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Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein) FMF
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(2) Commanding General, 3d Marine Amphibious Force
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 October 1969 to 31 December 1969

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Enclosure: (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).

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1. DESIGNATION  
3d Reconnaissance Battalion

COMMANDEER  
LTCOL R. R. BURRITT  
1 Oct 1969 - 12 Dec 1969

MAJ R. L. KRAMER  
15 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company  
1STLT D. COPSON  
1 Oct 1969 - 14 Oct 1969

1STLT J. B. HENDERSON  
15 Oct 1969 - 7 Dec 1969

1STLT R. F. KENNAN  
5 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969

Company A  
1STLT J. B. DECKER  
1 Oct 1969 - 6 Oct 1969

1STLT G. S. SPRING  
1 Oct 1969 - 1 Dec 1969

1STLT W. R. WHITTINGTON  
2 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969

Company C  
2NDLT B. FR. MARY  
8 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969

1STLT W. S. ALEXANDER  
1 Oct 1969 - 12 Dec 1969

1STLT L. E. DECHANT  
13 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969

Company D  
1STLT C. E. MOORE  
1 Oct 1969 - 31 Dec 1969

ATTACHED UNITS

3d Force Reconnaissance Company  
MAJ A. LEE  

2. LOCATION

DATES  
1 Oct 1969 - 21 Nov 1969
22 Nov 1969 - 29 Nov 1969
30 Nov 1969 - 31 Dec 1969
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8 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969

UNITS  
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Company E
Company A
3d Force Recon Co.

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Camp Schwab, Okinawa
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* NOTE: On 19 November 1969 Company "E" was deactivated. On 7 October 1969 Company "A" became Opcon to RLT-3 and departed for Camp Pendleton, California. On 23 October 1969 3d Force Reconnaissance Company came under Opcon of III MAF and departed for Phu Bai, RVN. On 3 December 1969 Company "C" was released from RLT-9, and returned to 3rd Recon Bn.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer  
MAJ E. V. BADOLATO  
1 Oct 1969 - 8 Dec 1969

MAJ E. G. RIVERS  

Operations Officer  
CAPT H. W. COURTER  
1 Oct 1969 - 8 Oct 1969

MAJ E. V. BADOLATO  

Intelligence Officer (SGP)  
1STLT M. H. DEVRIES  
1 Oct 1969 - 17 Dec 1969

SSGT F. M. BLAIN  
18 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969
PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL OVERVIEW of all ACTIVITIES.

a. The period of this Chronology saw the 3d Reconnaissance Battalion slowly withdraw its reconnaissance operations from the westernmost portion of the NICTZ as it secured the Division's flanks and rear from harassing attacks by the enemy. It was at this time that the Recon Battalion wrote the final pages to the 3d Division's Vietnamese history as it became the last Marine organization to operate in the DMZ, Mutter's Ridge, Hue, Saigon, the Da Krong and Da Long Valleys and the never to be forgotten "Rock-pile." When the Division moved into Quang Tri and Dong Ha, the Recon Battalion was given the task of reconnoitering the "backyard" area in defense against rocket, mortar and sapper attacks on the Division Headquarters and staging areas. As the Division embarked, the Recon Battalion was given the mission of securing the North Bank of the Cua Viet River by surveillance. After the departure of the Division, the Recon BN. became the Mobile Reserve in defense of Quang Tri Combat Base, and it did not stand down until just eight hours before it embarked aboard the USS Ogden for Okinawa. Upon arrival in Okinawa, the battalion rapidly set about an extensive training program in general military training and amphibious reconnaissance. In the few weeks on Okinawa, recon units participated in Submarine Operations with the USS Muenhaden, Helicopter Operations with VMQ-6 and three Reconneks in Northern Okinawa.

b. Company B: During this reporting period Company B conducted 37 patrols averaging 3.0 days, with an average of 6.2 men per patrol. The company had 12 sightings of 105 enemy and made 5 contacts resulting in 5 NVA/KC KIA. The company directed 9 fire missions of 85 rounds and directed 5 air strikes. During the reporting period the company sustained 5 USMC WIA.

c. Company D: During this reporting period Company D conducted 46 patrols averaging 3.2 days, with an average of 6.2 men per patrol. The company had 5 sightings of 35 enemy and made 5 contacts resulting in 2 NVA/KC KIA. The company directed 8 fire missions of 83 rounds and directed 5 air strikes. During the reporting period the company sustained three USMC WIA's.
d. Company E: During this reporting period Company E conducted 27 patrols averaging 3.0 days, with an average of 6.1 men per patrol. The company had 8 sightings of 61 enemy and made 4 contacts resulting in 1 NVA/VC KIA. The company disengaged, fires missions of 91 rounds and directed 5 air strikes. During the reporting period the company sustained one USMC WIA.

e. Force Company: During the reporting period Force Company Conducted Patrols averaging 3.6 days, with an average of 8.0 men per patrol. The company had 11 sightings of enemy and made 8 contacts resulting in 7 NVA/VC KIA. The company directed nine fire missions of 87 rounds and directed four air strikes.

f. H&S Company: During this reporting period the company Scuba team conducted 67 scuba missions at the Cua Viet River Bridge.

2. COMMAND RELATIONS. From 23 October 1968 - 21 November 1968 this Battalion was under the command of the 3d Marine Division (Rein).

3. MISSION ASSIGNED. The 3d Reconnaissance Battalion and attached 5d Force Reconnaissance Company conducted Reconnaissance Operations, STINGRAY Operations, SCUBA Operations, security of the North Bank of the Cua Viet River, defense of the Quang Tri Combat Base, and other operations as directed with the Division's Area of Responsibility. (3d MAR DIV Op 1-67). Upon completion of the redeployment this Battalion went into the Commanding General's 50 day Training Plan.

4. INTELLIGENCE. The Reconnaissance effort during the month of October was concentrated in the Mai Loc Savannah, the southern half of the DMZ north of Con Thien, and on the North Bank of the Cua Viet River. Until their stand-down, Force Reconnaissance Company operated in the DMZ, north of Con Thien. Activity in that area decreased over previous month's enemy activity. Teams reported three sightings and were engaged in six contacts. In the Mai Loc Savannah, the enemy activity continued to increase as teams reported twenty sightings and were involved in six contacts with enemy elements ranging in size from two to thirty NVA/VC. In the closing week of October the Battalion was assigned the North Bank of the Cua Viet River. Teams were engaged in three contacts with NVA/VC elements ranging in size from two to thirty men. The contact with the thirty man element was significant in that it was previously believed that only a squad size Viet Cong unit operated in this area. Considering the size of the area the enemy activity, was considered to be high. Teams reported 36 sightings for a total of 324 NVA/VC and were involved in 20 contacts. During this reporting period the teams fired 33 fire missions with a total of 346 rounds.

5. OPERATIONS. Units of this Battalion and the attached 5d Force Reconnaissance Company have participated in Operations Arlington Canyon, Georgia Tar, Project Delta, the North Bank of the Cua Viet, and the Defense of the Quang Tri Combat Base during this period.

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6. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

a. Casualties inflicted on the enemy during this period were 15 NVA/VC KIA (C).

b. Casualties sustained: The Battalion sustained 3 USMC WIA during this reporting period.

7. SUPPORTING ARMS.

a. FIRE SUPPORT: The Battalion Reconnaissance Teams directed 55 fire missions for a total of 346 rounds.

b. AIR SUPPORT: The Battalion Reconnaissance Teams directed 19 air strikes on targets of opportunity. This does not include fixed-wing strikes employed for initial insertions in an unsecured landing zones.

8. LOGISTICS: During this reporting period, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion continued preparation for the up-coming redeployment while maintaining the logistical capability to sustain long range recon operations. This Battalion commenced redeployment on 21 November 1969 from Quang Tri, Vietnam aboard the USS Oden (LPD-5) off Cua Viet Vietnam. About 10% of the Battalion personnel, 25% cargo and 25% of the vehicles remained at Cua Viet until 1 December 1969 due to a severe tropical storm which caused split shipping. The redeployment was completed on 6 December 1969 to Camp Schwab, Okinawa.

9. COMMUNICATIONS and ELECTRONICS: The following Relay sites were manned by the Battalion during this period.

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10. EQUIPMENT: Nothing significant to report.

11. CIVIC ACTION: The 3d Reconnaissance Battalion participated in the Civic Action and Personal Response Program in the following manner during the month of October. The Battalion Chaplain made one
visit to the CAP Headquarters of the Seventh Combined Action Group on 3 October. (Hai Lang District) On October 2nd and 9th the Battalion BAS, along with the Battalion Chaplain, conducted MED CAPS to the village of Than Ha Xa in the Quang Tri Province, treating approximately 70 people each visit. The Battalion Chaplain attended the Personal Response Seminar, held in III MAF, Da Nang on October 27, 28, 29. A good-will visit was made to the AI-TU School in the Quang Tri Province on 31 October by the Battalion Chaplain. Donations of old clothing were given to the school.

12. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION: Major R. T. KRAMER assumed command on 15 Dec 69 of the 3rd Recon BN. On October 1969, Major E. G. RIVERS was assigned the duties as Executive Officer, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion. Also on 9 October 1969, Major E. V. BADOLATO assumed the duties as the Battalion S-3. On 5 October 1969, Captain G. R. GAY was assigned the duties as the Battalion S-4. On 9 October 1969, Captain G. A. RUSHLAU was assigned the duties as the Battalion S-1.

13. TRAINING. Training was conducted on a continuous basis. Company training was conducted on a detailed level pursuant with experience gained in combat and in accordance with the Commanding General 3d Marine Division's 50 Day Training Plan for the period immediately following the redeployment to Okinawa. Also, the Battalion organized and maintained a Reconnaissance Indocination Program for newly joined members and a Scout Swimmer School, both during the month of December. The 3d Marine Division Schools were not operating in the month of October - November - December, but the Battalion made good use of the 1st Marine Division Schools which were held in Da Nang, RVN. The following Schools were conducted during this reporting period:

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14. ACTIVATION/DEACTIVATION/REDESIGNATION. On 6 October 1969 Company A was Oopcon 4 and redeployed with RLT 3. On 21 October 1969 5d Force Reconnaissance Company was Oopcon to III MAF and moved to Phu Bai, RVN. On 19 November 1969 Company E was deactivated.

15. AWARDS and DECORATIONS. Personnel of this command were recommended for the following decorations during this reporting period. SILVER STAR 2, BRONZE STAR 20, NAVY COMMENDATION 27, NAVY ACHIEVEMENT 40, PURPLE HEART 12.

Enclosure (1)
l. Opn 5072-69 (5-5) 141831Z Oct 69 (180845Z Oct 69). At 171600H at YD30755 team spotted six (6) NVA/WG wearing green utilities, bush covers, cartridge belts, and carrying AK-47's. Team exchanged fire and called for an AO. AO came on station and ran ordinance. The AO received small arms fire from vicinity of YD30755. The AO later ran suppressive fire on this area. The team continued their mission. At YD30755 team found trail running North-South which the team followed. On 171800H at YD30755 team heard voices, the voices were coming from within a bunker complex of approximately 100 bunkers. The bunkers approximate size was (4'x4'x10'), the bunkers were well constructed of 8" - 4" diameter logs. The bunkers appeared to be of the living type and were used within the entire bunker complex. While searching the bunkers, the team found (1) RPG round & (8) anti-tank mines. All captured ordinance was brought back to base.

m. Opn 5073-69 (2-5) 153000H Oct 69 (151840Z Oct 69). On 181750H at YD30520 team moved to the south of AO site and enemy intited contact with team by throwing a Chamgrenade. The team returned fire by using small arms, M-79, and grenades. The team call for an AO. The AO came on station and run fixed wing on the enemy position sighted 15-20 NVA/WG and killed 1 NVA/WG.

n. Opn 5077-69 (1-2) 160800H Oct 69 (202840Z Oct 69). On 192000H at YD24431 team spotted 9 NVA/WG with flashlights moving east on trail. Due to darkness team could not identify gear. Negative action taken. At YD19850 team found heaviy used trail, 2 feet wide, heading from east to west, with no signs of recent use.

o. Opn 5094-69 (1E5) 231000H Oct 69 (252140Z Oct 69). On 232000H at YD19850 team observed 4 NVA/WG on hilltop. Enemy spotted team and moved down hill. 232045H at YD19850 team hear approximately 8 enemy moving around teams position. Team Leader throw grenades after team received Chamgrenades resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Team continued to throw grenades and fire M-79. Team broke contact with enemy and call AO on station. AO made straffing runs. At 232140H extraction Helos came in station. At 232155 team was extracted. During extraction team heard enemy yelling while gunships and extract Helos were firing.

p. Opn 3120-69 (EKR) 281200H Oct 69 (300000H Oct 69). HT 300006H team in Harbor Site observed 2 NVA/WG moving north across rice paddy approximately 50 meters east of teams position at YD17718. The enemy wore shorts pajama tops, no hats, no boots, and carried slung weapons of unknown type. Contact was made resulting in negative friendly casualties and unknown enemy casualties. At 30055H team swept the area of contact finding heavy blood trails that lead to rice paddies and disappeared.

q. Opn 3124-69 (1EL) 300845H Nov 69 (312040H Nov 69). At 216645H team found one large bunker with roof and sides made of concrete blocks, reinforced with timber and covered w/dirt. Bunker
l. Significant Events during or in direct relation to combat operations.

a. Op 2997-69 (3E1) 271000H Sept 69 (020550Z Oct 69). On 031400H at YD178504 team observed five NVA/VC moving northwest towards Hill #108. The enemy wore black pajamas and corrogated shirts with straw hats. The enemy were carrying unknown-type weapons and long poles (possibly tubes). The team called an AO on station. AO ran straffing runs resulting in two NVA/VC KBA, AO also ran fixed wing on the enemy position resulting in an additional three NVA/VC KBA.

b. Op 3004-69 (2F1) 290917H Sept 69 (011740Z Oct 69). On 011545 team heard movement towards their southwest approximately 50-75 meters away. The team then observed five muzzle flashes, all rounds impacted around the teams position at XD92897. Gunships came on station and made six runs dropping heavy ordnance. Team was unable to observe the results. At XD935415 team observed smoke, one column was from old friendly position, FSB SHEPARD. At XD932591 team heard chopping and sawing which lasted 15 minutes, negative action taken.


d. Op 3002-69 (2E3) 301410H Sept 69 (050930Z Oct 69). At XD902465 team observed 48 bunkers 12' x 12', 15 bunkers 20' x 15', both groups of bunkers were reinforced with logs. The bunkers seemed to be 3-4 years old. At XD901462 while clearing an LZ a booby trap detonated resulting in three USMC WIA's. The team also uncovered four NVA/VC steel helmets and one metal carrying case.

e. Op 3010-69 (2E1) 301630H Sept 69 (020600Z Oct 69). On 022105H at XD927443 team was in harbor site when an unknown size enemy force threw two CHICON grenades about 20 meters from the teams position. The team threw grenades in return and fired northern "ON CALL" of 12 rounds. At first light the team searched the area with negative result.

f. Op 3023-69 (3E1) 030820H Oct 69 (051855Z Oct 69). The team observed five enemy, point man was carrying AK47S and the other four were carrying AK-47's. At 051348H more enemy came upon the teams position. Both groups were wearing new utilities and web gear. The team fired on both groups killing two NVA/VC. At 051547H AO came on station and delivered suppressive fire on the enemy position. In vicinity of YD158411 team found a mass and blood trails. At YD161441 found one bunker. The team was unable to enter the bunker but searched the area around it and found a probable rocket launch pad. Fixed wing was unable to make any runs due to difficult angle of approach.

g. Op 3037-69 (1D5) 060900H Oct 69 (102115Z Oct 69). On 071700
team was crossing stream that, they observed five (5) NVA/VC to their east at 25 meters. Team turned and called for a fire mission on enemy’s escape route with no exact results. 9 rounds were called on enemy who wore ponchos and green uniforms and carried AK-47’s.

