO NORTHEAST, EN WEARING DARK UTILITIES
AND HUSH HATS. TM COULD OBS WEAPONS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS BUT COULD NOT

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IN TRENCH, TM CALLED OV-10 TO MAKE RUNS IN AREA, TM CHECKED 2 LV-22s AERIALS AND FOUND ONE TRAIL THREE FT. WIDE, HEAVILY USED.

TRAIL RUNS SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST, 161500H AT XD709393 TM OBS ONE VC/NVA APPROACH TM, TM HAD HEAVY HVT, TM INITIATED CONTACT AT 20 FT. RESULTING IN ONE NVA/VCO, TM RECO'D SPORADIC FIRE IN RETURN TM CALLED OV-10 WHO MADE RUNS, FRIENDLIES 1000 METERS TO SOUTH PROVIDED COVER FM TANKS, TM MAROONED WITH FRIENDLIES AND WERE EXTRACTED, EN IN CONTACT WORK DARK UTILITIES, RED SCARF AROUND ARMS, DARK BUSH HAT, TM BELIEVES EN SEARCHING AREA AT TIME OF CONTACT, EN IN CONTACT WERE ARMED WITH AK-47'S, TM ESTIMATES APPROX 10 EN INVOLVED IN CONTACT.

7. OTHER INFO: AT XD709393 TM FOUND A BRIGHT BLUE, DOUBLE STRAND, RUBBER COATED PIECE OF COMM WIRE RUNNING OUT OF GROUND APPROX 20 FT. TM STARTED TO DIG WIRE UP AND FOUND STICKS CROSSED AROUND THE WIRE (POSSIBLE SFD), TM LEFT WIRE IN PLACE.

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IMMED / ROUTINE 84811 Z A R 69

FROM: CG TJD II MAR DIV

TO: CG XAV IV CORPS MB

CG III MAR DIV

INDICATOR: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV

CG TASK FORCE HOTEL

FIRST BIE FIFTH INF DIV

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F USAT JAVANS

MAR DIV

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CAG FOR 2 MARCH

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RED/WHITE BRIEFING REPORT (7)

1. RECON TEAM: SALO N KESTER 3-1 (8 MEN) COP 216-D-69

2. D Q Inger/extracted: 14110H/171400H (100 HOURS)

3. B Q: TD: XD933507 T XD933507 U: XD933507 UL 0959 LR 0157

4. TERRAIN: SNAIY TILLS WITH THICK RIGHT FOOT CAN BE GOOD

COVER AND CONCEALMENT: OR SITE AT XD937507 OFFERS VIEW TO THE NORTH, EAST, AND WEST. STEEP RISING NORTH TO SOUTH AT XD935507. A PATCH OF TREE AND ONE FLAT DOCK AND DOCK AT BAD ON MAP. TRAIL AT XD935507 RUNNING N TH-SOUTH AND APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE "TOWARDS" 72 HOURS. IT IS THE FURTHER N AND HAS BEEN HEAVILY USED RECENTLY.

5. HIGH BY XD935507 SITE WILL ALLOCATE TWO GUN-46S AND IS A HIT DROP 4450 HAS BEEN CLEAR OF VEHICLES, BEAT REACH FROM EAST TO WEST WITH NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENTRY: 16175H TD AT XD933507 OBSERVED FOUR VG/NVA ARMY TR

HEADS TO THE EAST, DOWN THE "ALONG TRAIL," IF INITIATED CONTACT WITH CAP AND ERECTING FIBER (MAP), 3124RCH

CONTACT AND PAVED TO XD97507, THEN CALLED A FIBER MISSION OF 70 REDS HIT EXCLUDING TARGET COVERAGE AND INTERVALS DURING THE CONTACT TO HEARD A STEEN "NEELED FOR A ROSS"

10 SECONDS AND THEN CHARGE. COULD NOT ESTIMATE TIME FROM DISTANCE FROM THE POSITIONS TO THE ROAD CASE.

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FROM: CO THIRD RECON
TO: CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO: THIRD RECON

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RADIO SET AN/PPS-6 AND MODULES 1A9

A. REF CG 3D MARDIV MSG 170354Z APR 69
1. (ATTN SC-10) REF A THREE AN/PPS-6 HELD

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2. NO MODULES 1A9 FAILURES

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RECON REPORT (U)

POOR REPORT MADE IN LIEU OF PATROL REPORT.

RECON TEAM: BASKET 203 (6 MEN) ORG-240-D-69

TEAM AT 19000 ON INSERTION, WERE ON THE GROUND ABOUT 20 SECONDS, THEN TOOK 81MM GUN SHOTS. ENEMY WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 200 YARDS FROM OUR TEAM.

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REPORT SPOT REPORT IN LIEU OF PATROL REPORT

21 DUG TIMM, CONSTITUTION 263 (SIX MEN) OPO 215-D-69

DECLARE HE WAS HELD ABSENT AT YD045189, WAS STILL IN HELO

AND APROX TWENTY FIRST IN THE AIR WHEN BOTH HELO AND TM BEGAN

TO RETURN A LARGE VOLUME OF ASR FROM APPROX TWENTY METERS TO

FIELD FORCE, HE THEN OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA APROX 15 METERS TO

FRIEND FORCE, ONE ENEMY THREW A CHI-COM GRENADE WHICH EX-

PlODED DIRECTLY AROUND HELO, TM ALSO OBSERVED FROM 15 TO 20 MUZZLE

FLASHES AND ON RED AND BLUE TRACERS BEING FIRED AT TM AND HELO.

THE MANNED PROJECTION FIRE AND MISSION WAS ABORTED.

TM THEN OBSERVED TRACER RADS BEING FIRED AT HELO FROM YD045189

THEY PART OF TM'S RECON ZONE). TM ALSO OBSERVED TWO LARGE FIRES

FOLLOWING IN A ROCKY HILLS AREA, THERE WAS A LARGE TRAIL

FOLLOWING FROM SOUTH EAST TO NORTH WEST, APPROX FOUR TO FIVE FEET

AERIAL TRACER TO THE SITE OF THE FIRES, THERE WERE ALSO MANY SMALL

FIRES RUNNING INTO THE LARGER ONE.

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CG THREE MAN DIV

TO: CG XXIV Corps

CC XXIV Corps

INFO: CG ONE ZANG ONE AIRBORNE DIV

FIRST DPG FIRST DEF DIV (MECH)

THIRD MARINES

FOURTH MARINES

FIFTH MARINES

SIXTH MARINES

THIRD NINE HING

SOUTH PROVINCE ADVISER QUANG TRI

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RECON DISPUTING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: COCONUT CANDY 141 (6 MAN) CP0-223-D-69

2. DATE INSET/EXTRACTED: 130900 H/101230 H (122 THIS)

3. RECON TEAM MOVED FROM (XD 932655) TO THEIR RZ, RAW RECON PATROLS,

AND ENCOUNTER 90 (XD 932655) UL 9567 LR 9865.

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, MODERATE UNDERGROWTH, FAIR TO GOOD COVER, AND

CONCEALMENT, NO GOOD O.P. SITES, IN RZ.

5. HILLS OR FLEWS IN RZ.

6. EVERYH WHERE.

7. CLEAR THO: 141200 H, TEAM (XD 951657) FOUND TWO BLUEPRINTS, WRITTEN

IN YIYIHMUSE. 150900 H, TEAM AT (XD 960665) FOUND A BOX TRAP, COU-

SINGLED OUT AN EMPTY YANK, WITH AN M-26 GRENADE, INSETED INSIDE OF IT.

NEGATIVE ACTION.

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INTELLIGENCE ROUTINE 190825 Z APR 69

FROM: 03 THIRD MAR DIV
TO: 03 XXIV CORPS Hq
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CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TENTH MARINES
MAB THREE NINE
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD RECON Bn.

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RECON SPOT REPORT (U)

1 RECON TEAM: BUKHARIAN (3A3) (6 MEN) OPO 2527-69
174006 TM WHILE BEING INSERTED AT YD8872141 SAW ONE VC/NVA IN A
BOMB CRATER, THE EM WAS WEARING DARK UTILITIES, WHILE STILL IN HELO
ON 2ND PASS SPOTTED TWO VC/NVA IN TREELINE (ON THE FIRST PASS),
AFTER THE EM HAS INSERTED THEY FOUND A NEW TRAIL THAT RAN EAST TO
WEST, TRAIL WAS ABOUT THREE FT. WIDE, THE POINT MAN, A KIT CARSON
SCOUT, SAW HE SAW ONE VC/NVA DOWN IN THE VALLEY 50 METERS FROM THE
EM, THE EM WAS WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, THE POINT MAN FIRED SAF WITH
URGENT RESULTS, THE SECOND HELO CAME IN AND DROPPED OFF THE REST OF
THE 5 TM SET UP A 3600 AND OUR SHIPS WORKED OUT, THE TM RECEIVED ONE
URGENT, THE HELOS CAME IN AND PICKED UP THE TM AT THIS TIME
AND THE MISSION WAS ABORTED.