h. OpO 3034-69 (31) 020644H Oct 69 (091745H Oct 69). At 071555H team observed well-concealed bunker with three NVA/VC in front of it. The Patrol Leader fired at bunker with LAW and made a direct hit from 60 meters. There was an explosion with complete destruction of bunker, which knocked over surrounding trees. Team did not closely examine bunker after the explosion because of a deep swollen stream. Results of contact was 3 NVA/VC KIA.

i. OpO 3033-69 (32) 061530H Oct 69 (061810Z Oct 69). At 061543 at YD001434 team made contact with five (5) NVA/VC approximately 25 meters east of teams insert coordinates. One (1) NVA/VC was carrying a pack and all were carrying AK-47’s. All were green uniforms and wore pith helmets. At first contact, team’s point man returned fire and two (2) NVA/VC dropped to the ground. Team then moved west towards insertion HIZ and higher ground. With no communications the team moved on. Reaching the HIZ the team reestablished communications and AO came on station and was told to fire to their east. AO expanded all ordinance and called for another AO. 2nd AO came on station but did not expand any ordinance. Team moved 500-600 meters at 061810H and was extracted without further incident. Results: two (2) NVA/VC KIA; (1) NVA/VC WIA.

j. OpO 3048-69 (3B1) 100905H Oct 69 (140845Z Oct 69). At YD20514 on 111800H team observed smoke rising from treeline from their position at YD204504. Team directed a fire mission of 5 WP rounds and 8 HE rounds. After the mission the team checked out area and found a harbor site large enough for 5-6 men. A fire place was found with 10620 AK-47 rounds lying around, 1 US shovel, 7 M14 cans and one large mortar round. On 121225 team observed 5-6 NVA/VC, three were carrying AK-47’s and all were wearing green uniforms. AO came on station and made gun-runs. AO got fixed wing on station. Fix-wing ran two flights resulting in six (6) NVA/VC KIA. A bunker was found in treeline. Bunker was dug in 6’ deep 4’ wide with a log roof and blood trails. Team at YD202512 on 131300H found possible aiming stake made of iron and also iron pole 24 inches long stuck in cement base 2’ wide 6” thick. Stake had four (4) points. 2 points facing deck and other 2 facing Quang Tri Combat Base.

k. OpO 3055-69 (2B2) 110925H Oct 69 (111400H Oct 69). Immediately after insert approximately 20-50 meters from team one NVA suspect was seen leaving the LZ with dark green uniform, no hat and no weapon observed. Five minutes later team received light small arms fire every few minutes from their south, 300 meters away. This continued for approximately 1 hour. Negative action taken due to large number of ARVN’s in the area. Because of heavy ARVN activity in area, team was extracted.

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also had engineer stakes attached. Bunker could hold 4-5 people. Signs of recent activity on grass around entrance and on dirt floor—about 4 days old. Bunker was 7' long 3' high and 4' wide. Bunker destroyed by E.O. team. 0300Z at 272069 team observed 5 males, 1 boy and 2 females wearing black pajamas. Team moved out from position to check out civilians, observed 5 males leaving group quickly upon seeing team coming. 031000Z at 272069 team observed 2 NVA/VC moving east along Cua Viet River from their O.P. site at 272657. Immediately following sighting team received small arms fire from 150 meters to their north, east, and west and received 2 chicom grenades impacting 50 meters away. East of their position team received small arms fire and automatic weapons fire and observed muscle flashes of 8-10 NVA/VC. Team called for PBR support and PBR on station expended ordnance. At 1915H 10 came on station but had to leave due to technical failures. Team continued to receive sporadic small arm fire and chicom grenades. While 2 more PBR's returned fire with small arm fire and automatic fire. At 1935Z an emergency extract package was called for. At 1945Z team observed 15-20 NVA/VC 100 to 150 meters north of its position maneuvering from east to west. At 1952Z team received two minor WIA's from chicom grenades and at this time 3 additional PBR's came on station, Gunships also arrived on station at 2000H and expended ordnance. At 2035 movement and activity ceased and at 2040 team was extracted. Enemy reserves were unknown. A PBR reported sighting 30 NVA/VC to team's east immediately after first exchange of fire; also PBR's received RPG's and small arms fire during contact. TOT was directed on area after team's extraction. PBR's reported transports took heavy ground fire and automatic fire during extract. Team could not observe clothing or equipment due to darkness.

r. OpO 3141-69 (1EL) 030020Z Nov 69 (041000Z Nov 69). At 031045H at YD256659 the team sighted 5 NVA/VC wearing black pajamas, moving east. The enemy initiated contact with small arms fire, and then started running southwest. 031100Z at YD256659 PBR's came on station and expended ordnance. PBR's pursued the enemy by fire into a treeline at YD256659. At 031120H Helolifted reaction force landed and searched the area with negative results.

s. OpO 3136-69 (1E2) 020915H Nov 69 (030500Z Nov 69). On 030655H team at YD27544 observed (1) N VA/VC walking along a road. The team moved into check his I.D. The enemy then backed off and produced a weapon. The team opened fire hitting the enemy in the right shoulder. The enemy then dropped his gear and ran into bushes. The team pursued the enemy for approximately 900 meters with negative results. The team captured various personal items, (1) AK-47 and (1) magazine for the AK-47.

t. OpO 3136-69 (1D2) 011000H Nov 69 (051000Z Nov 69). On 011840H at YD 708335 spotted (3) NVA/VC moving south at YD71552S. The enemy was carrying unknown type weapons and the team was unable to observe their clothing. The enemy was running into a treeline evidently trying to hide. At 011845H the team observed (2) more enemy join up with the first group. The team checked the area the next day with negative results.

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1. Staff Journal is incorporated in the Reconnaissance Daily Sitreps.

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FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PAG
CG III MAR DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV C B FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MCH) QTR THIRD MARINES FOURTH MARINES TWELFTH MARINES MAG THREE NINE SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE THIRD FORCE RECON CO THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. recon team: DUTCHESSE COUNTY (NY) (6 MEN) OPO 2995

2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 271107H/002451 SEP (72 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FROM XD929575 TO XD929586 TO XD929575

4. TERRAIN: TRIPLE CANOPY, V/THICK UNDERGROWTH, STEEP HILLS.

GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. RATE OF MOVEMENT 100 METERS PER HOUR.

5. HLS'S: SITE AT XD929575 WILL ACCOMODATE ONE (1) UH-1H. HLS IS A SLOPE WITH 6' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH RE TO SW WITH TREES ON NW SIDE OF HLS.

6. AIRSTRIKES: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: 281030H TM

FOUND ONE (1) TWO (2) STORY HOOCH MADE OF
GARNS, BAMBOO, LIMB. ALSO FOUND DISHES, BOWLS, BASINS AND POSSIBLE ROW OF PUNJI STAKES ON 2ND STORY OF HOOCH. ALSO BUNKER MADE OF LOGS AND DIRT. AT EASED ONE MONTH OLD. BOTH HOOCH AND BUNKER WERE HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED AT XD927584. ALSO AT XD927585 TM FOUND ONE (1) BUNKER MADE OF LOGS AND DIRT, ONE MONTH OLD. TH FOUND 3' CROSS DOW IN BUNKER, APPEARED MUCH USED.

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: BENNINGTON (LDL) (6 MEM) OPO 2394

2. ROUTE: PM XD925516 TO XD924521 TO XD924519 TO XD926523

3. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH DOUBLE AND TRIPLE CANYON. 4-6' ELEPHANT GRASS. 100 METERS PER HOUR WITH EXCELLENT COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

4. HLZ'S: SITE AT XD926523 WILL ACCOMODATE ONE (1) CH-46. HLZ IS A FINGER WITH 4-6' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH 360° WITH NEG OBSTACLES.

5. OTHER INFO: 2315ZHR AT XD951529 TM OBS SEVEN (7) NVA/VC MOVING W TO E ON HIGH SPEED TRAIL. BE SURE GRENADES AND BUSH COVERS. FIVE (5) EN HAD LIGHT PACKS AND TWO (2) HAD HEAVY PACKS TM COULD NOT OBS WEAPONS. CALLED ONE (1) ARTY NASN OF 12 REDS. GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT.

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IMMEDIATE/Routine 305/5 Oct 69

From: CG Third Marine Div (RKB) (-) DGH
To: CG XXIV Corps PHB
CG III MAF DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CHI
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Fourth Marines
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Third Force RECON CO
Third RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT

1. RECON TEAM: RINGLET (5D2) (6 HRS) OPO 2993
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 271145H/011115H Oct 69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: YN YD211532 TO YD211539 TO YD224534
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 2-4' KL PHANT GRASS, THICK BRUSH
AROUND STREAMS. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. GOOD AND NUMEROUS SITES
WITH UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT.

5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE R:
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: SALINAS (3D3) (6 MEN) OPO 2985
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 260900/300930H SEP 69 (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD933466 TO XD944458 TO XD945451
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH ELEPHANT GRASS 7-9' AND TRIPLE CANOPY
   RATE OF MOVEMENT 50 METERS PER HOUR. STREAMS AND TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP. NO OBVS.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT XD945451 WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO (2) CH-46'S. HLZ IS A HILLTOP WITH 3-5' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH 360° WITH NEG OBVS.
   SITE AT XD934466 WILL ACCOMMODATE ONE (1) CH-46. HLZ IS A HILLSIDE WITH 6-9' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH FROM E WITH TREES TO RE.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAB DIV (RECN) (-) OCH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DMG

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

1. RECON TEAM: SEVEN UP (283) (6 MM) 0600 2906
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 260830H/300935H SEP 69 (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD912494 TO XD902497 TO XD906497
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH DOUBLET TO TRIPLE CANOPY, THICK

UNDERBUSH. RATE OF MOVEMENT 74 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
NEG WATER SOURCES. SEVERAL SMALL TRAILS RUNNING TO N IN GRID XD9049.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT XD912494 WILL ACCOMOATE TWO (2) CH-46'S. HLZ IS A HILLTOP WITH 1' EL PLAN'T GRASS. APPROACH E TO W WITH NEG OBSTACLES.
SITE AT XD906497 WILL ACCOMODATE THREE (3) CH-46'S. HLZ IS A RIDGELINE WITH 6-10' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH FROM SE TO NW WITH NEG OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 291430H AT XD905497 TM FOUND BOoby TRAP MADE FROM A GONE MORTAR AND PLANTED IN THE GROUND TO BE DETONATED BY PRESSURE. AT 291900H TM MOVED TO HARBOR SITE AT XD906497. AT 202345 TM SAW THREE FLASHLIGHTS APPROX 50' TO THE NE OF TM'S POS. FIRE WAS ALSO SEEN AT THE SAME POS. TM FIXED E AND N "ON CALLS" WITH NEG RESULTS. 204000H 2-3 ENEMY MOVED TO WITHIN 20' OF TM'S POS. 300630H TM LEFT HARBOR SITE AND FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF EN AROUND THE SITE. 300925H AT XD906497 TM SAW ONE (1) .50CAL POS W/TWO (2) BUNKERS AND ONE (1) TUNNEL. NEG ACTION TAKEN.
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT

1. RECON TEAM: MOONWATCH (393) (6 MAN) OPO 2998
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 260945/262400H SEP 69 (9 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD207481 TO YD204487 TO YD203483
4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS WITH SPARSE VEGETATION. UNLIMITED RATE

OF MOVEMENT WITH POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YD207481 WILL ACCOMMODATE THREE (3) CH-46'S. HLZ

IS A VALLEY WITH 2' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH 360° WITH NIG OBSTACLES.
SITE AT YD203483 WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO (2) CH-46'S. HLZ IS A FINGER

WITH 2' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH 360° WITH NIG OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 281600H FM AT YD203486 OBS FOUR (4) NVA/VC 50 METERS

TO TM'S NW. BEARING NW. 1830H TM MOVED TO YD203483 TO HARBOUR SITE.
2100H TM IN HARBOUR SITE AT YD203483 OBS APPROX 10 NVA/VC 30 METERS

TO TM'S NW. TM EXCHANGED FIRE WITH NVA/VC RESULTING IN THREE (3) NVA/VC
KIA (C). TM RECOVERED BY FIRE UNTIL 2115H. AT THIS TIME ONE (1)

NVA/VC JUMPED UP AND SHOUTED "DON'T SHOOT, DON'T SHOOT, I SURRENDER"
TM CAPTURED ONE (1) POW AND ADMINISTERED FIRST AID. 2130H TM CONT-

INUED TO RECON BY FIRE. 2200H FLARE SHIPS CAME ON STATION AND
DROPPED ILLUMINATION. TM CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DISCOVERED THREE

AK-47. RIFLES, THREE NVA/VC KIA. FOUR MISSION PACKS FILLED W/HIKE, WIP
GEAR, AND TWO (2) US M-26 PIKE GRENADES. SIX (6) AK-47 MAGAZINES

W/ROUNDS. ENEMY WORE GREEN UTILITIES, SOFT COVERS AND PITH HELMETS,
SANDALS. TM ALSO CAPTURED TWO (2) MEDICAL KITS AND SOME VARIOUS TOILET

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ITEMS. AND FOUR (4) AKOETS OF DOCUMENTS. TM WAITED FOR Extr. ACTION. AT 200100H TM WAS EXTRACTED WITH NEG FURTHER INCIDENTS.

7. AT 290830H TM WAS INSERTED AT YD204476 TO SWEEP AREA OF RECENT CONTACT FOR WORK GEAR. GEAR WAS INCLUDED IN ITEM #6. TM STATES

POW SPOKE ENGLISH FLUENTLY. ALSO ONE (1) KIA WAS FEMALE APPROX 18 YEARS OLD. 291226H TM OBS TWO (2) NVA/VC MOVING NW UP RIDGELINE.

NEG ACTION TAKEN.

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TO: CG XLIV CORPS FM
CG III MAF DSR

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THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: WARESH PANDER (533) (6 RES) OPO 2963
2. DG INSETT/EXTRACTED: 270000H/501000H SEP 69 (72 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD927456 TO XD935555 TO XD945555
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH TREES CANOPY AND MODERATE MEGNATION

RATE OF MOVEMENT 100-200 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. HEL'S: SITE AT XD927546 WILL ACCOMODATE ONE (1) CH 46. HEL IS
HILLTOP WITH COVERS. APPROACH FROM NE TO SW WITH NO OBS. SITE AT
XD927546 WILL ACCOMODATE ONE (1) UH-1B. HEL IS A SLOPE (BURNT). APPROACH
S TO N WITH NO OBS.
6. ENEMY: 280930H TM IN OP SITE AT XD925548 HEARD MOV'T TO W AND E
APPROX 30-50 METERS A-AIY OF 4-5 NVA/VC. EN WAS MOVING IN DIRECTION
OF OLD INF 1105L 291100H TM AT XD925555 OBS FRESH FOOTPRINTS OF NVA/VC

TYPE BOOTS, SANDALS OF REST 10 NVA/VC APPROX ONE (1) HR OLD. TRAIL
WAS ALONG BLUE LINE.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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RECON REPORT (C)

1. TRAN CALL SIGN: GABRORY (2-4) (6 MHz) COP 2204-69
2. NOW REQUESTED/EXTRACTED: 200911 SEP/071448 OJP 69 (26 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM 595939 TO 20 595430 TO 59 595336 TO 59 595319
4. TERRAIN: 20-20-20 HIGH HILLS, RIPPLED GRASS, SCATTERED TREE LINES, AND DOWNS
   COVER. RATE OF MOVEMENT (50-75) METERS PER HOUR, WATER SOURCE AS INDICATED ON MAP.
5. NPS: SITE AT KD 595339 WILL ACCOMPLISH (1) OR (2). SITE IN A REVEAL VIEW
   (12-15) FT LATERAL GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS FROM NE TO SW; VIEW NO OBSTACLES.
   PROMINENT TERRAIN FEATURES ARE REFERRED TO AT KD 595319. SITE OF KD 595319 WILL ACCOMPLISH (2) OR (4). SITE IS FLAT. BEST APPROACH IS FROM NE TO SW
   OR APPROACH IS FROM NE TO SW; VIEW (60-90) FT TOWARDS. PROMINENT TERRAIN
   FEATURES ARE REFERRED AT KD 595319, AND REFER JOINED.
6. EVENT: AT 071448 TRAN HEADED MOVEMENT TO SW APPROACH (50-75) METERS AWAY AND
   OBSERVED (6) MILITARY PLANS. FM BROADCAST COULD BE HEARD FROM SCAN POSITION AT KD 595339.
   GUNSHIP DELIVERED HEAVY CONVOLVES AND SUPPORTION FIRE, MAKING (6) FIRE CONTACTS.
   REFERRED SAP BUT TRAN WAS INADEQUATE TO OBSERVE RESULTS.
7. OTHER INFO: AT KD 595339 TRAN HEADED CHOPPERS AT 200911 SEP WHEN LANDING (3)
   Revealed. AT KD 595339 TRAN HEADED CHOPPERS AND CANNED AT 071448 REP WHEN LANDING
   (3) MEETING AT KD 595430 AND KD 595475 TRAN OBSERVED SHOT. ONE COLUMN WAS FROM
   OLD FAVORITE POSITION AT KD 595339.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
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1. RECON TEAM: CHESTER BROOK (1D2) (7 MNB) QPO 3013
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 301045H/020915H QCT 69 (48 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD191476 TO YD194484 TO YD203484
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, SPARSE VEGETATION, 2' ELEPHANT GRASS,

RATE OF MOVEMENT UNLIMITED. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. EZ'S: ENTIRE EZ.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (RIKE) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PUB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ZERO AIRBORNE DIV COM
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
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1. RECON TEAM: BELVADERE (5M1) (6 MEN) OPO 2999
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 002121H/020930H OCT 69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD177509 TO YD164497 TO YD166494 TO YD173496
   TO YD176508
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS W/ TH 5-6' ELEPHANT GRASS, LOW BRUSH
   POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, GOOD AND NUMEROUS C. SITES,
   "W/UNLIMITED RATES OF MOVEMENT.
   STRAIGHT AND TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP.
5. ELZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CER

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1. RECON TEAM: SNBMOE (3RD) (7 KHE) OPO 2997
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 271000Z/030930Z OCT 69 (120 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD196513 TO YD195506 TO YD194507
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS, LOW BRUSH

POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, GOOD AND NORTHERN OP SITES, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT.

5. ELZ'S: ENTIRE RZ
6. NEIGH: 301410H AT YD178534 TN OBS FIVE (5) NVA/VC MOVING NW

TOWARD HILL #108, WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND CAMOUFLAGE SHIRTS, AND STRAW HATS. MEN AND EQUIPMENT UNOBS. MEN WERE CARRYING LONG POLES

(POSS TUBES). TN CALLED AO ON STATION. AO RAN STRAPPING HUNTS, RESULTING IN TWO (2) KIA. AO DIRECTED P/W ON STATION, RESULTING IN TIMES (3) KIA.

TOTAL KIA FIVE (5) NVA/VC. ARTY RESULTS UNK.
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PH
CG III MFR DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CHF
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THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
FIFTH MARINES
MAG THREE MAR
TWELFTH MARINES
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RECON DESCRIBING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TPA: BARCHOF (1ML) (8 HRS) CPD 2990
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 260930H/300915H SEP 69
3. ROUTE: FM YD163567 TO YD169564 TO YD159562 TO YD167554
   TO YD170506 TO YD174527
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HIL S, 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS. EURO COVER AND
   CONCEALMENT. RATE OF MOVEMENT 300 METERS PER HOUR.
5. HLA'S: SITE AT YD163567 WILL ACCOMODATE THREE (3) CH-46'S. HLA
   IS A HILLTOP WITH ELEPHANT GRASS 2-3'. APPROACH 360° WITH NO OBSTACLES.
   SITE AT YD169554 WILL ACCOMODATE THREE (3) CH-46'S. HLA IS A HILLTOP
   WITH 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH 360° WITH NO OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: 261515H AT YD160570 TM SAW TWO (2) MPA/VG MOVING SE ALONG
   TRAIL. EN WAS WEARING BLACK PJ'S, ONE WORE A STRAW HAT. EN CA RINED
   ONE (1) RIFLE UNK TYPE. 270 15B AT YD163568 TM WAS 12 INDIGENOUS
   PERSON: KL MOVING EAST TO WEST. EN WORE BLACK PJ'S, ONE WORE WHITE
   PJ'S. PEOPLE WERE MOVING AROUND AREA. 261630H AT YD172550 TM OBS
   22 PEOPLE MOVING N. TM CHECKED OUT PERSONNEL FOR ID CARDS. NONE OF
   THE PERSONNEL HAD ID CARDS. TM CALLED OPERATIONS AND WERE TOLD TO LET
   PERSONNEL GO. PEOPLE WERE WEARING ASST'D CLOTHES. 280615H
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AT ID165568 TM OBS 15 PERSON EL MOVING EAST. PERSON-EL WERE WEARING ASST'D CLOTHES. TM CHECK OUT PEOPLE FOR ID CARDS. 29153OH AT ID164975

TM HEARD ONE (1) BURST AWF. TO TM'S NW. TM THEN OBS TWO (2) PERSONNEL RUNNING NW. THE TWO PERSONNEL RAN INTO VILLAGE LOCATED AT ID162922

VILL NOT CHARTED ON MAP. VILIE HAS AP:ROX 10 HOOTCHES.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FROM: CG, Third MAR DIV (-) (HEIN)
TO: CG, MCPA PHILA
INFO: THIRD RECON BN

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1. ACL/MPB/T/5320-657-0759/LA/OOOOL/413700/9186/0106/R/BLNK/B/
   SQ/BLNK/BLNK/992/02/BLNK/40/ODD Y21N1000/RADIO SET AN/PRC-25
   LAST STATUS: EM MPB

2. ACL/MPB/T/5935-782-763/LA/OOOOL/413700/9186/1113/R/BLNK/B/
   SQ/BLNK/BLNK/992/02/BLNK/ODDY21N1000/ANTENNA NET ASSEMBLY
   LAST STATUS: BB MPB

3. ACL/MPB/T/5430-551-0520/LA/OOOOL/413700/9188/0125/R/BLNK/B/
   SQ/BLNK/BLNK/992/02/BLNK/ODDY21D1000/SWIMMING SHOES ON
   LAST STATUS: EM MPB

4. ACL/MPB/T/5710-092-936/LA/OOOOL/413700/9198/0542/R/BLNK/B/
   SQ/BLNK/BLNK/992/02/BLNK/ODDY21M1000/LOW VOLTAGE TEST SET
   LAST STATUS: EM MPB

5. ACL/MPB/T/5820-082-3998/LA/OOOOL/413700/9213/0851/R/BLNK/B/
   SQ/BLNK/BLNK/992/02/BLNK/4A/ODDY21M1000/RADIO SET CONTROL GROUP AN/GRD=39A
   LAST STATUS: EM MPB

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RC: CG, THIRD FAK DIV (-) (RCLN)
TC: CG, MGBA FALLA
IN: THIRD RECON BN

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1. ACL/MPB/T/6230-551-2539/FR/00000/M13700/9188/0139/R/BLNK/B/
   SQ/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/ODOXY2/1D1000/SHINNING SHOES LOW
   LAST STATUS: HM MPB
2. ACL/MPB/T/1005-376-6555/EA/00000/M13700/9185/0087/R/BLNK/B/
   SQ/BLNK/BLNK/692/02/BLNK/1G/ODOXY2/1N1000/PISTOL CAL. .45
   LAST STATUS: HM MPB
3. ACL/MPB/T/5730-176-1028/EA/00000/M13700/9239/0017/R/BLNK/B/
   SQ/BLNK/BLNK/692/02/BLNK/ODOXY2/1F1000/FILLER TRANS PLUGS
   LAST STATUS: HM MPB
4. ACL/MPB/T/2805-203-6972/EA/00444/M13700/9231/21310/R/BLNK/B/
   SQ/BLNK/BLNK/692/02/BLNK/1G/ODOXY2/1N1000/OUTBOARD MOTOR
   GAS 10 HP
   LAST STATUS: HM MPB
5. ACL/MPB/T/7216-366-9736/EA/00513/M13700/9198/0548/R/BLNK/B/
   SQ/BLNK/BLNK/692/02/BLNK/ODOXY2/1N3000/NET MOSQUITO
   LAST STATUS: HM MPB

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TO: CG, THIRD FORSCOM
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1. ACL/MRL/3/5320-857-0759/EA/00002/M13700/9186/0107/R/BLNK/F/
   BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/14/OD/ODX2111000/RADIO SET AN/PRC-25
   LAST STATUS: EM NRL
2. ACL/MRL/3/5320-857-0759/EA/00002/M13700/9253/1498/R/BLNK/B/
   BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/14/OD/ODX2111000/RADIO SET AN/PRC-25
   LAST STATUS: EM NRL

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FM: CT THIRD MAR DIV (REI) (-) DGN
TO: CG XXIV CORPS FWD
CG III MAF BNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV ONE COPY TO:
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THIRD MARINES
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1. RECON TEAM: MARSHALL HALL (351) (7 MEX) OPO 3002
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 251135E/O309145 OCT 69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD986448 TO XD984442 TO XD90443 TO XD90447 TO XD986446
4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS WITH THICK CANOPY AND THICK UNDERBUSH.
RATE OF MOVEMENT 100-200 METERS PER HOUR. OF SITE AT XD986449

OBS 360°
5. LZ'S: SITE AT XD986448 WILL ACCOMODATE ONE (1) CH-46. LZ IS
A HILLOP WITH 7' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH SW TO NE WITH 8'
TREES TO E. SITE AT XD986448 WILL ACCOMODATE TWO (2) CH 46. LZ IS
A FINGER WITH 5' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH 360° WITH SCATTERED 8'
TREES AROUND LZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DG
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PB
CG III MAR DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEC
FIRST ADE FIFTH INF DIV (REIN) QTR
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAC THREE NINE
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1. RECON T-AH: TARZAN STOMPER (382) (6 MEN) OPO 3001
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 260940Z/030915Z OCT 69 (120 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD179537 TO YD179536 TO YD171526
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS, THICK VEGETATION

AND DOUBLE CANOPY, GOOD AND POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, GOOD AND NUMEROUS
OP SITES. LIMITED RATE OF MOV' T IN THICK VEGETATION, UNLIMITED IN

ELEPHANT GRASS. STREAMS AS SHOWN ON MAP.
5. HLS'S: ENTIRE RZ
6. KNOWN: 261255Z AT YD169530 W MOB THREE (3) CIVILIANS, TWO (2) MALE
ADULTS AND ONE (1) MALE CHILD (APPROX 12-13 YRS) MOVING NE-SW, CARRYING
STICKS 5-6' IN LENGTH AND MACHETES.
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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TO: 00 XIV CORPS RED
00 III Div RED

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Third Div RED
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1. TEAM CALL SIGN: FANCY DAVE (3-4) (6 MEN) RED: JD5-69
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 050650/051659 RED: 69 (10 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: TD159442 TO TD164445 TO TD161441 TO TD151344 TO TD159446
4. TERRAIN: TYPICAL VERNON WIT STEEP HILLS. DATE OF OBSERVATION (3/3-5/3)

ADVICE PER HOUR. RED HAS GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT.
5. RED: 568 NEW AT TD159442 WILL ACCOMODATE (1) CH-46. NEW IS MILL TOP WITH
(3-4) PER ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IN 9/10 VEX RED APPROACH COMPARES.
NEW AT TD159442 WILL ACCOMODATE (2) CH-46s. NEW IS TOP OF MILL TOP WITH (2-3) FT.
RECOMMEND TERRAIN FEATURES ARE STREAM AND DRY RIVER TRAIL LINES TO SOUTH CONTACT END TO V.
6. ELEVATION: OR D12H 047 DEC TO D12H 051 RED: FIST PARTY OF (T) INIVA/FC, RED CARRIES RED
AND OTHER (4) CARRYING AR-47s. AT OR D12H 051 RED: (2) WIRE MINE CAMER OPP TIPS.
POCKET TIPS. MAIN WIRE BENT UP OF ELECTRIC AND WIDE CABIN. WIRE BEND WIDE TRAIL STRING.
    TM FOUND UPON BOTH PARTIES PROBABLY KILLING (2) INIVA/FC. AP 051 RED: AS CAMER ON
STATION AND DELIVERED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE VS RED ON THE MARCH. TM FOUND TRAIL BEND AND
BLOOD VS TD15804419. AT OR D12H 051 RED: AS CAMER ON STATION 200 METERS S OF TM'S POSITIONS. ON ARs 88s, AS REQUESTED SAP.

7. OTHER INFO: AT OR D12H 051 RED FOUND (1) DUCK (20 X 6 X 2 FT) (2) WIRE MINE TO ENTER BEND), AND A ROCKET LAUNCH PAD. IN VIE LT WAS A TRAIL MINE AND
A MAIN TRAIL. TRAIL WAS (1) HILL VS REAR ENDS ON/BGE. AT OR D12H 051 RED AND TD159446
TM FOUND NATURAL STREAM FORDS (3-4) FT DEEP. STREAM (3-4) METERS VS FOREIGN
ROCKY BOTTOM TRAILS IN VICINITY TD168441 COVERED FROM AIR, DEFENSE TO FIRE ARTILLERY AND FIXED WING ON TRAIL, BECAUSE OF DIFFERENT ANGLES OF FIRE. TRAIL RUNS PARALLEL WITH STREAM RUNNING THROUGHOUT RZ.

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1. TEAM CALL SIGN: DAZAAR (1-1) (4 MIX) 070302-69
2. DFP ENCRYPTED/EXTRACTED: 10091608/060816 070302-69 (144 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: PH DQ017432 TO DQ016434 TO DQ015436 TO DQ014438 TO DQ013440
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, THEIR UPLANDS WERE (4-60 FT) TREES GRASS

GOOD COVER A CONCEALED. DATES OF MOVEMENT (200) REFER PER IIEF.
5. MIK'S: SITE AT DQ017432 WILL ACCOMODATE (1) CE-45. SITE IS A MEDIUM WITH
(10) FT ELEMENT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS FROM E-W WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. MIK'S: DONE

7. OTHER INFO: TEAM FOUND A (2) FT VIDE TRAIL AT DQ012432, TRAIL WAS HEAVILY
TRAVELED AND RAN FROM EAST TO WEST, AT DQ010432 TEAM OBSERVED (2) HAY 87

SNEAKERS IN HAY ALONG A STREAM BED, LEADING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION.
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RECON SPOT REPORT (IN LIEU OF PBRC OF BER EP) (2)

1. RECON TEAM: CHALKWORK (2-4) (H H) RECON 094937R/094937E CP. AT VIL.

ENGAGED TEAM AT INTERVAL TO DESTROY RECON IN ENG AT 0950Z. TEAM CONTINUES

KILLED BY WIDE (40) INS OF PBRC EP. RECON IN ENG WAS MIST OF LOSS (2) IN D RIFTER AND (2) (5.5) INS ANGEL HAMMER HURLED LENGTHwise. RECON WAS (095035Z)

OVER A SMALL STREAM. SITTING WAS (5) FT WIDE AND APPROX (3) FT DEEP AND HAD A

ROCKY SAND BOTTOM. TEAM WAS EXTRACTED VIL. 1050Z. TEAM RETURNED SENTRY IN

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TO: CC XXIV CORPS HQ
CC III MDY DIV

INFO: CC ONE ZERO ONE A BAYNE DIV GEN
FIRST MDY FIFTH INF DIV (MINE) GEN
THIRD MDY DIV
FOURTH MDY DIV
TWELFTH MDY DIV
THIRD MDY DIV
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THIRD MDY DIV
THIRD FORCE Knoch Co.

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RECON DMR BATT REPORT (3)

1. TEAM CALL SRT: BEEHLED (5-4) (2 MMD) GPO 2509-49
2. DPO RECEIVED/EXTRACTED: 221/239/177/031/030 COP 69 (121 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: A-D TO ID11777 TO ID11773 TO ID11673 TO ID11629 TO A-D.
4. TERRAIN: LO' ROLLING HILLS; SPOTTY; TIGHT, HEAVY INHORIZONTAL.