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TO: 203 194TH AIRMIL DIV
   244149TH LAF DIV

SUBJ: 203 194TH AIRMIL DIV
       244149TH LAF DIV
       1ST BDE 5TH MTF DIV (MSOC)
       3RD MARINES
       4TH MARINES
       5TH MARINES
       6TH MARINES
       MAG THREE HIME
       58 ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
       1ST BCT 1ST NOM BN

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RANG 1200GE 1230 ZAP AT (U)

2. RECON TEAM WISDOM JACKET 3D (7 MEN) OPO 2522=69
   DCP 1504/2504/1204/78 HOURS

3. N0003: RE ID 0777190 TO XD867187 TO XD857181 UL 8620 LR 0318
   DCP 1504 TO CP 1999 GE 2020 W/C THICK UNDERGROWTH, G-OD COVER

AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD873192 OFFERS A 360 VIEW.

5. HC-46 XD8653185 SITE WILL ACCOMODATE ONE CH-46 AND IS A
   SLOPE WHICH HAS BEEN BURNT OUT, BEST APPROACH FROM SOUTH EAST
   TO NORTH WEST WITH NO OBSTACLES.

6. RECON 151304 ZAP AT XD871190 OBSCURED FIVE VC/NVA AT XD900204
   OR H1451, TM WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHOM OF CLOTHING, TM COULD
   NOT OBTAIN AN AO, TM CONTINUED H2S JACET
   151404 ZAP AT XD85731800
   OBSERVED A SMALL FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS STREAM RUNNING INTO RIVER.

BRIDGE CONSISTED OF LOG WITH BAMBOO POLE AS A HAND RAIL, AT THIS
TIME TM OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA SWIMMING IN RIVER, ONE ENEMY WAS NUD

AND THE OTHER WORE BROWN UTILITIES, ENEMY HID WHEN AO FLEW OVER
THE AREA, AND THEN CONTINUE TO SWIM AFTER AO HAD MOVED ON, TM

CALLED TU ENEMY TO SURRENDER, ENEMY THEN RAN FROM WATER, TM THEN
CONTAINED CONTACT RESULTING IN ONE VC/NVA KIA (C) AND ONE ENEMY

CAPTURED, TM PURSUED ENEMY WHO LATER WENT INTO SHOCK DURING
PUSHER AND FELL IN ROCKS, TM TREATED ENEMY AND THEN MOVED BACK

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...TRANSPORT HELOS CAME ON STATION...NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENTS.

...SCARS OR SCRATCHES ON BODY AND APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND HAD HAIR CUT FAIRLY RECENTLY.

...TWO VEHICLES MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH. POSITIVE ACTION TAKEN. 171200H TM AT XD67187 OBSERVER...APPEARED TO BE A BANANA PLANTATION, ALSO NUMEROUS BERRY PLANTS...ALL PLANTS HAD BEEN PICKED CLEAN AND BOTH BANANA TIPS AND BERRIES...

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RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS FOR 20 APR 69 TO 26 APR 69

1. MISSION: TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE & SURVEILLANCE OF ASSIGNED AREA TO DETERMINE ENEMY INFILTRATION AND/OR POSSIBLE ENEMY BASE CAMPS OR STAGING AREAS. PLOT WATER SOURCES, TRAILS, AND ALL AREAS SUITABLE FOR HELICOPTER USE. EMPLOY SUPPORTING ARMS ON APPROPRIATE TARGETS, BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL FOR SIGNS THAT MIGHT CONFIRM REPORTS THAT ENEMY MAY USE THIS AREA FOR ROCKET/MORTAR POSITIONS.

2. PATROL PLAN

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<td>ROK COUGHS, AND UNKNOWN HOBBIT. COMING FROM THE EAST FIRING SOUTH. AT 142100 H, MOVED TO WEST. ROOM DE IMPACTED APPROXIMATELY 200M FROM TEAM. NEGATIVE ACTION. 151945 H, AT (XD 766375) TEAM OBSERVED FIRE AT APPROXIMATELY (XD 775375) TEAM PASSED FIRE MISSION TO ARTILLERY, UNKOWN RESULTS.</td>
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FROM: CH THIRD MAH DIV
TO: CH XII CORPS PEO
CH III MAH DIV

INFORM: ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CH TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST SOS FIFTH INF DIV (MACH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD THREE NINE
SE. ADVISOR QUART TEL PROVINCE
THIRD RECON BN.

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RECON OBSERVING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: BIG ALICE (342) (7 MAN) OPO 277-D 69
2. OPO IDENTIFIED/EXTRACTED: 151030H/151135H APR 69 (9 HRS)

3. ROUTE: UL 971D LR 9546
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS 3-10 FT. HIGH, DOUBS CANOPE

RATE OF MOV 75-100 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT;
OF SITES AT 39970188 OHS 360°, NO WATER SOURCES IN RZ, MANY TRAILS

IN AREA
5. H2.3.5: 39970188 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A

HILLOP, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. SIGHTS NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PIRB
CG XII MAF DMQG

IMPO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDS FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
NAG THREE NINE
SR: ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DISTRIBUTION REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: LUCKY PUNCH (3AL) (7 MEN) OPO 225-D 69
2. DET INSETED/EXTRACTED: 150000/190000 APR69 (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD 9621468 TO XD961467 XD978180 UL 95148 LR 9716
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH ON SIDES OF HILLS

MIXED WITH TREES, RATE OF MOV'T 100 METERS PER HOUR, GOOD COVER
AND CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD9621468 0-8 360°, NO WATER SOURCES
IN AREA, NUMEROUS INFANTRY TRAILS IN AREA WITH CENTER AT SIGNAL
HILL.

5. HUEYS: XD9621468 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A
HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENERGY: 3.519155 AT XD961465 TM HEARD WOOD CHOPPING, NO MSG ACTION.
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE

FROM: CG 11X MAI DIV

TO: CG XXIV CORPS

INFO: CG ONE C-2 ONE AIR I MARINE DIV

G-1 TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE 5TH INF DIV (MACV)
SECOND MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NIN TH MARINES
TENTH MARINES
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RECON DAILY REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DIVISION 1A3 (3 MEN) OPO-2520-69

2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 184200 H/191500 H (23 HRS)

3. ROUTE: TEAM MEAN I N WAS TO INCEPT SENSORS, AND RETURN TO FRIENDLY LOCATION. 

LOCATION: U1: 9260 L1: 9466

4. TERRAIN: SHALLOW HILLS, Thumbnail UNDERGROWTH, ELEPHANT GRASS, THREE TO 

MIGHTY Y-CO. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. CP. SITS AT (TD 950662)

5. OBSERVATION.

6. DETAILS:

7. OTHER INFO: NONE.

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RECON DESIGNATION REPORT (U)

1. RECON DESIGNATED TP-1 (6 MEN) OTO-251-D-69
2. DATES RESUMED/EXTRACTED: 191530 H/191530 H (98 IMS)

3. ROUTE 4 (KD 8855529) TO (KD 8855589) UL 8854 IR 9052
4. TERRAIN: SLOPE HILLS, UTILITY DOUBLE CANOPY, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. OBJ: SITE AT (KD 8855589) OBSERVER 360.
6. SITE 43: AT (KD 8855589) SITE WILL ACCOMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS FROM NORTH OR SOUTH, APPROACH OBSTACLES: TREES, NO EIGHT AND NIGHT Alt. AT (KD 8855529) SITE WILL ACCOMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A SLOPE, UTILITY DOUBLE CANOPY, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NORTH, SITE COVERS APPROACH OBSTACLES: TREES, TO THE SOUTH.

7. WEATHER: NONE.
8. OTHER: NONE.

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CC: IJ

FROM: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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ARVN Div
Brig. Gen. Advisor, QUANG TRI
Third Bn, 5th DIV

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Rpt OPD Briefing Report (U)

1. Recon Team: Colorado 1D3 (6 men) CPO-223-D69

2. Date Inserted/Extracted: 150830 H/191500 H (105 hrs)

3. Route: FM (XD 972435) TO (XD 989443) TO (YD 000452) TO (YD 006454)
(YD 9745 ER 2943)

4. Terrain: Moderate Hills, with 12 ft. Elephant Grass, Good Cover and
Concealment. OP sites, at (XM 978438) observe 360. At (XM 975435)

Observe to the South.

5. Uses: At (XM 974347) Site will accommodate one CH-46. Site is a Hilltop,
with Elephant Grass. Best approach is 360. Approach obstacles, none.

6. Enemy: None.

7. Other Info: None.

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TO: CG

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TEAM WAS INSERTED AT (YD 059665) DURING INSERT, TEAM AND HELICOPTER RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM NORTHWEST. APPROXIMATELY AT (YD 057667) FIRING CHASED. HELICOPTER Landed TO INSERT TEAM. TEAM THEN MOVED, AND RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY, APPEAR TO BE 100mm, FROM TEAM'S POSITION. TEAM WAS EXTRACTED AND PATROL WAS ADDED.