COVER A COMPARE. RATE OF MOVEMENT. (100-120) PER HOURS FOR HOUR.

5. HITS: SPOTTED THROUGHOUT AREA.

6. HARRY: TEAM HURLED TOКЕS THROUGHOUT PATROL. TEAM ENABLED TO LOCATE GROUNDS OF VEHICLES FOR FHE MIE.

7. OTHER INFO: TEAM FOUND (2) TRAIL'S EXIT (1) TRAIL VEH. GEN HURLED SPOT AND OTHER HURLED VEH. THROUGH ID117773. TRACKS SEVERED BETWEEN VEH. IN ID3.

TEAM IS SORRY AND DOG TRACKS. 3D/157 DIV TEAM FOUND (1) VEHICLE VEH. (30-40)SP DANNERGY AND NO RECEIPT USE AT ID11778. TEAM ALSO FOUND A DEAD AREA OF COCH

IN VENUE OF ID11772.

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CO III MFR DNG

INFO: CO ONE ZERO ONE A INFANTER D IV GEE
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THIRD DIV DIV
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1. TEAM CALL SIGN: ETHEREAL (2-3) 0809 3663-69
2. INFO INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 29 SEP 091100 08 69 (75 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: FT GUN THEN TO 9059755 TO 9057315 TO 9059775 TO GUN THRE.
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH HIERARCH CRASS, VINES AND THICK WOODS -
BRUSH, EXCELLENT COVER & CONCEALMENT. RATE OF MOVEMENT (20) METERS PER HOUR.
AS 9059775 TIME IS (10) OP SFT W/O OBSERVATION OF 360°.

5. HILLS: SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.
6. HINT: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: AT 9059724 TEAM OBSERVED (6) UNIDENTIFIED RESIDENTS.

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1. TEAM CALL SIGN: TIGERBIRD (3 MN) OPO 3D42-69
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 031500/091400 OCF 69 (4 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: VICinity OF 3D40M00
4. TERRAIN: SCATTERED TREE LINES WITH NO EXHAUST GRASS AND LITTLE COVER & CONCEALMENT. WATER SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA.
5. HILLS: SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

6. HEIGHT: 3 MTS
7. OTHER INFO: TEAM FOUND BOAT WHICH WAS CHAINED TO A METAL STAKE (2) FT BELOW WATER LINE. TEAM CUT THE CHAIN WITH BOAT CUTTERS. THE CRAFT WAS RAISED AND SECURED WITH TEAM'S ASSISTANCE. TEAM ACCOMPLISHED MISSION.

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1. RECON T.A: ICE BOAT (2B2) (6 MKN) OPO 3005

2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 001150H/061100H OCT 69 (144 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD207546 TO XD204543 TO YD195547 TO YD196647 TO YD195534 TO YD205537 TO YD195539 TO YD196537

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 2-4' ELEPHANT GRASS, RATE OF MOVEMENT UNLIMITED w/THICK UNDERBUSH. NUMEROUS OP SITES, NUMEROUS WATER SITES AS SHOWN ON MAP. TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP.

5. HELI: ENTIRE RZ

6. ENEMY: 031730H AT YD195539 TN OBS FIVE (5) NVA/VC STANDING IN TERRAIN, FIRED WP RND. EN RAN TO NORTH OVER RIDGELINE, FIRED ARTY IN DIRECTION OF ESCAPE ROUTE: F/M OF 12 RMD'S, UNK RESULTS.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM:  CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO:  CG XXIV CORPS PHB
     CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CC ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CCE
      FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
      TWELFTH MARINES
      MAG THREE NINE
      SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
      THIRD-PERSON RECON CO
      THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: WAX (281) (6 MEN) OPI 3006
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 030900Z/060910Z OCT 69 (72 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD95445 TO XD947444 TO XD958445 TO XD95442
   TO XD955437 TO XD952439

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS DOUBLE TO TRIPLE CANOPY AND 15' ELEPHANT GRASS
   IN SOME PLACES. RATE OF MOVEMENT 75-100 METERS. GOOD COVER AND CON-
   CEALMENT.

5. ILZ'S: SITE AT XD956445 WILL ACCOMODATE ONE (1) CH-46. ILZ IS A
   SIDE OF A HILL WITH 5' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH FROM S WITH NEG OBS.
   SITE AT XD952439 WILL ACCOMODATE ONE (1) CH-46. ILZ IS A FINGER WITH
   5' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH 360° WITH NEG OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE OCT 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DNG

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

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: EAGLE EYE (1E1) (7 MWM) OPO 3007
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 301030H/040845H OCT 69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD241527 TO YD244518 TO YD256514 TO YD252512 TO YD254508 TO YD247513
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS AND BUSHES 2-6'. RATE OF MOVEMENT 300 METERS PER HOUR. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. LLC'S: ENTIRE RZ
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE OCT 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN.) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
     CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEB
      FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (REIN) QTR
      FOURTH MARINES
      TWELFTH MARINES
      MAG THREE NINE
      SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
      THIRD FORCE RECON CO
      THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: VENKER (251) (7 MEN) OPO 3010
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 301605/010736H
   011615/020600
   021630/030600
   031630/040600

3. ROUTE: N/A
4. TERRAIN: N/A

5. ELZ'S: XD927443, FSB CATES
6. ENEMY: 022105H AT XD927443 TM WAS IN HARBOUR SITE WHEN UNK NUMBER

OF ENEMY THREW TWO (2) CHICOM GRENADES ABOUT 20 METERS FROM TM'S POS.
TM THREW GRENADES AND FIRED NORTHERN "ON CALL", 12 ROUNDS, TEAM SEARCHED
AREA IN MORNING WITH NEG RESULTS.
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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IMMEDIATE/Routine OCT 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DOH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIROBORN DIV CMCE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD FORCE RECON CO
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT

1. RECON TEAM: MOONWATCH (2B3) (7 MEN) OPO 2014
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 011230H/061040H OCT 69 (120 HRS)

3. ROUTE: PIM YD171465 TO YD171447 TO YD166471 TO YD164475

4. TERRAIN: MODERATE ROLLING HILLS 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS. TREES IN RAVINES RATE OF MOVEMENT 300 METERS PER HOUR. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT YD171465 WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO (2) CH-46. HLZ IS A HILLTOP WITH 1-2' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH 360° WITH NEG OBSTACLES.

SITE AT YD166471 WILL ACCOMMODATE TWO (2) CH-46'S. HLZ IS A HILLTOP WITH ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH 360° WITH NEG OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: 051115H TM OBSERVED SMOKE RISING FROM TREELINE AT YD171485 NEG ACTION TAKEN.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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IMMEDIATE ROUTLINE 01234H OCT 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DG
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
     CG III MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE ALUMINE DIV CEB
      COPY TO:
     FIRST B DE FIFTH INF DIV (REIN) QTR 0-2
     THIRD MARINES
     FOURTH MARINES
     TWELFTH MARINES
     MAG THREE NINE
     SR. ADVISOR QUA/G TRI PROVINCE
     THIRD FORCE RECON CO
     THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: BENNINGTON (ID1) (6 MNS) OPO 3016
2. DTRG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 020930/061030H OCT 69 (36 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD204494 TO XD204473 TO XD212477 TO XD206486
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS, STREAMS AND
   TRAILS AS SOWN ON MAP.
5. ELIZ' S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: 031300H AT XD205476 TM FIND TWO PACKS OF DOCUMENTS.

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 70825 OCT 69

FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DMH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
FIRST DB FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
SR. ADVISOR QGA G TRI PROVINCE
THIRD FORCE RECON CO
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: SEVEN UP (2E5) (8 MEN) OPO 3017
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 020930H/061030H OCT 69 (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD186507 TO YD183500 TO YD177503
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 4-5' ELEPHANT GRASS, SCATTERED BRUSH,
GOOD AND NUMEROUS OP SITES. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. UNLIMITED
RATE OF MOVEMENT. STREAMS AND TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP.

5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE RZ
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: AT YD182503 TM OBS A TUNNEL, 2' WIDE, 3' HIGH.

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE 70827 OCT 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS HB
CG III MAF DCG

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

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RECON DEDRIPPING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DUCHESS COUNTY (123) (7 MEN) OFO 3025
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 030940H/061400H OCT 69 (72 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD937466 TO XD934470 TO XD999469 TO XD932467
   TO XD931466

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS 8-10' ELEPHANT GRASS. DOUBLE CANOPY. RATE OF
   MOVEMENT 300 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. HLS: SITE AT XD937466 WILL ACCOMODATE TWO (2) CH-46'S. HLS IS
   A FINGER WITH 6-8' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH 360° WITH NEG OBSTACLE.

   SITE AT XD931466 WILL ACCOMODATE TWO (2) CH-46'S. HLS IS A HILLTOP WITH
   8-10' ELEPHANT GRASS. APPROACH 360° WITH NEG OBSTACLE.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE OCT 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (" ) DGH
To: CG XXIV CORPS PHJs
CG III MAB DCG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEB
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MACH) CTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
SH. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD FORCE RECON CO
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: HASTY PUDDING (2D2) (6 MEM) OPO 3033
2. DTG INSERTED EXT. ACTED: 061530H/061810H OCT 69 (3 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YDOO2443 TO YDON99436
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 6-10' ELEPHANT GRASS, THICK VEGETATION

RAME OF MOVEMENT 75-100 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT. ALL
NATURAL WATER SOURCES ARE FLOODED.

5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: AT 061543H AT YDOO1434 TM MADE CONTACT WITH FIVE (5) NVA/VC
APPROX 25 M EAST OF INSERT COORDINATES ONE (1) NVA/VC WAS CARRYING A
PACK AND ALL WERE CARRYING AK 47'S. ALL WERE WEARING PITH HELMETS, AND
GREEN UTILITIES. AT INITIAL CONTACT TM'S POINT MAN RETURNED FIRE AND
SAW TWO (2) NVA/VC DROP TO THE GROUND. TEAM THEN MOVED WEST TOWARD S

INSERT HLZ AND HIGHER GROUND. TEAM LACED COMM WITH RELAY. COMM
REESTABLISHED WHEN TM REACHED HLZ. AT THIS TIME AO WAS ON STATION AND
TEAM DIRECTED AO'S FIRE TO TM'S EAST. AO EXPENDED ORDNANCE AND REQUESTED
ANOTHER AO. FIRST AO NET AND 2D AO CAME ON STATION, AND EST COMM WITH TM.

AO DID NOT EXPEND ORDNANCE AT THIS TIME. AT 1730H TM MOVED 500-600 METERS
NW TO HLZ. 061810H TM WAS EXTRACTED. RES: TWO (2) NVA/VC KIA AND ONE (1)

NVA/VC VIA

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FROM: CO, THIRD FORCEN CO
TO: CO, THIRD MAR DIV

REQUEST RELEASE

FROM: CG, THIRD MAR DIV
TO: CG, NOSA BUDA
INFO: THIRD FORCEN CO

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   RADIO ET AH/FLR=25
   LAST STATUS ON PEP

2. AC1/IDX/1/5024-662-3993/38/1065/1/122352/8/82/1186/1/TACT/1/1/3/BLK/692/12/9 DOG 21 III PPD
   RADIO 3 AT AH/GS=59
   LAST STATUS ON PUB

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ROUTINE 071522 Z OCT 69

FROM: THIRD RECON BN
TO: CO, THIRD MAR DIV (eo) (REIN)
REQUEST RELEASE

FROM: CO, THIRD MAR DIV (eo) (REIN)
TO: CO, MC SA PHILA
INFO: THIRD RECON BN

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MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP

1. AFI/MPF/T/16625-930-0935/EA/00001/K/L3700/60971/1729/R/BLNK/N/
   SQ/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/8DXTY11000/TEST KIT MK993/FRC-25
   LAST STATUS: EM MPB

2. AFI/MPF/T/5310-933-7839/EA/00050/K/L3700/90691/7166/R/BLNK/C/
   SQ/BLNK/92/12/BLNK/BLNK/9DOD121F1000/MOTOR MOUNT NUT
   LAST STATUS: EM MPB

3. AFI/MPD/T/6130-90321163/EA/00001/K/L3700/9104/2662/R/BLNK/B/
   SQ/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/1A/9DOD121BB000/BATTERY CHARGER
   LAST STATUS: EM MPB

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ROUTINE: 71154  2 OCT 69

FROM:  THIRD RECON BN
TO:  CG, THIRD MAR DIV (+) (REIN)

REQUEST RELEASE

FROM:  CG, THIRD MAR DIV (+) (REIN)
TO:  CG, MGSA PHILA
INFO:  THIRD RECON BN

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MILSTRIP CANCELLATION
1. ACL/MPB/T/5920-086-7536/EA/89091/AC13700/8351/24/32/H/BLKH/Bl
   SK/BLKH/992/12/BLKH/4A/9DCR1210LO5/RADIO SET AN/GRC-125
   LAST STATUS:  ED MPB

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ROUTINE 7/1/69

FROM: THIRD RECON BN
TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

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FROM: CG, THIRD MAR DIV (-) (REIN)
TO: CG, THIRD FORSBERGT
INFO: THIRD RECON BN

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MILSTRIP FOLLOW-UP

1. AFL/HMC/1/910-933-9762/RJ/00001/13700/9037/323/BLNKB/BLNK/BLNK/BLNK/692/2/BLNKB/1A/9DODY21BB000/TOOL KIT
   LAST STATUS: BM MRL

2. AFL/HMC/1/8145-935-9650/RJ/00150/13700/9037/1335/R/BLNK/O/BLNK/BLNK/BLNK/892/12/BLNK/BLNK/9DODY21HN000/
   HAT CAMOUFLAGE SIZE 6 5/8

   INSULATOR ASY RADIATOR MOUNT
   LAST STATUS: BB MRL

   BATTERY F/LIGHT MARKER DISTRESS
   LAST STATUS: BC MRL

5. AFL/HMC/1/8165-577-4136/RJ/00017/13700/8305/1582/R/BLNK/O/BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/BLNK/9DODY21BB000/
   SWIM FIN MED LARGE
   LAST STATUS: BM MRL

6. AFL/HMC/1/5130-233-3679/RJ/00011/13700/7110/3186/R/BLNK/O/BLNK/BLNK/892/05/BLNK/1A/9DODY21BB000/
   TANK FABRIC 3,000 GL NYLON
   LAST STATUS: BM MRL

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FR: O5 THIRD DIV (-) (REIN) DIV
TO: O5 111V CORPS FWD
O5 III DIV DIV

INFO: O5 111V 200 O5 111V 200 FR 05 2
FIRST DES PRTY INF DIV (REIN) QTR
THIRD DIV DIV
FOURTH DIV DIV
TENTH DIV DIV
THIRD FORCE FWD
OR ADVISOR QUAD T3 PROVINCE
THIRD REDOON FWD
THIRD FORCE REDOON CO.

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1. TEAM CALL SIGN: OGGHE VARY (2-4) (2 MEN) OBF 0809-69
2. BFT INTEGRITY/EXTRACTED: 051500/070000 OBF 69 (55 HOVER)

3. ROUTE: FR A-4 TO ED577/9 TO ED576 TO ED575 TO ED574 (5 HOVER)
4. TRENDS: T3E IMPREGNATION WERE SCATTERED THIS WEEK. DATES OF OCCURANCE

(50) METERS PER HOUR. GOOD COVER & CONTROLLED.
5. HLS: SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA.
6. RECON NOTE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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DEPT/FOURIER 090815 1 OCT 69

Ft:  CO THD FOR DIV (-) (RTN) DIV
To:  CO XXV CORPS FOB
     CO III MP TEC

INFO:  CO ONE ZERO ONE A IR FLYING DIV One
        FIRST IRF FLYING DIV (NORTH) OTH
        THD FOR DIV
        POWER FOR DIV
        TRENCH FOR DIV
        BAG THREE MILES
        THD ADVANCE TO PROVE
        THD RECON BY
        THD FORCE RECON CO.