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1. RECON ON LD: X9075635
2. COMMENTS: TAKE CARE OF WEEDS
3. NOTED: X9075635
4. OBSERVED: BUNKERS, 2 X 75 FT TUNNELS, 3 X SHELTER, 1 X OFFICE, 1 X RANCH
5. NOTED: X9094650
6. OBSERVED: 2 X SHACKS, 1 X BUNKER, 1 X CLEANSER
16:00OH W4 AN XD872647 HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A SPEECH BEING GIVEN IN THE VIEITAMSESE LANGUAGE OVER A LOUD SPEAKER COMING FROM GRID XD9865 OR XD9856. THE SAME BROADCAST AGAIN AT 16:22OH AND COMING FROM EITHER XD9865 OR XD9856. EACH TIME THE SPEAKING LASTED FOR APPROX 15 MINUTES.

\textbf{OTHER INFO: TRAIL RUNNING FROM XD970647 WEST TO XD955640, TRAIL RUNNING SOUTH TO N.E. J-I.NG FIRST TRAIL AT XD870647 AND CONTINUES TO RUN SOUTH TO NORTH. BOTH TRAILS ARE FROM 2 - 4 FT WIDE AND ARE EQUIPPED WITH STEPS, HANDRAILS AND SMALL FLOT BRIDGES, TREES AND NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.}

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TO:  CC  XXIV CORPS TRB
     CC  III RAY DVN G

INFO:  CC ONE ZERO ONE AIRB ONE DIV
       CC TASK FORCE HOTEL
       FIRST BDE FIRST INF DIV (PHIB)
       THIRD MARINES
       FOURTH MARINES
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       THIRD RECON BN

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RECON REPORTING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DONJOHN 302 (6 MIN) OPO-220-D-69

2. MAP: INCHER/EXTRACTED: 171130 x /210900 II (94 HMS)

3. ROUTE: EN (XD 981529) TO (XD 967500) TO (XD 982508) UL 9651 LR 9849

4. TERRAIN: SLEEP HILLS, WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, FOUR TO TEN FOOT, BANANA

5. COVER: PAIR TO GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. OP. SITES AT (XD 967500)
   OBSERVE 360. AT (XD 974506) OBSERVE NORTH TO EAST TO SOUTH.

6. LIGHTS: AT (XD 972507) SITE WILL ACCOMODATE TWO CH-46'S. SITE IS A
   Repositories, WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH, 360, WITH NO APPROACH
   OBSTRUCTIONS. AT (XD 967500) SITE WILL ACCOMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A
   Repositories, WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH, 360, WITH NO APPROACH
   OBSTRUCTIONS.

6. ENERGY: None.

7. OTHER INFO: 171500 H, TEAM AT (XD 972507) FOUND NUMEROUS OLD
   REPOSITORIES, AND TRENCH LINES AND OUT 50m LONG, "T" SHAPED, WITH
   POSSIBLE 50 CAL POSITIONS ON EACH END. 171900 H, TEAM AT (XD 971504)
   ENCOURAGE THEY ARE SAVING A XD HYMENING, AT (XD 97015032) AT FIRST
   LIGHT TEAM CALLED A FIRE MISSION OF 20 ROUNDS. LATER TEAM CHECKED OUT
   THE AREA, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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RECON TEAM: DONJOHN 302 (6 MIN) OPO-220-D-69

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1. OBJ: G-2 ROID MAN DIV
2. OBJ: G-3 ROID CORPS DIV
3. OBJ: G-3 ROID MARINES

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DEMON DEMO TESTING REPORT (U)

1. OBJ: TWIN CHAINWORK 243 (7 MIN) OPO 2474 APR 69
2. OBJ: DEMON DEMO/TEST REPORT: 24131 HOURS 20 JUNE
3. OBJ: ROCKER X953552 TO X951552 TO X944556 UL 9456 IR 9555
4. OBJ: TRAILER: STEER VEHICLES WITH EIGHT TO TEN FOOT GRASS AND A
   DOUBLE CANOPY IN SOME AREAS, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT, CP SITES
   AT X947357, X953552 BOTH OFFER A 360 VIEW.
5. OBJ: X949556 SITE IS A FINGER AND WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO WHEELS
   APPROACH FROM EAST OR WEST, NO OBSTACLES.
6. OBJ: NONE
7. OBJ: OTHER INFO: 192030H AT X951552 HAD MOVEMENT OF A TANK
   THREE TIMES.
   NO FIRE FROM 50 METERS TO THE SOUTH AND WEST, IN CALLED FIRE
   DIRECTION OF COM BIRD WITH GOOD COVERAGE AND UNKNOWN RESULTS, AT FIRST
   LIGHT WE CHECKED THIS ARE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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1. SOUTH END 2 X 2 X 2 (6 HRN) OFO-255-D-69

2. PAVE LOWERED/EXTRACTED 18105 H/221030 H (91 HRS)

3. ROTOR DEP (XD 941582) TO (XD 941586) TO (XD 941589) TO (XD 941592)
   DEP 221030 H

4. OBSERVED SOUTH, WEST, AND EAST
   941586 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46's, SITE IS A
   FORK IN WITH URGENT CRISIS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE EAST, WITH
   APPROACH OVERTAKEN.

5. BROWN 3 X 2

6. OBSERVING FROM (XD 941582) FOUND A FRAGMENTATION
   GRENADE, TEN INCHES LONG, BLACK WITH A BROWN HANDLE, WITH RUSSIAN
   MARKINGS, NEGATIVE ACTION.

7. HEARD A
   941583 SITE, FOUND IN THE AREA OF (XD 941594) UNABLE TO CHECK OUT THE
   AREA, SITE REENGINEERED 221030 H WITH NEGATIVE INCIDENTS.

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DECONTAMINATION REPORT (U)

1. RECON white: ORG BOM 242 (6 1GM) CPO 125-3-69
2. LOG INSPECTION/EXTRICATION: 181200H/220000H 90 HOURS

3. ROUTE: M1 XD965625 TO XD976613 TO XD959629 TO XD965615 UL 9663 UR 9551

4. TERRAIN: SEE T UPL'S WITH SCATTERED UNDERGROWTH AND BANJO FAIR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, OR STIES AT XD966616, XD747615 BOTH OFFER A

5. VIEW:

360 V!!!

6. HUGS: XD966616 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE C-46'S AND IS A HELI-

7. HUG APPROACH FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, NO OBSTACLES

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RECON DESCRIBING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: EAST FOOT 202 (6 MEN) OFO-258-D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 20MAR60 H/21MAR60 H (28 HRS)
3. ROUTE: (KD 913564) TO (KD 908564) TO (KD 916582) UL 9058
   IN 2DAY TEAM DID NOT REACH RZ.
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH VERY THICK BRUSH, TRIPLE CANOPY, GOOD
   COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NO GOOD OP. SITES.
5. HILL: NONE AVAILABLE IN RZ.
6. RESULTS: 202300 H, TEAM AT (KD 906585) OBSERVED TWO SMALL SEARCH
   LIGHTS, SCANNING THE AREA, WHERE THE TEAM WAS LOCATED. TEAM CALLED
   FIRE MISSION OF TEN ROUNDS, WITH GOOD COVERAGE, LIGHTS WENT OUT.
   UNKNOWN RESULTS, 211600 H, TEAM HAD ONE MEMBER OVERCOME BY HEAT,
   TEAM MOVING TOWARD LZ, FOR MEDEVAC, Began SMELLING FOOD COOKING.
   UNABLE TO DETERMINE ORIGIN, 213630 H, AT (KD 917583) MEDEVAC,
   WOUNDED BEEN COMPLETED, TEAM BEGINNING MOVEMENT, TO THEIR NORTH-
   EAST, TEAM MOVED SOUTHWEST, AO, CAME ON STATION, AND MADE ROCKET
   ROUNDS, WITH ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT (KD 925582) AT THIS TIME
   TEAM OBSERVED TWO VO/NA, RUNNING FROM THE IMPACT AREA, AO, MADE
   SCANNING ENDS, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS, TEAM WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE
   UNIFORM, DUE TO THICK BRUSH. TM EXTRACTED WITH NO FIRE INCIDENT
   ENDS AT 2139H.

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CG XXIV CORPS Hqs
CG III MAF Dug

FROM: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TENTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
SR. PROVINCE ADVISOR Q UANG TRI
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DESTRUCTION REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: GOLDEN VALLEY 152 (6 MEN) 09-2509-69

2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 150930 H/201930 H (130 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FROM (XD 727579) TO (XD 725591) TO (XD 730577) TO (XD 744568)

4. TERRAIN: SHEEP HILLS, WITH THICK BRUSH, GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. HLG 3 AT (XD 726579) SITE WILL ACCOMODATE ONE OH-46, SITE IS A

6. ENERGY NO.

7. OTHER INFO: 162330 H, TEAM AT (XD 723593) OBSERVED SIX TO EIGHT

8. OBJECTIVE LIGHTS, AT (XD 741575) CALLED FIRE MISSION OF EIGHT ROUNDS,

9. SAFETY LIGHTS, CALLING FOR SUPPORT, DURING FIRE MISSION, LIGHTS, VENT OUT.

AND THEN BASTE 30 MINUTES LATER, STAYED ON FOR FIVE MINUTES, AND EXIT

BASTE, AND REMOVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, FOUR TENTHS, PART OF A SKULL,

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TO: CC XXIV CORPS EIDB
TO: CC XI MAF DIV

FROM: CC ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV

CC TASK FORCE EAGREL
FIRST BCT XI MAF DIV (MCH)
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FIRE REPORT IN LIEU OF PATROL REPORT

1. RECON TEAM CONSTITUTION: 2C3 (7 MHS) OPO 275-D-69
231558H FOUR MEMBERS OF TM WERE INSERTED AT YD138260 AND OBSERVED

SIX TO RIGHT VC/NA VA APPROX 50 METERS TO TM’S SOUTH EAST, ENEMY INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF, TM RETURNED FIRE AND MOVED APPROX 100 METERS

SOUTH TO AN HLZ, ENEMY CONTINUED SAF AND PURSUED TM, AC AND GUNSHIPS GAINED STATION AND MADE RUNS ON ENEMY POSITIONS, TRANS FORT HELOS

GAVE ON STATION AND TM WAS EXTRACTED WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENTS RESULTS OF CONTACT: TWO VC/NA VA KIA (C).

ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND WERE ARMED WITH AK-47’s.

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CANCELATION O/S EXT: CASE OF PVT THOMAS P. O'BRIEN, 2305545

1. FM 15NOV68 to 14JAN69 S/N was a member of your command awaiting a SCM for VA (COL) for the period of 12JUL68-30JUL68 and 30JUL68-15OCT68 while on SPL/LV in CONUS. S/N was convicted of UC (COL) on 31DEC68. S/N states that he was advised by his legal officer that his O/S EXT has been cancelled.

2. No record of cancellation of O/S EXT is in SIM SRB. If such a cancellation exists please forward to this command.

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RECON REPORT (V)

1. RECON ZONE: AMERICAN BEAVER 341 (6 Ml) OPQ 2330-69
2. ELEMENT/DURATION: 211300/230900 44 HOURS.

3. ROUTE: VX 6976 23 NO VX 6946 80 VX 6916 23 UL 6605 IR 6062
4. REMARKS: STEEP WILLS WITH LOW BRUSH AND ELEPHANT GRASS; POOR

COVER AND OBSTACLE: OP 6605 AT 691623 OFFERS A 500 VIEW.
5. HILLS: 6976 23 MIX TO LIM ACCIDENT SHOOT 6605 AND IR 6062

VEHICLE WITH LOW GRASS, APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST, N O OBSTACLES.
6. REMARKS: NOTE

7. OTHER INFO: 211745 54 AT VX 6946 23 HEAVY DROWNS AND WOOD BEING
GROWN AT VX 6946 23, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE OF POOR OME.

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TO: CO TAU ROY DIV
CC: CO EASY CORPS 101
CO XVII MAC 196

FROM:
TO:
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SUBJECT: Enemy AT BORGER DIV

SECOND FORCE NORTH (SFCN)

SECOND FORCE SOUTH (SFCS)

SECOND FORCE EAST (SFCE)

SECOND FORCE WEST (SFCE)

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SUBJECT: TAKING SALON KIZER 3-1 (7 HEV) C/O 2531-69

PROCEDURE WAS XD905275 OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA AT XD904270, ENEMY VRB?

SECOND FORCE NORTH (SFCN) WAS COVERED FOR FLAPS AND WERE STANDING IN A FLAG (GR 23) WHICH WAS ON A 705 APPROX FOUR PB TAH.

FLAP WAS DARK GREY AND 1/2 FT SQ. NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN.

SECOND FORCE NORTH (SFCN) WAS OBSERVED FIVE VC/NVA AT XD907270 ENEMY VRB?

SECOND FORCE NORTH (SFCN) WAS COVERING FOR FLAPS, MIXED TRENCHES AND DUCK COVERS, VIE GEAR, SMALL PACKETS AND 250 AMMO UNARMED WITH AK-47'S, ENEMY VRB MOVING TOWARDS

SECOND FORCE NORTH (SFCN) OBSERVED ENEMY MOVED IN WITHIN 100 METERS OF TAH AND BEGAN TO MOW TO ONE ARCTHA AT WHICH TIME ONE ENEMY MOVED OUT TO TAH'S LEFT

SECOND FORCE NORTH (SFCN) MOVED TO 900 RIGHT, THE REMAINING THREE GOT ON LINE AND MOVED NO ASSAULT YELLING "FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT" AS THEY APPROACHED

SECOND FORCE NORTH (SFCN) MOVED APPROX 25 METERS SOUTH AND DESTROYED ONE CLUSTER WITH UNARMED RESULTS, THEN RECEIVED SIX CLUSTER MOVED APPROX 25 METERS NORTH OF TAH. AO HAS FIXED WN'T ON ENEMY POSITION WITH UNARMED RESULTS, 22430H TAH AT SAME POSITION OBSERVED

SECOND FORCE NORTH (SFCN) MOVED WEST AWAY FROM THIS POSITION, ENEMY WERE COVERED INFLUENCED, COULD NOT DISTINGUISH WEO GEAR OR WEAPONS, NEGATIVE

SECOND FORCE NORTH (SFCN) MOVED 22430H TAH OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA RUN INTO A TRENCH, DRIP LEDO HAS NOT DESCRIBED ON OR FOLLOWED WITH UNARMED RESULTS.

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WE OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE TRIP PLATES MADE OF BAMPERS AND APPEARED TO BE PHOSPHOROUS, AT ONE GRID TM

WEISE A 125MM ROCKET ROUND TO DID NOT OBSERVE IF IT WAS DODBY

WEISE AT 7:00. TH AT X0300278 OBSERVED A MINE 6 X 4 INCHES IN

WEISE ALONG TRAIL, MINE WAS WRAPPED SECURELY IN GREEN PLASTIC

WEISE A BLACK FUSE PRO Tobbing FROM ONE END.

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GC: 25TH CORPS PHB
RC: 1ST MAR DIO

CC: ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
GC: TASK FORCE HOTEL
NAME: 1ST DIV INF DIV (MSCH)
CHIEF MARINES
GOVERNMENT MARINES
GOVERNMENT MARINES
MARINE INSTITUTE
SOUTH ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
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THE G-3 REPORT

HEAVY TEAM BASEL (2D3) (6 MEN) OPO 2532-69 UL 0119 LR 0317
OPO 2532-69 ATTEMPTING TO BE INSERTED AT YD021186 WERE ABOUT FOUR
MILES OUT WHEN BEST BEGAN RECEIVING SAF FROM THE
RIGHT IN THE FIRE. DURING CONTACT THE OBS ONE VC/NVA WARING
SO PROJECTILES AND CARRYING AN AK-47, ENEMY ALSO HAD A WHITE
FREED ON ONE ARM FROM HIS ELBOW TO HIS WRIST.

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RECON TEAM: HOLLY TARPON 2D2 (6 MEN) OPO=264-D=69

231030 H, TEAM AT (KDG 916414) OBSERVED 20 VC/NVA, ON ROUTE NINE,
AT (KDG 915404) 18 OF WHICH WERE WEARING DARK CLOTHING, AND CARRY-
ING VERY LARGE PACKS, THESE 18, WERE BEING FOLLOWED BY TWO VC/NVA,
WEARING DARK CLOTHING, PACKS, HELMETS, AND RIFLES, TEAM CALLED
FIRE MISSION BUT WERE UNABLE TO GET SAME. TEAM BEGAN ROCKET RUN ON
(XDG 919403) AT THIS TIME TEAM HEARD BRUSH

BREAKING, AND VOICES, TEAM MOVED TO (KDG 916414) AT THIS TIME M-79
MAN OBSERVED TWO VC/NVA, AT (KDG 916408) WEARING GREEN UTILITIES,

BARBIE COVERS, LIGHT PACKS, AND AK-47'S, M-79 MAN THEN INITIATED
CONTACT AT THIS TIME TEAM BEGAN RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE, FROM

(XDG 919417) GUNSHIPS CAME ON STATION, AND WORKED OUT OVER THE AREA.
EXTRACT HELO'S CAME ON STATION AND EXTRACTED THE TEAM.