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RECON DEPART REPORT (C)

1. TEAM CALL SIGN: ANAERO (1-4) (6 MIB) OTO 7822-69
2. DUC INTEGRATED/EXTRACTOR: 07822/07837/07869 (139 HOURS)

3. ROUNDS: TD 120037 TO TD 120430 TO TD 120630
4. TRENCH: STEEP WIES VIE DENSE UNDERGROWTH AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSH

BRANCHES AND VINES. GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT. RATE OF MOVEMENT 200-250 METERS
THK HOUR.

5. HILL 48: SITE AT TD 120430 WILL ACCOMMODATE (1)HE-60. SITE IS A NICE TOP VIEW
   (4) FT ALPINE GRASS. THE BEST APPROACH IS FROM S-W WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

THE HIGHEST TERRAIN FEATURES ARE HILL (355), HILL (462), HILL (303), HILL (306)
   AND A STREAM TO THE SOUTH. SITE AT TD 120430 WILL ACCOMMODATE (1)HE-60. SITE IS
   AN GOOD MICRO POSITIVE VIEW (4-5) FT ALPINE GRASS. THE BEST APPROACH IS
   FROM S-W WITH NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

6. RECON: MORE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE.

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PH: CO THIRD MAR DIV (-) (37th) DIV
TO: CO XLIV CORPS MIL
CO I TAV DIV

INFO: CO ONE ZERO ONE A REBUILD DIV TN
FIRST DIV V D IV (MON) TN
THIRD MAR DIV
FOURTH MAR DIV
TWELFTH MAR DIV
NO RECON
OR ADVANCE GUARD TN PROVIDE
THIRD RECON BE
THIRD FORCE RECON CO.

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RECON FINISHED REPORT (G)

1. TEAM CALL SIGN: INTERLUDE (2-5) (7 KN) OPN 2004:69
2. UTC DEPARTED/EXTRACTED: 021600/021700 OCT 69 (74 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: PH TD209447 TO TD210430 TO TD210457 TO TD208443 TO TD208436.
4. TERRAIN: STEEP ROLLING HILLS, (2) FT ELEPHANT GRASS, AND SCATTERED TREES

CANDY: GOOD COVER & CONCEALMENT. GOOD COVER W/DEAD STOPS. WATER IS AWAY ON MAP.

5. HILLS: SITE AT TD209447 WILL ACCOMMODATE (1) CH-46. SITE IS A MILD HILL TOP.
NO TERRAIN FEATURES. BEST APPROACH IS N/V W/NO APPROACH OBSTACLES.

SITE AT TD208430 WILL ACCOMMODATE (2) CH-46. SITE IS A HILL TOP WITH (1) FT
ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS N/V W/NO APPROACH OBSTACLES OR EROSION

TERRAIN FEATURES.
6. WEATHER: WEATHER:
7. OTHER INFO: RE CONTAINS (3) OLD FRIENDLY POSITIONS AT TD209447, TD210430, TD210457 AND (2) AT TD208443. SITES SHOW NO RECENT USE. SITES APPEAR TO BE

APPROX (1) MONTH OLD.

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DATE: 0208/69

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DATE/ROUTE INFO: 02D84Z 2 OCT 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (-) (RED) DOH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS HBE
CG III MAF DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CSE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MEOR) QTR
THIRD MARINES
FOURTH MARINES
TENTH MARINES
NAG THRES NINE
SR ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD RECON BN
THIRD FORCE RECON CO.

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (C)

1. RECON TEAM: FANCY DAN (3-1) (6 MEN) CPO 3034-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 060944Z/061744Z 2 OCT 69 (36 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: FM 0D15444 TO 0D16444 TO 0D16442 TO 0D160441 TO 0D160440

4. TERRAIN: DOUBLE CANOPY, THICK UNDERBUSH AND NUMEROUS TREES, EXCELLENT

COVER & CONCEALMENT. RATE OF MOVEMENT (200) METERS PER HOUR. OPNS AT 0D154440
W/CEWS TO NE, (4000-5000) METERS TO S, AND (200) METERS E & W.

5. HLZ'S: SITE AT 0D164440 WILL ACCOMMODATE (1) CH-46. SITE IS HILL TOP WITH
(2) PT ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS NE/SW W/ ENSURE NO OBSTACLES OR
HORIBENT TERRAIN FEATURES. SITE AT 0D164443 WILL ACCOMMODATE (1) CH-46. HILL
IS HILL TOP WITH (2) PT ELEPHANT GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS S/N W/ ENSURE NO
OBSTACLES OR HORIZONTAL TERRAIN FEATURES.

6. EVENT: AT 071355H OCT TEAM COPS WILL CONCEALED BUNKER WITH (3) NVA/VC IN
FRONT TALKING. PL SHOT AT BUNKER WITH LAW AND MADE A DIRECT HIT FROM (80)
METERS. THERE WAS A LOUD SECONDARY EXPLOSION W/ COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF
BUNKER, WHICH KNOCKED OVER SURROUNDING TREES. NVA VC CLOSED BUNKER
AFTER EXPLOSION, BECAUSE OF A DEEP, SWOLLEN STREAM BETWEEN TM AND BUNKER.

RESULTS OF CONTACT WAS (3) NVA/VC KIA (C).

7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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ROUTE: 1118.25

FROM: CG, THIRD MAR DIV (-) (REIN)
TO: CG, KOSA PHIL.
INFO: THIRD RECON BN

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1. AFL/SPB/T/5130-233-3679/EA/00001/AD3700/9193/0232/a/BUNK/B/
SC/BUNK/892/12/BUNK/BUNK/ODODY213000/TANT FABRIC
LAST STATUS: BM NPB

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PP: CO THIRD MAR DIV (-) (RMN) DOH
TO: CO XXIV CORPS HUB
CO III MAC DIV
INFO: CO ONE ZERO ONE A RECON DIV ONE
FIRST DIV FIFTH INF DIV (RENO) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
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MAC THREC NINE
SR ADVISER QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD RECON BN
THIRD FORC REC MOH CO.

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1. TEAM CALL SIGN: BAZAAR (1-2) (8 RNH) OTO 3047-69
2. UTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 091130Z/101530Z OCT 69 (24 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: PM A-4 TO 1102750 TO 1104751 TO 1103752 TO 1102751.
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH THICK UNDERGROWTH CONSISTING OF VINES

AND TOWERS ABOUT 60 FT HIGH W/SCATTERED TREE LINES AND ROAD CRATERING. RATE OF
MOVEMENT 1-2 (50-100) METERS PER HOUR. PAIR COVER & CONCEALMENT. SWAMP IN VIC
OF 1103752.
5. HINTS: SITE AT 1103751 WILL ACCOMMODATE (5)X46 M. SITE IS SOLID GROUND

SURROUNDED BY MARSH. 360° APPROACH W/HEX OBSTACLES OR FLOODPLAIN FEATURES. THERE ARE SMALLER RDF'S SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

6. RESULTS: ON 091440Z AT 1110710 TEAM MADE CONTACT W/ (7) NFLW/VE. TEAM WAS UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS AND SHRED CONTACT AND RETURNED TO A-4.

ON 101500Z AT 1110710 TM OBSERV SHRED AND WATER BUFFALO TRACKS LEADING IN AN UNKNOWN DIRECTION. AT 1114709 TM FOUND A COVERED FIRE HOLE. ON
100710Z TM HEARD RIFLE FIRE FROM VIC OF 11053715.

7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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FROM: CC CTI INP 5 O'H 5 (-) 8 NEM P lib
TO: CC IVY CORPS RCV
CC III P IB RCV

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FIRST BF FIFTH BF DIV (1000) CIV
SECOND DIV
TWELTH PAV DIV
FOUR THE N DIV
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SECOND RECON TN
THIRD FORC TN
SECOND RECON SPEC.

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RECON DEPT BF BDE REPORT

1. TEAM CALL SIGN: TROOPS (3-5) (8 NEM) CPO 3020-69
2. D/O INTELL/EXTRACTED: 061226/061226 OCT 69 (25 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: TY D112739 TO D114780 TO D112747 TO D115739.
4. TERRAIN: HILLY ROLLING HILL W/DE EPIDEMIC RAVINE GOOD COVER &
CONCENTRATED RATES OF FIRE (150) PER HOUR.
5. HZ (2) SCATTERED THROUGHOUT RZ.
6. EVENT: none
7. OTHER INFO: AT D112739 TEAM FOUCRED A (200) DN HIND. AT D112754 TN FOUN

(2/200) HB HINDS. AT D112755 TN FOUCRED AN OLD CASED-IN HIND (5 OR 4) HINDS
OLD. ON 071021 HIND TN WAS LOCATED AT D111753 TN HIND (200) HINDS ON SIE
FIRE AT VIE D117767. ON 081756 HIND TN WAS LOCATED AT D114750 TN HIND
(8) HINDS TN SIE FIRE AT VIE D117566. ON 091750 HIND TN WAS LOCATED AT D115760
TN HIND (6) HINDS OF AK-47 FREN. COLLERT LOC OF APPROX (20) HINDS TOTAL AT VIE
D113756. TN COULD NOT OBSERVE FIRE ON DN REAR: THEY HOPPER ANY RETURN FIRE. ON
091021 HIND TN WAS LOCATED AT D117750 TN HIND (5) HINDS FROM A SUSPECTED
(500) ANTIAIRCRAFT GUN NURS. HIND. APPROX (500) FT ABOVE THE GROUND AT D110760.

ROUNDS APPEARED TO BE COMING FROM NORTH OF THE HIND HILL FRED. THERE WAS NO
AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY AT THE TIME. THERE WAS A (15) HIND MORTAR SHELL
LANDS. THE DISTANCE OF EACH HINDS WAS (6-10) FT. THE HINDS WAS A YELLOW/WHITE FIRE BALL. THERE WAS NO SMOKE EXPLOD.

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RECON DEP/ROUNDS 130803 3 OCT 69

FROM: CO THIRD MAR DIV (-) (REX) DOH
TO: CO 3-24 INF RECON CO

INFO:
CO ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV ONE
FIRST DEP FIRST INF DIV (REX) OR
FIFTH MAR DIV
FIFTH MAR DIV
T-THIRTY MAR DIV
THIRD INF DIV

SIT FOR QTR TO X PROVENCE
THIRD RECON BN
THIRD INF BN
FOURTH RECON BN

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RECON DEP/ROUNDS REPORT

1. TEAM CALL SIGN: BLACKHAW (1-5) (2 REM) OPC 30287-69
2. DTE DRAFTED/EXTRACTED: 041500Z 035900Z 04 69 (113 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: FM A-4 TO ID 121733 TO ID 121742 TO ID 121754 TO A-4.
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH THICK UNDERBUSH. GOOD COVER & SHELTER.
   RATE OF MOVEMENT (900-950) METERS PER HOUR.
5. HILLS: SITE AT ID 121739 WILL ACCOMMODATE (4) MH-46's. SITE IS LEVEL.
   GROUND COVERED BY APPROX (2) FT OF RAGWEED GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTH WITH SCATTERED (2) FT TREES TO THE NORTH AS OBSTACLES. SITE
   AT ID 121733 WILL ACCOMMODATE (5) MH-46's. SITE IS A BARED OUT AREA COVERED WITH STUMPS AND BOMB CRATERS. BEST APPROACH IS FROM THE SOUTH WITH NO
   APPROACH OBSTACLES.
6. BUILDING: NONE
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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FROM:  CO, THIRD MAR DIV (-) (REIN)
TO:  THIRD FORSERREGT
INFO:  THIRD RECON BN

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MILSTAMP CANCELLATION

   BLNK/BLNK/892/26/BLNK/BLNK/9D04X21BB000/
   CANTEEN WATER COLLAPSIBLE COVER
   LAST STATUS: BT MRL

   BLNK/BLNK/892/26/BLNK/BLNK/9D04X21BB000/
   CANTEEN WATER COLLAPSIBLE COVER
   LAST STATUS: BT MRL

   BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/I3/OD00Y21N1000/RADIO SET AN/PRC-25
   LAST STATUS: BM MRL

   BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/I3/OD00Y21N1000/RADIO SET AN/PRC-25
   LAST STATUS: BM MRL

   BLNK/BLNK/892/02/BLNK/I3/OD00Y21N3000/RADIO SET
   LAST STATUS: BM MRL

6. ACI/MRL/T/1910-728-3738/EA/00001/MI3700/91:18/00:08/R/00625/
   BLNK/BLNK/889/02/549/BLINK/9D00X21P1000/35 VALVE OUTLET
   LAST STATUS: BM MRL

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FM: CC THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DMH
    TO: CC XXIV CORPS PHB
         CC III MAF DC

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CSE
       FIRST DEU FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
       FOURTH MARINES
       TWELFTH MARINES
       MAG THREE NINE
       SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
       THIRD FORCE RECON CO
       THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DRAKEPOW (ID3) (6 MKM) GPO 7037
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 060900H/101115H OCT 69 (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD175503 TO YD175512 TO YD167511 TO YD165505
4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, BRUSH AND ELEPHANT GRASS 1-2' HIGH, RATE
   OF MOVEMENT, BRUSH COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. RZ'S: ENTIRE RZ

6. ENEMY: 071700H TM WAS CROSSING STREAM AT YD175507 WHEN THEY
   OBSERVED FIVE (5) NV/VC TO EAST 25 METERS. TM MOVED TO YD175410
   AND CALLED P/M ON ESCAPE ROUTE. P/M OF NINE (9) MOVING WITH GOOD
   COVERAGE. ENEMY WORE PONCHOCS AND GREEN UTILITIES AND AK-47'S.

NEG RESULTS OF P/M
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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IMMEDIATE/Routine 4O8272 OCT 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DMH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHE
     CG III MAF DMH

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CCE
     FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (RECH) QTR
     FOURTH MARINES
     TWELFTH MARINES
     MAG THREE NINE
     SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
     THIRD FORCE RECON CO
     THIRD RECON BN

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        G-3
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: TARZAN STOMPER (382) (6 MEM) OPO 3031
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 061045/101100H OCT 69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD215531 TO YD218540 TO YD224534
4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS 2-3' HIGH, RATE OF MOVEMENT
   UNLIMITED. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. ELZ'S: ENTIRE RZ
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DGH

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

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: EAGLE EYE (1E1) (7 MEM) OPO 30305

2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 061040H/100900M OCT 69 (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD228518 TO YD212512 TO YD211513 TO YD203514 TO YD201516 TO YD214518

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 1-2' KLEPPA T GRASS, GO-D AND NUMEROUS OP SITES, POOR COVER AND CONCEA WENT, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT.

5. LZ'S: ENTIRE LZ.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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REPORT DATE/ROUTING: 14O/13 2 OCT 69

FROM: CO THERO DIV (-) (RTO) DIV
TO: CO XIX Corps
CO III MFP DIV

INFO: CO ONE ZERO ONE AIRCRAFT DIV GRE
FIRST GRE FIFTH DIV (UK) GRE
FOURTH MAR DIV
TWENTY FOURTH MAR DIV
MC TROY WING
SR ADVISE QMAD TO I PROVING
THIRD RECON DIV
THIRD FORCE REG OIO

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REPORT DATE REPORT (IN LIEU OF PATROL DEP REP)

1. RECON TEAM RETURNED (P-4) (7 PM) BETWEEN 1935HR/2300HR OCT 69, AT
VIC: TiO 052426 TEAM WAS INSTRUCTED TO DESTROY RECON IN BGS AT TiO 052426. TEAM

COMPLETED MISSION BY USING (100) DRINS OF DEMOLITION. RECON IN BGS WAS MADE
OF (20x10x12") DRINS REINFORCED WITH (2) (20x12x18") "W" BEAMS.

RECON WAS (30x10x10") WITH CONCRETE ANCHORING AT BOTA RDS. ONE "W" DRINS WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED AND THE OTHER WAS PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

AFTER DESTRUCTION THE RECON WAS UNABLE TO SUPPORT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.
STREAM WAS (20") WID. AND (1") DEEP WITH A ROCKY BOTTOM. TEAM OBSERVED
NO SIGN OF RECON ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA.