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RECON DEPLOYMENT REPORT

1. RECON TEAM: ALEXANDER (3E3) (7 MAN) 0500-1445 277-0 69

2. INTEGRATED/EXTRACTED: 2213/05H/231830H APR 69 (28 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD115161 TO YD121668 UL 1117 LR 1315

4. STEEP HILLS, HEAVY VEGETATION, RATE OF MOW 150-200

5. EASES TO HIGH, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, WATER SOURCES AS ON MAP.

6. SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO OH-60s, SITE IS A

7. BEST APPROACH IS EAST TO WEST, HILL ON NORTH SIDE.

8. EVENT: 231600 TO YD121668 SAW ONE VC/PLA WALKING WEST TO

9. FIRED SAP RESULTING IN ONE WIA, TM TRIED TO NET HIM UP AND

10. SOUGHT TWO MORE VC/PLA ABOUT 10 MINUTES LATER, THESE ENEMY

11. WERE GREEN KHAKI AND A BLACK "T" SHIRT AND THE OTHER HAD GREEN

12. TM OPENED UP ON THESE TWO RESULTING IN ONE MORE WIA,

13. TM OPENED UP ON THE TWO RESULTING IN ONE MORE WIA,

14. TM FIRED AROUND THE AREA RESULTING IN ONE VC/PLA KIA(2), TM Came ON STATION, AO

15. TAKING FIRE FROM YD121668, THE TWO WIA'S DIED BEFORE

16. HELOS CAME ON STATION, BOTH ENEMY WERE WELL-HELD AND

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HAIRCUTS, TM STRIPPED THE VC/MA AND COM. 2 AN REDCLAY, M-1 CARBINE, CHI-GUN 7.62 TYPE 54 PISTOL.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, A LIGHTER WITH SO on IT, BELTS, TM was

INTERROGATED WITH NEGATIVE FIRE.

1. OTHER INFO: 231040H TM FOUND BUNKERS AT XD117161 ABOUT THREE

BUNKERS AND THREE LEAN TWO'S 1-2 MONTHS OLD, THE BUNKERS WERE

1 FT. WIDE, 7 FT. TO 8 FT. HIGH, 6 FT. LONG, THE LEAN TWO'S WERE

VERY OLD, ALSO FIGHTING HOLE'S, TM HEARD SHOTS OFF AND ON ALL THE

TIME WENT OUT IN THE FIELD, 231530H TM FOUND A CORN FIELD AT

XD129269, TM ALSO FOUND A DRYING HOUSE THAT WAS 4X4 FT., CORN

FIELD ABOUT 1-2 MONTHS OLD.

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GROUP ONE CENTIPEDE 3-2 (G IEN) 200-1-69

25-12-69: WHILE BEING INSERTED AT X17035289 OBSERVED FOUR VC/IRVA
AT 12 X 36 METERS FROM HELO, TM AND GREN INITIATED CONTACT AND

BEET FELLING GUN LEAVING THE MAN ON THE GROUND, GUNSHIP CAME AND
MADE ROCKET AND SHRAPNEL RUNS ON ENEMY POSITIONS AND THE SECOND

TRANSPORT HELO CAME IN AND EXTRACTED THE MEMBER WHO HAD BEEN LEFT
ON THE GROUND, WHILE ON THE GROUND THE MEMBER OBSERVED A STRAND OF

GUN VIRE RUNNING EAST TO WEST, VIRE WAS APPROX 1/2 INCH IN DIAMETER
THE MEMBER ALSO OBSERVED BUNKERS IN THE AREA WHICH HAD BEEN CAPTURED,

REACHED, THE MEMBER ALSO HEARD A LARGE EXPLOSION WITHIN IN METERS OF
THE POSITION BUT COULD NOT DISTINGUISH WHETHER IT WAS AN RPG OR

GROUP ROSE MARINE BACCH UNIFORMS, BACKS, UNIFORM GEAR, AND UNIDENTI
WEAR NO. X17073528 THE IN HELO OBSERVED ONE HOCH, IT ALSO

OBSERVED MANY TRAILS RUNNING THRU THE AREA.

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1. NIGHT TEAM AIRPOLICE 3-3 6 MIN) CPO 27 3-D-69
2. OBSERVED/EXTRACTED: 191315H 231000H 96 HOURS
3. RUTTED: YD10-327 TO YD10332 TO YD100372 TO YD104333
   VOL. 0934 IN 1132
4. RUTTED: STEEP HILLS WITH VERY THICK UNDERGROWTH AND DOUBLE
   SHOVEL 20 FEET WIDE.
5. SITE: YD114333 SITE WILL ACCOMODATE THREE CH-46'S AND IS A
   VALLEY WITH LOW GRASS, APPROACH FROM SOUTH EAST TO NORTH WEST,
   NO OBSTACLES.
6. RECON: N ONE

7. OTHER INFO: 200800H TL AT YD100372 OBSERVED A HUT MADE OF LOGS
   AND BAMBOO, BUT WAS 8 X 4 X 5 FEET IN DIAMETER AND APPEARED TO BE
   DBLIDE 12 HOURS OLD AND SHOWED NO SIGNS OF RECENT ENEMY ACTIVITY.
   HUT WAS ON THE SIDE OF A CREEK RUNNING SOUTH EAST TO NORTH
   WHICH IS NOT ON MAP.
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RECON REPORTING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM/ELK RIVER 14 (7 MEM) DPO-259-D-69
2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 2014 5:30 H/221100 H (93 HRS)

3. ROUTE: PH (XD 912643) TO (XD 892628) TO (XD 899637) TO (XD 912643)
UL 6855 IR 9063

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK BRUSH, WITH VINES, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT OF SITES, AT (XD 901639) OBSERVE 360.

5. HILL AT (XD 891639) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A
PERIMETER HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS FROM SOUTHEAST, WITH TREES, TO THE
NORTH, WEST, AND EAST.

6. EMERGENCY 202100 H, TEAM AT (XD 898640) OBSERVED EIGHT FLASHLIGHTS,
MOVING DOWN A HILL AT (XD 902639) AT THE SAME TIME THEY OBSERVED SIX
FLASHLIGHTS, MOVING IN THE AREA OF (XD 898638) TEAM CALLED TWO FIRE

CONSISTED OF 50 ROUNDS, GOOD COVERAGE, UNKNOWN RESULTS, 210922 H, TEAM
AT (XD 900643) FOUND APPROXIMATELY 50 BUNKERS, THREE 50 CAL. POSITIONS,
TWO 82MM POSITIONS, WITH SEVEN 82mm ROUNDS, AND ONE AK-47, TEAM DESTROYED
THEM, AREA HAD NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY. 210940 H, TEAM AT (XD 898642)
FOUND APPROXIMATELY 30 HOSPITAL BUNKERS, SIZE 24 FT. LONG, SIX FT. WIDE,
NONE NT. DERR, WITH HOOCHIES, BUILT ABOVE EACH ONE, EACH BUNKER, HAD
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In the woods, near the young bamboo, the team found a large quantity of medical supplies, including a stove, with kindling wood. The bunker had been configured as a mess hall. One bunker had eight beds, a 50 pound bag of sugar, radio batteries, and red wall to wall carpeting. The team found

cases of shots throughout the entire area. 211135 H, at (X0 893637) team found four bunkers, size eight ft., by four ft., by four ft. 22230 H.

Team 8 (X0 893639) observed six lights, at (X0 893654) called fire mission of six rounds, good coverage, unknown results.

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CONCEALMENT REPORT (V)

5. RECON TEAM BLACK DOG (203) (6 MNC) OPD 25-0-0 69
6. ORIG REPORT/EXTRACTED 20U30H/21U30H APR 69 (35 HRS)

7. ROUTE IS XD6875L TO XD8757L TO XD87357L UL 8658 LR 8857
8. MORNING STORM HILLS, HEAVY UNDERGROWTH, ELEPHANT GRASS TO

75 YDS, NO DENY, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOV'T 75
LEAPING PIG SLOPE, NO OP SITES, SEASONAL STREAMS BETWEEN MOUNTAINS

9. NOW GOOD WATER, NO TRACKS, ALL TRAILS IN RZ WERE GROWN OVER, ENEMY
HAD TO BREAK TRUSH TO MOVE THROUGH AREA.

10. HAIL 4 OFF 2066675 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE CH-46'S, SITE IS A
FANTastically GOOD SITE, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE EAST, MOUNTAIN TO SOUTH AND

11. NOW.
12. NOW. 2200.00 AT XD87357L TM HAD MOV'T NORTH AT 25-50

13. NOW, MOV'T ON WEST TO SOUTHEAST DIRECTION, TM HAD STRONG SMOKE
OF MOV'T, TM ESTIMATES 8-10 MEN TO THE NORTH, AT SAME TIME TM HAD

14. MOV'T 75 METERS TO THE SOUTH OF ANOTHER 8-10 MEN MOVING IN SAME
DIRECTION AS THE OTHER GROUP, AT 222100H TM OBS FLASHLIGHT ACROSS

15. TM MOV'T 75 METERS TO THE SOUTH, LIGHT BLINKED TWO OR THREE
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THERES KNOCK OUT ONE 80MM CRASHER AT APPROX 22215E, NEG ACTION.

2/60S AT 2300E AT 2235/2350, EN HAD NO APPACH FROM THE WEST.

EN IS HEADING SOUTHEAST, THOUGH APPROX 10-15 ENMY, SOME TALKING

TO MODERN BRICKS AT THEIR MOVES TO APPROX 50 METERS TO THE TH.

EN CERBERUS CRASHER AND ALL NO CRASHERS, EN MOVED TO 15 METERS FROM

THERE, GAVE FIRE IN 1/2 OF ENG ROUNDS AND NO CRASHERS, AT 230250H TH.

EN CRASHED 9 ROUNDS ON POSSIBLE ROCKETS FIRED AT 50 METERS TO

THE EAST.