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DRAFTED BY: RAGAN
SEC 6-6 IN FORGE 652 CON.

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FROM: CO THIRD B N D (-) (-) (-) DDE

TO: CO XVIII CORPS SD

CO XXI REP DDE

INFO: CO ONE ZERO ONE A RECON D IN ODE

FIRST DEP INF D IN (OEB) ODE

FOURTH INF ODE

TWELFTH INF ODE

THIRD INF ODE

OR ADVISE COM IN THE PROVINCE

THIRD RECON B N

THIRD FORCES IN CO.

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1. FROM CALLS: FANCY DAY (2-4) (-) (-) 0-0 5033-69

2. DDE WINTER/PRIEND: 110741/130741 069 69 (97 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: TH 10120/10 TO TH 12006 TO TH 13003 TO TH 125007 TO TH 120080.

4. FURRAIN: 20" ROLLING MILLS WITH THICK UNDERFIRE AND DOUGLAS GRASS.

RATIONAL FOR MOVEMENT (100) REFERS PER HOUR.

5. RHEING: SEE AT TH 13010 WILL ACCOMPANY (2) CH-46'S. SEE IN KILLS TOP

TH 13-1 AT RHEING GRASS. BEST APPROACH IS 3-S WITH DED OBSTACLES.

6. NOTE: HOWS

7. CONF: INFO: HOWS

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DATE/ROUTE: 170869

FROM: CO XIII CORPS HQ
TO: CO XXIV CORPS HQ
CO III HAF GB

INFO: CO CORPS ZERO 3RD ARMY DIV COR
FIRST 3RD 3RD MP DIV (MPX) QR
FOURTH MP END
THIRD MP END
NO TIMES RNC
OR ADVISE QUANG TRI PROV
THIRD RNC ON
THIRD FORC RNC RGT CO.

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RNC DRPEG REPORT

1. TEAM CALL SIGN: EMPIRE (C-2) (8 HRS) CO 3045-69
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 1019/191030 OR 69 (115 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: PT 102730 TO 1099730 TO 102732 TO 1099731 TO 102730.
4. TERRAIN: LUSHED AREA, SWAMPS WITH LOW ROLLING HILLS HAVING SPARSE
UNDISTURBED TREES. RATE OF hostile (200) MILES PER HOUR.
5. HEL'S: CONTINUED THROUGHOUT RE.
6. WEATHER: RAIN
7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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RECON DEBRadding REPORT

1. RECON TEAM: COSMIC WAVES (2-2) (8 MAN) OPO 3057-69

2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 111130H/161130H OIT 69 (120 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD342637 TO XD348645 TO XD950636 TO XD961650 TO XD962669
                    TO XD959562.

4. TERRAIN: STEEP ROLLING HILLS WITH THICK UNDERBRUSH. OLD BOMB CRATERS
                   THROUGHOUT RZ. RATE OF MOVEMENT (50) METERS PER HOUR.

5. HLS'S: SITE AT XD959562 WILL ACCOMODATE (1)CH-46. SITE IS BOMED-OOF
                   HILL TOP. BEST APPROACH IS R4/ WITH NO OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NONE

7. OTHER INFO: NONE

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

22 OCT 69

REF: CO CLOSED FOR DIV (+) (REIN) DIV

TO: CO 114 DIV 3RD MAR

SUBJ: 3RD MAR DIV (HIGHLAND) (HIGHLAND) DIV

1. MAJOR TARGETS: (2-1) (6 KS) CO 3034-68

2. RVK ENGAGED/RESULTED: 101300/141020 OCT 69 (96 HOURS)

3. REPORT: IN YD4776 TO YD11774 TO YD115748 TO YD117761.

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH LOW UNDERGROUND. ENTIRE AREA Denied

5. HAND OF INTELLIGENCE (150) METERS PER HOUR.

6. HICKS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT DIV.

7. OPEN FIRE ON 121500 AT YD117750 FROM FOUND (2) HIGHLANDS FACING N 85°.

8. BUNKERS FOUND (10 x 15 x 6') AND ENGAGED WITH LOCS (10') LONG. INSIDE HIGHLAND FOUND (2) TUNNELS. THE FIRST TUNNEL EXTENDED KS80 AND WAS (3' x 10') LONG. THE ENGINE FOUND HE AND WAS (4') IN LENGTH AS A TUNNEL AT HIGH AND HAD FIXED WING ON BUNKERS.

9. COVER CAN PROTECT (100) METERS TO WEST OF TARGET LOCATION IN THE DISTRIBUTION AND UNDERGROUND HIGHLAND TUNNELS. THIS OBSERVATION WAS MADE BY AC DIRECTING COVER HIGHLAND. CO ALSO REPORTED CLEARING CROPPING WOOD USING A SLEDGE HAMMER ON WOOD IN AREA OF HIGHWAY. CO CHECKED OUT AREA AT 153000 OCT 69.

10. INSIDE (.51) CALI FIGHTER AT 09-1 NEAR THE BAY RIVER. CO UNABLE TO IDENTIFY LOCATION OF (.50) CAL.

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RS2CN TEAM: BANGCROFT (1B1) (6 KEN) OPO 3048

2. DTO INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 100905H/140645H OCT 69 (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: PX YD216516 TO YD209514 TO YD206513 TO YD204514

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 2-5' ELEPHANT GRASS, LOW BRUSH, GOOD

AND NUMEROUS OR SITES, POOR COVER AND CONCEALED. W/UNLIMITED RATE OF MOV'T.

5. E. L. Z.'S: ENTIRE Z.

6. ENEMY: AT YD204514 ON U11 OCH TM OBS SMOKE RISING FROM TREE LINE FROM THEIR POS AT YD204504. TM DIRECTED A/MSN OF 5 WP AND 8 HE. TM

CHECKED AREA AND FOUND ONE (1) HARBOUR SITE FOR APPROX 3-5 MEN, W/FIRE PLACE 10-20 AK-47 RNDs, ONE (1) US SHOVEL, (7) MCI CANS AND ONE LARGE MORTAR RND.

AT YD204514 ON 121225H TM OBS 5-6 NVA/VC WEARING GREEN UTILITIES. THREE (3) WERE CARRYING AK-46'S. AND RCKS, TM REC'D SAP. AO CAME ON STATION

AND MADE OUR RUNS. WHILE TM CONT'D TO REC AW AND BAP FROM TREE LINE, AO RAN TWO FLIGHTS F/W AND A/MSN. RES SIX (6) NVA/VC KIA (CONF BY TM). TM

ALSO RN SMALL BUNKER COMPLEX IN TREE LINE. BUNKER S WERE DUG IN 6' DEEP 4' WIDE WITH LOG HOOPS. ALSO Found BLOOD TRAILS. AT YD202512 ON 131200H

TM FND POSS AIMING STAKE. AN IRON POLE 24' LON STUCK IN CEMENT BASE 2' WIDE, 6' THICK. STAKE WAS BENT WITH TWO (2) POINTS FACING DECB AND

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DOR
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV OCE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAC THREE NINE
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD FORCE RECON CO
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DHRPIFFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: HELWEDER (1RL) (6 MEM) OPO 3041
2. DTC INKED/EXTRACTED: 070700/151030H OCT 69 (144 HRS)
3. ROUTE: PX XD967565 TO XD967565
4. TERRAIN: STEEP, THICK VEGETATION, RATE OF MOVEMENT 25-50 METERS

PER HOUR: GOOD COVER AND CONC ALMOST.
5. RCL: SITE AT XD967565 WILL ACCOMMODATE OHR (1) CH 46. BLC I

A HILLTOP WITH ROCKS AND TREE STUMPS. APPROACH 360° WITH NRG OBSTACLES.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DOM
TO: CT XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAB DMO

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

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEA: DUCHESS COUNTY (1B3) (6 MEN) OPO 3047
2. DTU INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 101100/130925 OCT 69 (72 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD224534 TO YD231354 TO YD228538 TO YD235544 TO YD29544
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 2-4' ELEPHANT GRASS, UNLIMITED RATE OF
   MOVEMENT. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. NUMEROUS OP SITES THROUGHOUT AREA,
   GULLIES FILLED FROM RAIN
5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PUB
CG XII MAF DEG

INFO: DG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CER
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECR) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD FORDE RECON CO
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: WAX (261) (6 MEN) OPO 3050
2. DTFG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 100830H/130930H OCT 69 (72 HRS)

3. ROJTB: FM YD171471 TO YD172465 TO YD169465 TO YD163475
   TO DT164474

4. TERRAIN: STEEP TO OPERATE HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS 2' HIGH, SCATTERED
   TREE LINES. COVER AND CONCEALMENT VERG POOR.

5. ELZ: ENTIRE RZ
6. ENEMY: TM FIRED TWO (2) F/M OP (TOTAL) 38 ROUNDS INTO TREE LINE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG Third Mar Div (HRM) (-) DCM
TO: CG XXIV Corps PEB
    CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE AERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CES
   FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
   FOURTH MARINES
   TWELFTH MARINES
   MAG THREE NINE
   SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
   THIRD FORCE RECON CO
   THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: GARDEN VALLEY (2D1) (6 MKN) OPO 3040
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 061730H/120630H OCT 69 (.96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD186547 TO YD181548 TO YD180547
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 3-5' ELEPHANT GRASS, LOW BRUSH
   DOUBLE CANOPY AND THICK BRUSH IN SOME PARTS, POOR AND GOOD COVER AND
   CONCEALMENT, GOOD AND NUMEROUS OP SITES, LIMITED 50-75 METERS PER
   HOUR) RATE AND UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT.

5. LZ'S: ENTIRE LZ.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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TCH#1021 2 OCT 69

TO: CO 304TH FGN 2

FROM: CO 304TH FGN 2

DATE: 10 OCT 69

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1. TCH CALL SIGN: BLACK BIRD (1-3) (6 PM) OPO 3061-69
2. ITG REPORT/INFORMATION: 120900/170042 OCT 69 (20 MARCH)
3. ROUTE: FF 100423 TO TD 19420 TO TD 18811 TO TD 18815 TO TD 18864
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, VERY PLAIN VEGETATION. FAVEO OF MOUNTAINS
5. (150) REFS PER NORTH.
6. HABIT: SITS AT TD 187424 WELL ACCOMMODATED. (5) CH-46%.
7. OCP: INFO: AT TD 186429 UD FOUND TRAIL GOING NW ABOUT (1/2) M. TRAIL
HAS NOT BEEN USED IN THE LAST (5) MONTHS.

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DATE: 2-2 THE FORCE REC 2
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PM: CH CH HD IN (-) 3RD
TO: CH XXW CHPL HD
CH LK HP 399

RETD: CH CH HD IN ARRIVING IN CH
FHEL TH LCT HD IN (FHEL) CR
WORTH: 12 HRS
TWELVE HRS
NO TIME HDR
TELEPHONE ASSIST TO PROGRESS
THIRD PLACE HD
THIRD FORCE OPINION CO.

DRAFT
READ CAREFULLY

1. CALL D-1 ORDER: OPTION (3-5) (9 MR) CHG 3072-69
2. ORDER ENTERED: 1414263/180/155 (CH 69) (26 HOURS)

5. ROUTE: 1Y1 133740 TO 1D126734 TO 1D137753 TO 1D157757 TO 1D137753.
4. TRANSMIT TO KELLOGG HD WITH THE UNROOTED DATE OF MOVEMENT
(50-100) IMPRESS THE HD. GOOD COVER & COUNTERFEIT.
5. HD RE: CALL AT 1D137743 WILL ACCOMPLISH (3) OR 46 HRS. THIS IS A HILL
THREW (5) AT VDJ FOR THE NEXT APPROACH IS 5-7 HRS HIC OBSTACLES.
6. HD: ON 171000 AT 1D137743 WE RECEIVED (6) TO 146/30 MACH AIRSHIP leben
RED, BLUE RANG, CARRY HD FOG AND CARRY: (5) 475 HRS. "NO EXAMIN
WE ARE CALLED AS ON D-1 HD AT NM THROUGH AIRSHIP WE TAKE THE GATE FROM VC 1D137753.
7. OMER ORDER: ON 141700 AT 1D126734 THE FORD WILL USE (1) FOR TRAIL
USING 3-4" BAR. BAR WILL BE LOST (5) HRS. HIS 1D137753 (15) (7023) SHORT ED (50) (50) CALLED. HIS ACT WE TAKE. ON 189950 AT 1D137740 THE FORD (10"
USING 3-4" BAR. BAR WILL BE LOST (12) HRS. ON 180930 AT 1D137753
THE Hed MOVED, BARFED, AND DOOR CLOSER. TH CALLED F/H WITH RED HIA
USING 3-4" BAR. BAR WILL BE LOST (3-4) BODIES AND (20-50) CHICKENS. TH CALLED
F/H AND ACCOMPLISH WITH RED HIA. IMMEDIATELY THE BARF AT VC 1D137753 TH
THIS ORDER ON F/H. NO ACT WE TAKE. ON 169750 AT VC 1D137740 TH
THIS ORDER MOVED TO SIED AND SECURITY AT NTH. NO ACT WE TAKE. ON 170420.
AT 150757 TH FOUND TRAIL RUNNING E-W WHICH TH FOLLOWED. ON 171600H AT TD135753 TM HEARD VOICES, VOICES WERE COMING FROM WITHIN A BUNKER COMPLEX.

OF APPROX (100) BUNKERS. APPROX 300B OF BUNKERS (4'X 4'X 10'). BUNKERS WERE WELL CONSTRUCTED OF (3"-4") DIA. TAPERED LOGS. BUNKERS APPEARED TO BE LIVING BUNKERS AND WERE USED WITHIN LAST (30) DATES. TRAIL COMPLEX WITHIN BUNKER BUNKER COMP. WHIL TRACING BUNKERS TM FOUND (1) RPK RD & (3) AT WINES. ALL ORDINANCE CONC- 

DED TO BEAR NEXT WEEK NO. ON 171015H AT TD135756 TH FOUND TUNNEL ENTRANCE (4")FT IN DIAMETER. TUNNEL WENT (5') DOWN AND TURNED EAST. TUNNEL ENTRANCE

USED. NO ACTION TAKEN. ON 171405H AT VIC TD135754 TH HEARD (3) SHOTS FROM AN AK-47. NO ACTION TAKEN.

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TO: CO XXIV CORPS HQ
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INFO: CO ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CHQ
FIRST NINTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MEF
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1. TEAM CALL SIGN: HVERSHP (2-3) (9 HRS) 090735-69
2. DTO INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 150725/161845 HRS 0969 (TO HOURS)

3. ROUTE: FM D064579 TO D065669 TO D066579 TO D067679;
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS WITH THICK UNDERGROWTH. RATE OF FLOODING (100)

FEET OF FLOOD
3. HILLS: SITE AT D064679 WILL ACCOMODATE (1) CH-46. SITE IS HILL TOP

BLOW AWAY BY ARTILLERY.
6. EVENTS: ON 161700H D065652 TM MOVED TO SOUTH OF CP 0810 AND SUNK

MINED CONTACT WTH TM BY THROWN A CHE CON GRENADES. TM RETURNED FIRE BY
USING SMALL ARMS, M-79, ACHEGRENADES. TM CALLED FOR AC-10 GUNS ON STARS

AND RAN FIXED WING ON TM ON THE EASY POST REL WITH NIG HDA. TM WAS EXTRACTED
AT 161830H. TM STAYED (15-20) HRS/STAGE. (1) NAVA/VG X (C)

7. OTHER INFO: ON 170800H AT D066700 TM FOUGHT "A"-FRAME BUNKER (15" X 15" X 15")
APPROX (2) WERE OLD. BUNKER NOT USED FOR APPROX (2) WERE. ON 170000H TM CALLED

FIRE MISSION WITH NIG HDA. ON 18 OCT 09 AT D065639 TM FOUGHT OLD (.50CAL) RUN
WITH AEROBIC BUNKER. BUNKER HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY ARTILLERY IN THE LAST WEEK

AT D065679 ON 180900H TM CALLED FIRE MISSION ON BUNKERS AT D066700 WITH
(5) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. HDA UNKNOWN.

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FROM: CG THIRD MARE DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MARE DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEB
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELETH MARINES
MAG NINE THREE NINE
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD FORCE RECON CO
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT

1. RECON TEAM: MARSHALL HALL (3D1) (6 KPH) OPD 3060
2. DTG INSERTED EXTRACTED: 120912H/16083OM OCT (69) (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: PM YD245514 TO YD255515
4. TERRAIN: HOLL NO HILLS, 5' ELEPHANT GRASS, RATE OF MOVEMENT
UNLIMITED, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HLS'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: 15210CH TM IN HARBOR SITE AT YD245514 HAD MOV'T OF THREE (3)
MVA/MC 110 METERS TO TM'S NORTH. TM CALLED P/M BUT CANCELLED IT, NEG

ACTION TAKEN: ENEMY WAS MOVING EAST TO WEST. 0640H TM OBSERVED A
NEWLY BROKEN TRAIL. TM ALSO FOUND A DOUBLE BOILER COOKING POT WITHOUT
ANY MARKINGS.
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAH DIV (REMN) (-) DCH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS FEB
CG III MAP DIV

INFO: CG XXIV CORPS FEB
CG III MAP DIV

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: EAGLE EYE (1RL) (8 MNB) OPO 3067
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 140835H/160825H OCT 69 (48 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD95753 TO XD95553
4. TERRAIN: STEEP TO M DERATE STEEP HILLS, 6-8° ELEPHANT GRASS.
5. RATE OF MOVEMENT: 100 METERS PER HOUR. GOOD TO POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT
6. ENEMY: FOUND OLD INF POS WITH ASS'T GEAR. (US.)
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG Third Mar Div (Rein) (2) DGH
TO: CG XXIV Corps Ph:
CG III MAF PhG
INFO: CG One Zero One Airborne Div (GRS)
First Bde Fifth Inf Div (Mech) QTR
Fourth Marines
Twelfth Marines
Mag Three Nine
Sr. Advisor Quang Tri Province
Third Force Recon Co
Third Recon Bn

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Recon Debriefing Report (U)

1. Recon Team: Ringleet (3D2) (6 Men) OPO 3059
2. Dtg Inserted/Extracted: 120905H/160915H OCT 69 (96 HRS)

3. Route: Ph YD180550 to YD178546 to YD180540
4. Terrain: Low Rolling Hills, 2-4' Elephant Grass, Scattered Thick Underbrush,
   Good and Numerous OP Sites, Poor and Good Cover and Concealment
   Unlimited Rate of Mov't and Limited Rate of Mov't in Thick Underbrush

5. MLZ's: Entire RZ.
6. Enemy: Negative

7. Other Info: Negative

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RECON DEBRIEFING: REFROT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: CRESTRICK (ID2) (6 MILES) OPO 3064.
2. DTS INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 1309Z/1609Z OCT 69 (72 HRS)

3. ROUTE: ID196544 TO ID19547 TO ID195553
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, LOW SHRUBS AND LOW ELEPHANT GRASS.

GOOD AND NUMEROUS OF SITES, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT.

5. ELC'S: ENTIRE RE
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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1. THANK CALL FROM 'BACAR (1-2) (5-76) OPO DTTT-69.
2. DUPLICATE/INACCURATE - 1600/2000 CH (OR 69) (96 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: TD 121431 TO TD 123423 TO TD 125425 TO TD 125435.
4. TERROR: TERROR MILES WITH THEIR UNNOWN AND DOING CANCELLATION.

COVER & COMPLAINT: RATE OF PROGRESS (50-400) MILES PER HOUR.
5. RETURN: OST AT TD 125435 WILL ACCOMMODATE (1) CH-46. SITE IS A BARREN

AREA ON A HILL TOP WITH AN E-W APPROACH AND NO OBSTACLES.
6. INSERT: ON 195000 AT TD 125454 TURN SOUTH (S) W/E V/VC WITH FANS PRODUCTS

HAVING FACT ON TRAIL, DUE TO BARRENS TO CONFIRM IDENTIFY GEAR. MSG AS APPEAR
TAKEN.
7. OTHER INFO: AT TD 125423 THA GOOD HEAVY USE: (2) CH H'S TRAIL, NEED HIS
-VE, WITH NO RECEIPT MSG.

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1. IT WAS CALL 'EM ASPORD (1-4) (0-H) COP 3061-69

2. TO DELIVER/RECEIVE: 1013001/30005714 OAR 69 (43 MOPS)

3. REPORTS: DO ID 100772 TO ID 102822 TO ID 101792 TO ID 106752 TO ID 105732.

4. THERO: THERO CHOPPED THERO TO BE HAVING AND NUMEROUS SSD

DON'T CHANGE: GOOD ORDER & GOODSAFETY RATE OF INCREASE (300-500) Differrs

PER HOUR.

5. USE: ORGANIZED THERO PER.

6. THERO: ON 101149 AT 1011717 THERO (10-59) SDS OF ABANDON FIRE AT 45.

THE PRECEDING THERO: ON 10700 AT 1009725 THERO HAVING THERO THERO DETER

CAP. (50) CAL AND OTHER THERO CAN FIRE ALL TO ON ASPORD (1000) DIFFER.

THE PRECEDING THERO:

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DRAFTED BY: RACHAEL HENRY
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FROM 210617 1 OCT 69

FROM THE S TO THE RIGHT OF THE C IN
THE HOURS BETWEEN 6-2 AND 6-4.

COIN: ON TIME COIN 12 HOURS

FROM THE 12 HOURS BEFORE

AND TWO HOURS THERES

TO ANY ONE TRAFFIC OR NO

THE FOURTH HOURLY

THIRD FOR HTS HTS CO.

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RUSH PAY EXPEDITED REPORT

1. THEN CALL SHT: PAST DAY (2-1) (8 HRS) OPO 3068-69
2. PAGE REPORT/EXTRACTED: 0600-1200 OCG 69 (48 HOURS)

3. ROUTE: FM 1102708 TO 1200771 TO 1200771 TO 1202708
4. TOPIC: YOU ROLLED THICK BURLAP COVER AND GROUNDED

OVERALL AREA, COVER GROUNDED COMPLETELY WITH BURLAP AND GROUNDED COVERS FOR TOP.

5. PAGE 13: COVERS THROUGHOUT AREAS.
6. IN FACT: WE

7. OTHER INFO: POINT

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GENERAL CONSIDERATION

1. MISSION CALL EDU. CARRIER (2-4) 6 HRS. OPO 3060-69
2. MISSION/OPERATIONS: 1700/2143 TO 300/3417 OPO 69 (72 HOURS)

3. MISSION: EN 12, 13, 14, 15 HRS. EN OR 48. GAPS IN A HILL TOP

4. MISSION: EN 12, 13, 14, 15 HRS. EN OR 48. GAPS IN A HILL TOP WITH (2-4) RT HILL

5. MISSION: EN 12, 13, 14, 15 HRS. EN OR 48. GAPS IN A HILL TOP WITH (2-4) RT HILL

6. MISSION: EN 12, 13, 14, 15 HRS. EN OR 48. GAPS IN A HILL TOP WITH (2-4) RT HILL

7. OTHER MISSIONS: ON 1200 12, 13, 14, 15 HRS. EN HILL WOOD CHOPPING WHEN EN OR

RECEIVED A HILL TOP. EN COULD NOT DETERMINE LOCATION OF THE WOOD CHOPPED.

ON 1500 12, 13, 14, 15 HRS. EN FOUND A BARRICADE (2 X 6 X 5). BUT WAS (S)HAPED

OUT NOT WELL CONSTRUCTED.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIM) (-) DGH
TO: XXIV CORPS FRM
CG III MAR DIV

INFO:
CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GSE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MBCH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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THIRD FORCE RECON CO
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: TARZAN STOMP (YB2) (7 Hrs) OPO 3065
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 130955Z/170845Z OCT 69 (36 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD156476 TO YD177468 TO YD168474
4. TERRAIN: MODERATE ROLLING HILLS, ELEPHANT GRASS LOW, UNLIMITED

RATE OF MOVEMENT: POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HE'S: ENTIRE EZ.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FROM: CO THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) Bn
TO: CO XXIV CORPS FIB
CO III R/B DIV

INFO:
- 1st Bn, 5th Inf Div (Mech) QTR
- 4th Marines
- 12th Marines
- MAG THREE MINE
- SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
- THIRD FORCE RECON CO
- THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: WARRIOR PANNEER (PB) (7 HRs) OPO 3066
2. DTG INSET/EXTRACTED: 140930/172000 OCT 69 (72 HRs)

3. ROUTE:
   - PM XD995535 TO XD991534 TO XD982327
4. TERRAIN:
   - STEEP ELEPHANT GRASS 2-3' SOME TRIPLET CANNOPY, RATE OF

MOVEMENT 100-125 MPH 88 LER HOUR, COVER AND CONCEALMENT FAIR.
5. HEL'S: SITE AT XD992577 WILL ACCOMODATE TWO (2) CH-46'S. HEL IS
   A HILLTOP. APPROACH NW TO SE WITH HG OBSTACLES. SITE AT XD981534
   WILL ACCOMODATE TWO (2) CH-46'S. HEL IS A HILLTOP WITH HG OBSTACLES.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DCH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
CG III MAF MAC

INFO: DC ONE ZERO DD AIRBORNE DIV CSE
FIRST BDE FIFTH IMP DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD FORCE RECON CO
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: GARDEN VALLEY (2D1) (6 MEN) GPO YO68
2. DTC INSERT/EXTRACTED: 1400/09/21 0600/21 0800/21 OCT 69 (95 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD17549E TO YD176516 TO YD174512 TO YD170514

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS, THICK UNDER-
BRUSH. GOOD AND NUMEROUS OF SITES W/UNLIMITED RATE OF MOV'TS.
STREAMS AS ON MAP

5. HLT'S: ENTIRE RU.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: TM HEARD MOV'T OF BST THREE (3) NVA/VC AT
YD17550G. TM FIRED P/H OF TJO (2) WP AND KIGHT (8) BK Rnds

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (2)
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
CG III MAR DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV COM
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAC TO NINE
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD FORCE RECON CO
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DBRIEFIG REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: SALINAS (X35) (6 MEN) OFO X069
2. UTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 140914H 170625H 0CT 69 (72 HR.)

3. ROUTE: FM YD204515 TO YD206505 TO YD204497 TO YD209497 TO YD213902

4. TERMINAL: ROLLING HILLS, 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, MUNDURU OF SITES, WATER SOURCES AS SHOWN ON MAP, NUMEROUS TRAILS.

5. HELPS: ENTIRE X2.
6. ENTRY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DMH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHQ
CG III MAN DBX

INFO: CG ONE ARMY ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TENTH MARINES
MAG THREE MINE
SL. ADVISOR QUYNG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD FORCE RECON CO
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: ICE BOAT (282) (6 MEN) GPO 3055
2. DTY INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 110925H/111400H OCT 69 (5 HRS)

3. ROUTE: N/A TM EXTRACTED DUE TO LACK OF COMM
4. TERRAIN: VALLEYS AND STEEP MOUNTAINS, 2' ELEPHANT GRASS TO VERY THICK UNDERGROWTH, SINGLE TO DOUBLE CANOPY, 75-100 METERS PER HOUR. VERRY GOOD TO POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. MLB'S: ENTIRE LZ
6. ENEMY: IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSERT ONE (1) NVA SUSPECT WAS SEEN LEAVING THE LZ (0925H) APPROX 20-30 METERS FROM THE TN W/DARK GREEN UNIFORM, NO HAT, NO WEAPON OBS. CHEST HIGH ELE GRASS. FIVE (5) MIN

LATER REC LIGHT SAP EVERY FEW MIN. DIR N/EAST. TM SOUTH, 300 METERS SOUNDED LIKE EN. WAS RECON BY FIRE. THIS CON'T FOR AP: NO ONE HR. IT WAS 2-3 ND EVERY 5 MIN.

7. OTHER INFO: ARVN UNIT BEGAN FIRING AT POS ONE (1) EN N OF TM NOT TOT OBS.

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FROM: THIRD RECON BN
TO: CG, THIRD MAR DIV (-) (REIN)

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FROM: CG, THIRD MAR DIV (-) (REIN)
TO: THIRD FORSERREOT
INFO: THIRD RECON BN

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MILSTRIPE FOLLOW-UP

1. APL/HRL/4/5330-776-1667/EK/0000/A013700/6103/1956/A0/BLNK/C/BLNK/BLNK/BLNK/892/05/
   BLNK/BLNK/900DY21D1000/ WASHER CHECK FLOW
   LAST STATUS: BB MRL

2. APL/HRL/4/1220-551-1883/EK/0000/A013700/6103/1957/A0/BLNK/C/BLNK/BLNK/892/05/
   BLNK/BLNK/900DY21D1000/ SPRING 5000
   LAST STATUS: BB MRL

3. APL/HRL/4/1210-776-70;5/EK/0000/A013700/6104/1966/A0/BLNK/C/BLNK/BLNK/892/05/
   BLNK/BLNK/900DY21D1000/ STEM
   LAST STATUS: BB MRL

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. Recon Team: Duches County (182) (6 Men) OPO 4078

2. DTG Inserted/Extracted: 170930H/200940H OCT 69 (72 HRS)

3. Route: PM YD207505 TO YD209902 TO YD193491 TO YD193498
   TO YD196505

4. Terrain: Rolling Hills 2-4' Elephant Grass. Moderate
   Vegetation, Rate of Mov't Unlimited. Good Cover and Concealment.

5. ENEMY: Entire Rct.

6. ENEMY: TE OBC what appeared to be an old Inf POS at YD198498
   KALC Gear: Barbed Wire Perimeter, several fighting holes, and
   tank emplacements.

7. OTHER INFO: Negative

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1. RECON TRUCK: HASTY PUDDING (202) (6 MEN) OPO 2076
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 160830H/200830H OCT 69

3. ROUTE: PH DT257514 TO YD245521 TO YD239518 TO YD299513
   TO YD230508 TO YD235404 TO YD243505 TO YD244059 TO YD245507

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS; ELEPHANT GRASS 2-3' HIGH. RATE
   OF MOVEMENT UNLIMITED. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. HLL28'S: ENTIRE REZ.
6. LIGHT: 141800H AT YD236906 TN HEARD VOICES AND APPROX FORTH

(4) PEOPLE MOVING AROUND. TN FIRED F/M OF RIGHT (8) REIS. MOV'T
   STOPPED. TN CHECKED AREA IN MORNING WITH NEG RESULTS.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. Recon Team: SOUTHERN (253) (7 MEN) OPO 3078
2. DTC Inserted/Extracted: 170850H/210956H OCT 69 (72 HRS)

3. Route: PM YD165475 TO YD166943 TO YD172463
4. Terrain: ROLLING HILLS WITH 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS AND
  INTERMITTENT BRUSH. RATE OF MOV'T UNLIMITED. POOR COVER AND
  CONCEALMENT.