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REGIONAL REPORT (7)

1. RECON ITEM: CONSTITUTION 203 (6 RES) QPO 237-D-69
   101203I IN WHICH BEING RECEIVED AT X2945457 OBSERVED ONE VGA/VA AT
   X294450 RIGHT VA WEARING RED GREY UGLIES, A BASEBALL TYPE
   COVER AND AT TIME OF SPOTTING WAS ACTING AS EG AT 1100, IN AN M-16
   WEARING IN HAND HELD RIFLE, WEARING GREY COVER AND DID NOT FIRE HEAL
   HEW MONITOR HAD BEEN EMERGENCY FIRE INCIDENTS, DURING CONTACT WE OBSERVED
   HIM TO BE A MAN 5'7" TALL AND SKINNY.

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1. NOT N. CO.: ADMINSTR: 2E2 6 IBN
2. CO: 284-D 69

3. DATE OBSERVED/EXTRACTED: 231501Z/240930Z 22 HOURS

4. ROUTE: X469536 TO X469537 TO X469537 TO X469536

5. DIRECTION: WEST

6. OBSTACLE: THICK SCATTERED VEGETATION IN NORTHERN PORTION AND LIGHT SCATTERED VEGETATION IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF "Z" POOR COVER AND CONCEALED, NO OP SITES

7. MET 2095: X469536 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE NOT 46" S AND IS A

8. HITS: 240010H TH AT X469537 OBSERVED FIVE TO TEN VC/NAV MOVING NORTH WEST TO SOUTH EAST A BOX TEN METERS FROM THE HARBOURSIDE

9. CONTACT WITH CLAYMORE BAGS AND FG BAGS, TEN XM203 EXTRACTED

10. CONTACT OR BAGS AND ROCKS CONTACT AND MOVED WEST, FIRED ON AREA WITH GOOD COVERAGES, ENG CONSIDERABLE COVER IN THE AREAS AND OBSERVED BLOODE

11. CONTACT WITH 155 MM ART, ENG COULD NOT OBSERVE TYPE OF GUN, BECAUSE DESUREMENTS USED BY THERA建築 BECAUSE OF DARKNESS. 240715H 21

12. AT X469537 WHILE STILL IN HARBOUR SITE OBSERVED TWO VC/NAV AT X469537 MOVING SOUTH WEARING KNACKERS, WEB GEAR, ACKS, BUSH COVERS

13. NI-472S, NEGATIVE ACTION TAKEN. 240915H 21 WAS FOLLOWING BLOOD

14. OBSERVATION AT X469237 OBSERVED VC/NAV CONTACT IN BRUSH TO THE SOUTH, ENG INCREASED CONTACT AND OBSERVED THREE MORE VEHICLE APPROX

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ON ORCOURTS TO ONE COVER, THOSE COVER WERE ALSO IN BRUSH AND WEARING U.S. ARMY ISSUE GOGGLES. ONE COVER'S CAP AND ENIFY REMAINED ON THE FLOOR IN ASSOCIATION WITH A RED SMOKE AND AN AO ON STATION RAN FIXED USING AN ENEMY POSITION WITH UNKNOWNS RESULTS. TRANSPORT HELICOPTER CAME ON SCREEN AND WAS EXTRACTED WITH NEGATIVE FIRE INCIDENT. DURING CONTACT WE OBSERVED ENEMY TO BE WEARING COVER UTILITIES, DUST COVERS

WEAR GEAR AND WEAR ARMED WITH AN-4215.

WEAR NECK 2400:00:00 AT XD690521 OBSERVED WHAT AP ART TO BE AN ABANDONED ENEMY HARDWARE, AREA COULD ACCOMMODATE APPROX 20 ENEMY AND HAD BEEN USED RECENTLY. XD690523 WE OBSERVED A CAVE EN-

CLOSED APPROX 3 X 5 FEET IN DIAMETER LOCATED ON THE BANK OF RIVER, WE COULD NOT OBSERVE ANY SIGNS OF OCCUPANCY OR RECENT ENEMY USE.

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1. RECON TEAM: RAZAAR (ZHH) (7 MB) OFO 270-D 69
2. DOG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 211300H/241100H APR69 (70 HRS)
3. ROUTE: W P4 XD956343 TO XD912359 TO XD91357 UL 9338 LR 9739
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, 10-15 FT, HIGH ELEPHANT GRASS, GOOD

COVER & CONCEALMENT: NO GOOD OP SITES, WATER SOURCES AS ON MAP, TRAILS ARE OVERGROWN.

5. HAZ: XS XD91357 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE GH-46, SITE IS A FINGER WITH ELEPHANT GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE WEST, TREES TO THE EAST.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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ATTN (SC=10) THIRD RECON BN REPORTS THE LOSS OF ONE AN/PRC-25.

1. AN/PRC-25 2669
2. DESTROYED
3. 24 APRIL 1969
4. 032198
5. NON-OPERATIVE
6. TWQ
7. 40-4
8. NO
9. RADIO WAS DESTROYED IN HELICOPTER CRASH

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RECON OBSERVATION REPORT (U)

1. MISSION: Capture 1-1 (8 men) OP 275-4-69

2. MISSION/EXTRACTED: 221234/242623 68 HOURS

3. ROUTE: TD X03200 TO Y DO3198 TO YD037197 TO YD038198 TO

Y007197 UL 0521 L 0519

4. SATURDAY: Support miles with thick brush and bamboo, excellent cover
and concealment, canopy to 50 feet, no good OP sites.

5. MILITARY ROAD IN AREA SUITABLE FOR A CH-46 TO LAND SAFELY, ALTHOUGH
YD03200 AND YD037197 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46 EACH BOX ÎT'S ARE

SOMEBODIES BY MILLS AND BEET ALONG EACH FROM NORTH TO SOUTH.

6. OBSERVED 240955R AT YD031995 WITH CHECKING QUICK FIRING DEVICES

ON HAND SET UP THE N LEFT BEFORE ON A TRAIL, TM OBSERVED FIVE VC/VNA
FIRENG BASE ON SAME TRAIL WEARING PAKIS (ALTERED BLUE), HEAVY RUCK

GUNS, WEB GEAR AND WEAR ARMED WITH AK-47'S, AT TIME OF CONTACT TM
OBSERVED EMERGENCY TO BE CARRYING THEIR WEAPONS AT THE READY AND APPEAR-

TO BE CLEAN IN APPEARANCE AND UNIFORM (BRUSH PAINTED), TM INITIATED
CONTACT AND PKM DID NOT RETURN FIRE, TM THEN BROKE CONTACT AND CALLED

A FIRE POSITION WITH 360° COVERAGE OF TARGET AND UNKWN RESULTS.

TOO MUCH OF INITIAL CONTACT: ONE VC/N VA KIA (C).

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ON THEN MOVED EAST TO YD032200 T. THEN REQUESTED EXTRACTION, NO CAVE ON STATION AND IN THEN OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA APPROX 20 METERS TO S

NORTH WEST, ENEMY OBSERVED UA AND THEN MOVED INTO BRUSH, NO RAIN OV-10'S ON THEN POSITION AND RECEIVED SAF, IN THEN OBSERVED ENEMY VC/NVA GUNSHIPS, AND THEN HELICOPTER, TI COULD NOT DISTINGUISH PARTIES AND THEN MOVED EAST TO YD037197 AND OBSERVED THREE VC/NVA 25 METERS TO ALIAS NORTH WEST WEARING KHAKIS, PLEAT PANTS, WEB GEAR AND WERE ARREted WITH ALL-79'S, OV-10'S AND GUNSHIPS MADE ROCKET AND STRAFING RUNS ON ENEMY POSITIONAL.

TI MOVED TO YD036198 AND TRANSPORT HELICOPTER CAME IN TO EXTRACT TI, TI THEN LANDED AND TI BOARDED THE HELICOPTER, HELICOPTER LEFT ROOF APPROX 15 FEET IN THE AIR AND WAS HIT BY AN RPG AND 50 CAL FIRE FROM THE SOUTH AND SAF FROM THE NORTH WEST, RESULTING IN HELICOPTER BEING SHOT DOWN, TI AND CREW EXTRACTED THE DOWNED HELICOPTER, TI MOVED TO YD037197 AND CREW REMAINED WITH THE HELICOPTER, AT 1100 THE SECOND TRANSPORT HELICOPTER CAME ON STATION TO EXTRACT SEVEN HELICOPTER THEN MOVED TO SITE OF DOWNED HELICOPTER AND HOISTED ONE CHIN MEMBER INTO AIRCRAFT, HELICOPTER THEN BEGAN TO RECEIVE SAF RESULTING IN THE SECOND HELICOPTER BEING SHOT DOWN.

OV-10'S AND GUNSHIPS CONTINUED TO MAKE RUNS ON ENEMY POSITIONS AND MADDIE SAF. 241938H FIXED VING CAME ON STATION AND BEGAN MAKING BOMB RUNS ON ENEMY POSITIONS, PLANE STUD CAME ON STATION AT 1100 TIME ALSO. 241945H TI THEN RECEIVED FRAGMENTS FROM A BOMB DROPPED BY FIXED VING RESULTING IN ONE SAF ON TI AND ONE SAF ON TI (E). 241945H HELICOPTER HELICOPTER CAME ON STATION TO EXTRACT TI AND INSERT A REACTION FORCE, HELICOPTER CAME IN WITH NEGATIVE WEAR INJURIES AND BOTH HELICOPTER CREWS AND 14 EXCEPT FOR PATROL LEADER WHO ROLLED TO REMAIN IN ROOZ ZONE WITH THE REACTION FORCE WERE EXTRACTION FIRE IN CIDENT IS.

T. CREW INFO: FOUR CREW MEMBERS WERE WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF THE FIRST HELICOPTER BEING SHOT DOWN. TI LEFT SEVEN M-16 RIFLES, ONE 45 CAL. PISTOL, ONE M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHER, TWO GUNS AS, ONE FRC-25 RADIO, SIX PACKS, EIGHT GAS MASKS, FIVE SETS OF WEB GEAR PINS MISC. SMALL GEAR.

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TM AT YDO32200 OBSERVED A QUICK FIRING DEVICE IN AXE OF A NO/LLOWED OUT
LOG, TWO INCHES IN DIAMETER AND TWELVE FEET LONG WITH ONE STRAND
OF WIRE TIED TO ONE END LEADING TO A SMALL STICK TWO INCHES FROM LOG
AND ANOTHER STRAND IN FRONT OF THE TRAP FACING TOWARDS A TRAIL, TRAP
WAS HELD IN PLACE BY VEDGES MADE OF BAMBOO. TRAP FACED SOUTH DOWN A
SMALL, TRAP ITSELF WAS LYING ON THE JUNCTION OF THE TRAILS RUNNING
NORTH TO SOUTH AND A SMALL FOOT PATH RUNNING EAST TO WEST. TRAP APPEARED
to BE RECENTLY LAYED AS TM OBSERVED A FRESH B OF PRINT SIX INCHES
FROM TRAP. TM AT YDO37198 OBSERVED A BLOODY PIECE OF CAUZE TYPE
MATERIAL 3 X 8 INCHES IN DIAMETER WITH A TL; STRING AT BOTH ENDS.
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AND APPEARED TO BE AT ROCK 72 TO 96 HOURS OLD AS BLOOD HAD TURNED TO A
PURPLEISH COLOR. TM AT YDO35196 OBSERVED A TRAIL RUNNING NORTH TO
SOUTH, WELL USED AND WERE EQUIPPED WITH ROCK AND LOG STEPS IN PLACES
THAT WERE DIFFICULT TO NEGOTIATE, TWO FEET TO SIX FEET WIDE IN SOIL.
PLACES AND TRAIL CAIRN COULD BE SEEN FROM THE AIR. TM AT YDO39198 OBSERVED
300 TO 500 BUCKERS 3 X 5 FEET IN DIAMETER MADE OF LOGS AND BARKED AND WERE
COVERED D AND COULD BE SEEN FROM THE AIR, THEY APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN
THE TARGET OF AN AIR STRIKE AS THE AREA SURROUNDING THEM CONTAINED
BOMBS, CRATERS, AND AREA HAD BEEN CLERED OF VEGETATION. TM AT YDO31198
OBSERVED TWO STAKES CARVED IN A TREE, FIVE FEET OFF THE GROUND FACING
N FROM EAST TO SOUTH WEST, STAKES WERE FIVE INCHES IN LENGTH. YDO37197
REOBSERVED SEVEN STACKS OF BANANA STALKS, TEN STAKES TO A STACK, STAKES
CROSSED IN COLOR.

23:00 HRS TM AT YDO31198 HEARD ANY IMPACTING TO TM'S NORTH, AFTER FIRE
MISSION HAD CEASED TM HEARD A STEADY RHYTHMIC HATINGING COMING FROM
DIRECT AREA. HATINGER SOUNDED LIKE METAL HATINGING WOOD AND LASTED FOR
20 MINUTES, ANOTHER FIRE MISSION WAS FIRED IN THAT AREA AND HATINGING
CEASED.

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1. RECON TEAM: COSMIC WAVE (2E3) (5 MEN) OPO 272-D 69

2. DISTANCE/EXTRACTED: 445KOM/250800M APR 69 (89 HRS)

3. ROUTE: PH YD097177 TO YD093372 TO YD089367 TO YD073777

4. TIME: 0737 HRS 0935

5. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, VERY HEAVY VEGETATION, RATE OF MOV'T

6. METERS PER HOUR, VERY GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, NO WATER SOURCES

7. AREA: TRAILS AS ON MAP

8. HAZ'RS: NONE (TM INSERTED AT RADIO RELAY SITE)

9. EVENTS: NEGATIVE

10. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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RECON OBSERVATION REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM DESPAIR 2021 (6 MEN) OPO 280-1 69
   D LOG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 221230H/261630H APR 69 (100 M'S)

2. ROUTE: UL 9057 LR 9265
   TRAVEL: STEEP HILLS THICK CANOPY TO 70 FT. HIGH, EXCELLENT

COVER & CONCEALMENT: NO OP SITES, WATER SOURCES AS SHOWN ON MAP
TRAIL, EX XD909652 TO NORTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST TO XD911668

3. 4-1/2 FT. WIDE, HEAVILY USED RECENTLY.
   RZ 148S MILES

4. REMNANTS TM AT XD909656 OBS BUNKERS APPROX 1X1X3 FT. APPEARED
   TO BE SIX MONTH OLD AND NOT RECENTLY USED. AT XD912665 TM OBS

BUNKERS AND NUMEROUS FUDDING HOLES SPREAD TANGENTLY AROUND
6 FOOT DUG, BUNKERS SIX MONTHS OLD AND NOT RECENTLY USED

5. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST ADE FIFTH INF DIV (MAR)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TENTH MARINES
FIRST AIR DIV
SOUTH NAM
ADVISING QUANG TRI PROVINCE
HEAD RECON B.I.

RECON SHORT REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: FAIRLANE (2-1) (6 MEM) OPO 2535-69

251600H TM WAS INSERTED AT YD076176 AND MOVED TO OP SITE AT

251615H TM IS AT XDG077172

251630H AN AO CAME ON STATION TO WORK WITH THE TM, AO

REMOVED MED MONDAY YD069183 AFTER THE AMF THE TM HEARD AN ARTILLERY

FIRE FROM YD069183, TM BELIEVES IT WAS A 122MM BECAUSE OF THE NOISE IT MADE, THE AO CALLED F/H ON THE ARTY PIECE WITH VERY

GOOD COVERAGE, ALSO TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 251730H TM HEARD

THREE NOBLE SHOTS AT YD073172, 251830H TM HEARD A MORTAR FIRE

ADVANCED AT XDG077172, TM CALLED A F/H OF 20 RDS VERY GOOD COVERAGE

OF THE AREA, 251600H TM STARTED MOVING FROM HARBOR SITE DOWN A TRAIL

AFTER ABOUT 30 METERS TM SAW FOUR VC/NVA EATING, EN WEARING GREEN

HIGHLANDERS, PACKS, AK-47'S, TM FIRED 500 ON THE ENEMY RESULTING IN

ONE VC/NVA KIA(C) AND ONE USMC WIA(M), TM STARTED BACK TO LZ WITH TWO OF THE VC/NVA FOLLOWING THE TM, AN AO CAME ON STATION AND KILLED

ONE VC/NVA KIA(C), THE AO RAN F/W AND GUNSHIPS OVER THE AREA, TM

EXTRACTED WITH NEG FIRE AT 260930H.

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 240128 Z AIR 69

FROM: CO THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CO XXV CORPS
XXI MAP DIV

INFO: CO ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV

CO TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BOM FIFTH INF DIV (MRCH)
SECOND MARINES
FOURTEENTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE MINE
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3. Recon Team: COCONUT CANDY (542) (6 MEN) OPO 262-D 69

2. INSPECTED/EXTRACTED: 221000H/271000H AIR 69 (121 HRS)

3. ROUTE: LH XD928681 TO XD909661 TO XD912495 UL 9250 LR 9318

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, FLAT VALLEYS, ELEPHANT GRASS 6-8 FT.

5. 30-30 FT CANTOPY, GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT, OF SITE XD912495 ORS
NORTH AND NORTHWEST AND SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, NO WATERS SOURCES IN

6. HLZ 150 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO CH-46'S, SITE IS A

7. APPROACH OBSTACLES;

8. SHAPE: 221130H TH AT XD928681 FOUND A TRAIL THAT RUNS WEST -

9. NORTHEAST TO XD923483, NORTH TO XD922489, TRAIL IS TWO FT. WIDE,

10. CANNOT BE SEEN FROM THE AIR, NO RECENT ACTIVITY, AT XD923483 TH

FOUND APPROX 150 BUNKERS ALONG TRAIL, BUNKERS WERE SMALL "A" FRAMES

11. BUNKERS WERE SMALL "A" FRAMES, ONE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED FOR A HOSPITAL, BUNKERS

12. HAD NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY, 240900H TH AT XD918490 FOUND AN OPEN

13. AREA 12 FT. IN DIAMETER, ON ONE SIDE THERE WERE THREE HOLES THAT

14. HAD THREE FT. IN DIAMETER, AND ONE FT. DEEP, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE

15. OPEN AREA WAS PLANTED A STAKE, ALSO TENNIS SHOE PRINTS ABOUT TWO

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240916R TM AT SAME PCS OBS ONE VC/NVA 25 METERS AHEAD. TM SUSPECTED AN AMBUSH SO THEY MOVED IN OTHER DIRECTION.

TM WEAKENING GREEN UTILITIES AND BUSH COVER, NO WEAPON OBS. AT ON STATION RAN SIX A/B, TM CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

251800Z AT XD901495 FOUND TWELVE SHALLOW HOLES 2½ FT. IN DIAMETER, HOLES ALL IN A STRAIGHT LINE THREE FT. APART, IN FRONT OF HOLES WAS A STAKE 22-25 FT. HIGH, ON TOP OF THE STAKE THERE WAS A SMALL PARACHUTE CONTAINING DEAD LEAVES AND TWIGS, ALSO IN THIS AREA

TM FOUND SOME COPPER WIRE WITH CLEAR PLASTIC COATING THAT RAN FROM XD901497 TO XD91495 AND FURTHER, TM ALSO FOUND ONE BLACK

PLASTIC ELIG

TO OTHER INFO NEGATIVE

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 260731 Z APR 69

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG XIV CORPS PEB
CG III MAR DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
CG TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST HHD FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELTH MARINES
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1. ROOM TANK SETTLEMENT (3-3) (6 MCM) OPO 282-D 69
2. DRO INSERTED/EXTRACTED 230930H/271130H APR 69 (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: UL 6760 IR 8958
4. TERRAIN: THICK BRUSH, STEEP HILLS, 20 FT. CANOPY, XD901581 STREAM

JOINS STREAM ON MAP, TRAIL AT XD922592 RUNS EAST AND WEST, CANNOT
BE SEEN FROM THE AIR.

5. HELPS: XD8-5587 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A
BULLETPROOF, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. EVIDENCE: 26330OH AT XD865586 TH FOUND A LONG STRAND OF HAIR (POSS.
ABLY A WOMAN) IN A FIGHTING HOLE AT THAT POSITION.

7. OTHER INFO: HILL #500 (XD975588) POSSIBLE BUNKERS.

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3. RECON TEAM: HALLMARK (303) (6 MEN) OPO 285-D 69

2. PEG UNSERATED/EXTRACTED: 220930H/263530H APR69 (103 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XUB75505 TO XD835526 TO XD835513 TO XD843502

W. 683545N 8551

4. TERAIN: STEEP HILLS, CANOPY TO 30 FT., EXCELLENT COVER AND CON-
CEALMENT, NO OP SYTHS, WATER SOURCES AS SHOWN ON MAP, NO TRAILS

IN RZ

5. RZ: HILLS

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
CG III MAF DIV

INFO: CG X MOV ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
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FIRST Bn FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
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RECON DISCARDED REPORT (U)

3. RECON TEAM: LITTLE GULL (2K1) (7 MAN) OPF 286-D 69
2 OJT: INFERRED/EXTRACTED: 230850H/270830H APR 69 (96 HRS)

3. ROVER: UL 9661 IR 9845
3. TERRAIN: THICK BRUSH, 15 FT. ELEPHANT GRASS, STEEP HILLS, GOOD

COVER & CONCEALMENT, OP SITE AT XD96595 OBS 360° WATER SOURCES
INDICATED ON MAP, NUMEROUS SMALL INFANTRY TRAILS RUNNING THROUGH RZ.

5. BIT BY XD96560, SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A GULLY
WITH 30 FT. GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS SOUTH TO NORTH, NO APPROACH

OBSTACLES, XD972593 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IS A
RIDGELINE (CLEARING AREA), BEST APPROACH IS SOUTH AND NORTH,

NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENGAGE 21-200 IN AT XD976592 TM OBS TWO VC/NVA MOVING SOUTH

TM NOTED AT XD955610, TM COULD NOT DETERMINE ENEMY'S UNIFORMS, GEAR
OR WEAPONS, TM CALLED F/M WITH GOOD COVERAGE, UNKNOWN RESULTS.

21-200 IN AT XD956959 OBS TWO VC/NVA STANDING BesIDE A BUNKER AT
XD963580, EN WEARING GREASY UTILITIES, NO WEB GEAR OR WEAPONS, EN

MOVED INTO BUNKER AND TM CALLED F/M WITH GOOD COVERAGE AND UNEK RESULTS.
To OTHER INFO: 262700H TM AT XD96959H HEARD TWO BURSTS OF AIR FROM APPROX XD95859H NO ACTION TAKEN.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DMG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV
TO TASK FORCE HOTEL
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH)
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
NINTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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THIRD RECON BN.

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RECON DRUMLEETING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: OAK TREE (3D1) (6 MEM) OPO 2533-69

2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 220930H/270930H APR 69 (120 HRS)

3. ROUTE: UL 9663 LR 9563.

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, THICK UNDERBRUSH, FAIR COVER & CONCEALMENT,

OF SITE(S) AT XD966616 AND XD976635 OBS 360° STREAMS AT XD963622
AND XD975631 ARE NOT SHOWN ON MAP, NUMEROUS INFANTRY TRAILS IN RZ.

5. HLV'S: XD966616 SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE FOUR CH-46'S, SITE IS
A HILLTOP, BEST APPROACH IS 360°, NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 260900H/260900H OBS EIGHT VC/NVA AT XD966616
(1/2 HACk), TM CALLED A F/K OF 26 RDS, GOOD COVERAGE UNK RESULTS.

FOUR OF THE ENEMY WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AND HELMETS, HEAVY
PACKS, THE OTHER FOUR WERE WEARING KHAKIS, TWO WORE BLACK BERETS.

FOUR ENEMY WORE BLACK BOOTS. ENEMY HAD FOUR 7.62 CHI-COM SUBMACHINE
GUNS, FROM IZ BACK TO IZ AMT THE TM FOUND THE BELOW LISTED ITEMS:

10/105MM RDS WITH FUZES, 3/CASES OF 81MM ILLUM RDS, 14/61MM HE RDS,
10/60MM HE RDS, 40-50 M-26 & M-33 MIXED GRENADES, 30/ASSORTED SMOKE
GRENADES, 100-350 FT DETONATION CHORD, 1 ½ CAN OF FUZE WIRE, 5/CHI-COM
GRENADES, 2/CONESSION GRENADES, 20/12-19 HE RDS, 22/BLASTING CAPS.

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NUMEROUS M-16 M4S & RDS, 3/DAMAGED M-16 RIFLES, 2000/M-60 RDS, ASSORTED 762 CHARG, HELMETS AND FLAK JACKETS, ALSO AT LZ MACK

LG A DAMAGED CH-46 FL STATES THAT IT IS BOOBY TRAPPED.

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C3 XIX MAF DIV

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RECON SECT REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAMS HUNGRYMAN (3A3) (8 MEG) OPO 2540-69
TM INSERTED XD856242 AT 270920H, TM MOVED TO XD850210 AND INSERTED

A STRING OF SIX DEVICES, AT XD850210 TM FOUND 10/55 GAL. DRUMS.
DRUMS WERE EMPTY, DRUMS HAD CONTAINED GREASE AT ONE TIME, TM
MOVED TO XD852239 AND WERE OP'ING WHEN THEY HEARD AND THEN OBS
FIVE VC/MVA (POSSIBLY MORE), THE BATTALION GOT ON LINE AND MOVED TO

WITHIN 10 FT. OF THE TM, TM INITIATED CONTACT AND RECO'D TWO OCH-150
GRENADES, TM BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED 25 METERS AND SET UP IN A

BEACH CLEAR, AO ON STATION MADE ROCKET AND STRAFING RUNS, EXTRACT
BEACH CAME ON STATION AND TM WAS EXTRACTED, EXTRACT HELOS RECEIVED

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THIRD MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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THIRD RECON DIV

RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: BIG ALICE 342 (6 MEN)
   OP-232-D-69

2. DATE INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 241315 H/291015 H
   (95 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM (XD 997464) TO (XD 988459) TO (XD 997457) TO (XD 995454)
   UL 9847 1R 0004

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, WITH THICK CANOPY, GOOD COVER AND CONCEAL-
   MENT. OP STEPS AT (XD 997468) OBSERVE 360.

5. HI 2456: AT (XD 995455) SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE CH-46, SITE IN AN
   OPEN AREA, WITH LOW LITTORAL GRASS, BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE NORTH-
   WEST, WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NONE.

7. OTHER INFO: 262315 H, TEAM (XD 995456) HEARD SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE
   HANGING ON A ROPE WITH METAL. THE SOUND WAS COMING FROM THE AREA
   OF THE BRIDGE, AT (XD 006453) SOUND CONTINUED FOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS.
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   CON 34144 RELEASED BY
   TIME 281615 2 APR 69
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