5. MLZ'S ENTIRE RZ.
6. Enemy: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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TO: CG XXIV Corps PHQ
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG One Zero One Airborne Div CEB
First Bde Fifth Inf Div (Mech) QTR
Fourth Marines
Twelfth Marines
Mag Three Nine
Sr. Advisor Quang Tri Province
Third Recon BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: CHESTER BROOK (1P2) (6 MEN) OPO 3086
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 201450H/220840H OCT 69 (48 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD179546 TO YD179546 TO YD179544
4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS, AND SPARSE VEGETATION. RATE OF MOV'T LIMITED, POOR COVER, AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAP DMC

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CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CKE
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FOURTH MARINES
MAG THREE MINE
TWELFTH MARINES
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: HALLMARK (2B1) (6 MEn) OPO 3005
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 200600/220800H OCT 69 (48 HR)

3. ROUTE:
PM YD245507 TO YD241507 TO YD248503 TO YD259549

4. TERMINAL: ROLLING HILL. 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS. RATE OF ROV'T

UNLIMITED. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. TRAILS HONEYCOMB AREA.
5. HLS'SL: ENTIRE RZ.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
   CG III MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
   FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
   FOURTH MARINES
   TWELFTH MARINES
   MAC THREE NINE
   SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
   THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: BELVEDERE (1R2) (8 MEN) OPO 718-D-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXIT ACTED: 190615Z/220800H OCT 69 (72 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM XD946604 TO XD945600 TO XD946604

4. TERRAIN: STEEP HILLS, MODERATE UNDERGROWTH WITH THICK PLACES.

5-6" ELEPHANT GRASS. RAT OP MOVEMENT 100-150 METERS PER HOUR.
POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE HT.
6. ENEMY: 202I00H TM IN HARBOR SITE AT XD943603 HEARD MOV' T

OP EST 3-4 NVA/VC ABOUT 200-300 METERS TO SOUTH. TM CALLED F/M
15 RNDS, MOV'T CHASED.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAN DIV (RKN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PNB
CG III MAP DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV OPE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) CTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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THIRD RECON BN

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1. RECON TEAM: WAX (2M1) (6 MEN) OPO 3063
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 1800/2200+45H OCT 69 (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD169520 TO YD165520 TO YD165519
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS. 2-5' ELEPHANT GRASS. GOOD AND
NUMEROUS OP SITES. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. RATE OF MOV'T
UNLIMITED. WATER AND TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP.

5. ELZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGM
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
CG III MAF DNO

INGO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
THIRD RECON BN

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1. RECON TEAM: SNIPERSE (3M1) (6 MEN) QPO 3067
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 210645H/231045H OCT 69 (48 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM XD172468 TO XD168477 TO XD167473
4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, 4'-5' ELEPHANT GRASS AND INTERMITTENT
BRUSH, GOOD TO POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. RATE OF MOV'T UNLIMITED.
5. HLT'S: ENTIRE RZ.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE
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1. RECON TEAM: EAGLE EYE (1EL) (7 MEN) OPO 3091
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 220830H/240930H OCT 69 (48 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD20465 TO YD203467 TO YD203469 TO YD203467
   TO YD205472 TO YD203474

4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS, POOR COVER
   AND CONCEALMENT, RATE OF MOV'T UNLIMTED, ALSO INTERMEDIATE BRUSH
   AND A TREELINE ALONG BLUE LINE, TREELINE IN THIS AREA IS HEAVILY
   VEGETATED.

5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE EZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: TEAMS AND GROUND TROOPS CAN ONLY FORD THE BLUE LINE
   AT YD205471.

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FM: CG THIRD MAF DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XIIIV CORPS PHQ
CG III MAF DN.

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
FIFTH BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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1. RECON TEAM: WABASH PANNE (333) (6 MEn) OP0 3092
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 220900H/250900H OCT 69 (72 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD258500 TO YD264515 TO YD254512
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 2-5' ELEPHANT GRASS, LOW BRUSH

GOOD AND NUMEROUS OP SITES. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT W/UNLIMITED
RATE OF HOVT. STREAMS AND TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP.

5. RLZ'S: ENTIRE RLZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

3. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGM
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PB
CG III MAF NDG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (u)

1. RECON TEAM: TARZAN STOMPER (3B2) (67MEN) OpO 3093
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 231045H/250900H OCT 69 (48 HRS)
3. ROUTE: PM YD173477 TO YD169472 RO YD171465 TO YD176464
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 5-5' ELEPHANT GRASS AND BRUSH,
RATE OV MOV'T UNLIMITED, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, NURMEOUS OP
SITES, AND NUMEROUS TRAILS HONEYCOMB THE RZ.

5. ELIZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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1. RECON TEAM: MOONWATCH (203) (7 MEN) OPO 3089
2. DTC INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 220000/241000 OCT 69 (48 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD17544 TO YD161543 TO YD167538
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS. 2-3' ELEPHANT GRASS. GOOD AND NUMEROUS OP SITES. COVER AND CONCEALMENT POOR. MOV'T UNLIMITED.
5. BZL'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PNB
    CG III MAF DNG

INFO:
    CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GEE
    FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MCH) QTR
    FOURTH MARINES
    TWELFTH MARINES
    MAG THREE NINE
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: WABASH PANNER (132) (6 MKN) OPO 3112
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 261700H/261350H OCT 69 (48 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD 286675 TO YD 297806 RO YD 295671
4. TERRAIN: P LATLAND, RICE PADDIES, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT,

UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT, STREAMS AND TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP.
5. HLS'S: ENTIRE RZ.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DOH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEB
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV MECH QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: BARCHOFF (101) (6 MEN) OPO 3002
2. DTG INSERTED/E鸿TRACTED: 260910H/261130H OCT 69 (47 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD166494 TO YD171495 TO YD177498
4. TERRAIN, LOW ROLLING HILLS, 2-5' ELEPHANT GRASS, LOW BRUSH, GOOD AND
   NUMEROUS OP SITES, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, W/UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVT.
5. HIZ'S: ENTIRE RE.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DRG
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
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INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CHE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) CTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: JAWBREAKER (2D3) (6 MEK) OPO 3114
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 261700Z/272345Z OCT 69 (24 HRS)

ROUTE: FM YD320710 TO YD321717 TO YD322710

4. TERRAIN: FLATLAND, SAND, MARSHES, RICE PADDIES, UNLIMITED RATE OF

MOVEMENT. TAILS SCATTERED THRU OUT AREA, WATER AS SHOWN ON MAP.
5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE HLZ.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CFE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: AHLLMARK (281) (6 MEN) OPO 3111
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 261830H/281400H OCT 69 (48 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD270650 TO YD265655 TO YD275656 TO YD270650
4. TERRAIN: FLATLAND, RICE LADDIES, TRAILS THRU OUT AREA, WATER
AND TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP.
5. ELZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGM
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
     CG III MAF DMC

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV (E)E
     FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
     FOURTH MARINES
     TWELFTH MARINES
     MAG THREE NINE
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     THIRD RECON BN

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1. RECON TEAM: GARDEN VALLEY (2D) (6 MEM) OPO 3113
2. DTO INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 261740H/261240H OCT 69 (48 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD294700 TO HD3007000 TO YD294699 TO YD296693
     TO YD297694 TO YD294698 TO YD294700

4. TERRAIN: SAND W/INTERMITTENT CLUMPS OF SHRUBS. WATER IS NON-
     POTABLE. TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP.

5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DDM
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CG III MEF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CBR
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: SHERWOOD (311) (6 MEN) OPO 0705
2. DTG INSET/EXTRACTION: 260830H/261300H OCT 69 (48 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD209459 TO YD207461 TO YD205464 TO YD206464
4. TERRAIN: MODERATE HILLS, 4-5° ELEPHANT GRASS, RATE OF MOVEMENT

UNLIMITED: GOOD COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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TO:  CO XXIV CORPS PEB
     CO III MAF DMG

INFO:  CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CHI
       FIRST BDR FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
       FOURTH MARINES
       TWELFTH MARINES
       MAC THREE NINE
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1. RECON TEAM: WAX (2E1) (6 MEN) JPO 3120
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 231200H/300900H/ OCT 69 (48 HRS)

3. ROUTE: PM YD355700 TO YD319715 TO YD308715 TO YD306730
4. TERRAIN: FLAT, SANDY, WITH RICE PADDIES AND SCATTERED TREE LINES.

ONLY VEGETATION IS TREES. RATE OF MOV'T UNLIMITED, VERY POOR COVER
AND CONCEALMENT.

5. HLZ'S SL ENTIRE RZ.
6. EVENT: 300005H TM IN HARBOR SITE OBS TWO (2) HVA/VG MOVING NORTH
ACROSS RICE PADDY, APPROX 50 METERS EAST OF TM'S POS AT YD317715. TM
WORE SHORTS, PJ TOPS, NO HATS, NO BOOTS, CARRIED SLING WEAPONS OF
UNKNOWN TYPE. CONTACT WAS INITIATED RESULTING IN NEGATIVE FRIENDLY
CASUALTIES AND UNKNOWN EN CASUALTIES. CCT TEAM SWEPT TM AREA OF
CONTACT. TM FOUND BLOOD TRAILS THAT LED TO RICE PADDIES AND DISAPPEARED.

7. SNAKES ARE NUMEROUS IN THIS AREA. SNAKES ARE THREE (3) FEET LONG,
BLACK IN COLOR. TYPE UNKNOWN.

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TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO:
CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CIN
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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1. RECON TEAM: ICEBOAT (222) (6 MEN) OPO 3169
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 021015H/041025H NOV 69 (48 HRS)
3. ROUTE: F: YD186494 TO YD199494 TO YD174502 TO YD176504
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 3-5' ELEPHANT GRASS, GOOD AND NUMEROUS
   WP SITES, POCH COVER AND CONCEALMENT, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT.
5. ELZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: ONE (1) ORIENTATION RND 021115H
7. OTHER INFO: NE ATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DG
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
   CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
   FIRST BKR FIFTH INF DIV (MEC) QTR
   FOURTH MARINES
   TWELFTH MARINES
   MAG THREE NINE
   SR ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
   THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: BARCROFT (181) (6 MEN) OPO 3141
2. DTO INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 030930H/041040H NOV 69 (24 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD273652 TO YD269651 TO YD267647
4. TERRAIN: RICE PADDIES, 1-3' ELEPHANT GRASS, RATE OF MOVEMENT
   UNLIMITED, NUMEROUS OP SITES, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HLT'S: ENTIRE EZ.
6. ENEMY: 031045H AT YD256657 TM SIGHTED FIVE (5) NVA/VC MOVING E
   EN INITIATED CONTACT W/SAT. EN CARRIED THREE (3) AK-47'S, TWO (2) EN
   CARRIED LARGE PACKS. TM RET FIRES. EN STARTED RUNNING SW. 031100H
   AT YD256657 PBR'S CAME ON STATION AND EXPANDED ORDWANCE. PBR'S PURSUED
   EN BY FIRE IN TO TREKLIN AT YD262653. 031120H REACTION FORCE LANDED
   TM AND REACTION FORCE SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES. EN WAS WEARING BLACK PJ'S.
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-- ) DOM
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PB
CG III MArch DG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV GR
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
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THIRD RECON BN

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1. RECON TEAM: GARDEN VALLEY (2D1) (6 MEM) OPO 3140
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 021005H/0410005H NOV 69 (48 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD210494 TO YD216524 TO YD214517 TO YD207520
   TO YD206520
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 3-5' ELEPHANT GRASS, UNLIMITED RATE OF
   MOVEMENT, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: ORIENTATION AND O21105H AT YD215514 AND YD206513

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FROM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CRK
FIRST MAR 5TH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE-
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THIRD RECON BN

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1. RECON TEAM: HALL MARK (281) (6 MEN) OPO 3128
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 200950H/021010H NOV 69 (96 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD218500 TO YD217517 TO YD210497
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 3-5' ELEPHANT GRASS, LOW BRUSH, POOR COVER
AND CONCEALMENT, GOOD AND NUMEROUS OP SITES, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOV'T.
5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: 3G THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGH

TO: 3G XXIV CORPS PHB
3G III MAR DIV

INFO: 3G ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CER
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (Mech) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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1. RECON TEAM: SHUBROSE (3B1) (6 MEN) OPO 3119
2. DCG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 280630H/021010H NOV 69 (120 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD183494 TO YD184496 TO YD177493 TO YD181492
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, SPARSE VEGETATION, RATE OF MOV'T UNLIMITED.

2-4s ELEPHANT GRASS, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.
5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHQ
CG III MAF DMQ

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
FIRST BKR FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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THIRD RECON BN

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1. RECON TEAM: BELVEDERE (1S2) (6 MEM) OPO-3/37
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 020915H/031500H NOV 69 (30 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FM YD237544 TO YD237547 TO YD237544
4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, 3-5' ELEPHANT GRASS, MOST OF AREA COVERED
W/3-5' ELEPHANT GRASS AND UNDERBRUSH.
5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE AZ.
6. ENEMY: 020655H TM AT YD237544 OBS ONE (1) NVA/VC WALKING ALONG ROAD.
TM MOVED TO CHECK ID. TM BACKED AWAY, PRODUCED WEAPON, TM OPENED FIRE.
TM HIT EN IN RIGHT SHOULDER. TM DROPPED GEAR AND RAN INTO BUSHES. TM PURSUED
FOR APPROX 900 METERS W/NEG RESULTS. TM HIT TO POS, OP'D UNTIL 1300H.
7. OTHER INFO: TM CAP VARIOUS PERSONAL ITEMS (RICE BOWL, TOBACCO, ETC)
AND ONE (1) AK-47 AND ONE (1) MAGAZINE FOR AK-47, APPROX 30 LBS RICE.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV (CBE)
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: MAX (2K1) (6 MEN) OPO 5/15
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 011200H/030955H NOV 69 (48 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM TD340700 TO TD320709 TO TD517718 TO TD527712
4. TERRAIN: FLATLAND, RICE PADDIES, SAVAN, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT,

UNLIMITED RATE OF MOV'T.
5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE REZ.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (HEIM) (-) DES
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CSE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG TIERE NINE
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1. RECON TEAM: TARZAN STOMPER (TB2) (6 MEN) OPO 3133
2. DGK INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 011615Z/030920H NOV 69 (48 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD285668 TO YD281666 TO YD270653 TO YD267654
TO YD274654

4. TERRAIN: SAND FLATS, LOW SHRUBS, MANY GRAVES, RICE PADDIES, UNLIMITED
RIZE OF MOVEMENT, GOOD AND NUMEROUS OP SITES, POOR TO NO COVER AND

CONCEALMENT.

5. MLZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.

6. KIWI: 021030H TM AT YD272652 FND THREE (3) MAN HARBOR SITE, AF: BOX
12 HRS OLD, OLD PAGODA AND COOKING FIRE W/BAWOO FUEL, EMPTY US C-RAT CANS,
USED TO COOK FOOD. ALSO FIND .50 CAL CAN RIGGED AS MAIL DROP, ONE (1) OLD
RUSTY FVA/HELMET.

7. OTHER INFO: 022400H FND AT YD269652 TRM SPORATIC AMF AND SAF AT
YD265655, TRACERS AND HEARD DOGS BARKING.

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FM: CG THIRD MAR. DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PES
CG XXX MAR DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEC
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: SALINAS (3D) (6 MEN) OPO 313B
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 010900H/031000H NOV 69 (49 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD162476 TO YD162476 TO YD163470 TO YD169471
   TO YD170470 TO YD169467 TO YD172466

4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, 2-4 ELEPHANT GRASS, SCATTERED TREE LINES.
   UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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OPO 313B
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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DGH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PHB
CG III MAF DNC

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAC THREE NINE
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: CHESTERBROOK (ID2) (7 MEN) OPO 3136
2. DTG INSETED/EXTRACTED: 011000H/031000H NOV 69 (48 HRS)
3. ROUTE: FROM 1D700340 TO 1D706336 TO 1D709329 TO 1D711323
4. TERRAIN: FLATLAND, SANDY, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, UNLIMITED

RATHE OF NOV'T, WATER AND TRAILS AS SHOWN ON MAP.
5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE RZ.

6. ENEMY: 012400H TM AT 1D708333 SIGHTED THREE (3) NVA/VC MOVING SOUTH AT 1D715326. CARRIED UNK TYPE WP, UNABLE TO OBS CLOTHING.

EN WAS RUNNING INTO TREELINE, EVIDENTLY TRYING TO HIDE. 012445H TM OBS TWO (2) MORE NVA/VC JOIN UP WITH FIRST GROUP. TM CHECKED AREA

NEXT DAY W/NEG RESULTS.
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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REleased by ____________________________ Time ________________________ NOV 69
IMMEDIATE/BOUTEIN/AS05/2 NOV 69

FM: CG THIRD MAH DIV (REIN) (-) DMG
TO: CG XLIV CORPS PEB
CG III MIP DMG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CES
FIRST DEE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAG THREE NINE
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD RECON BN

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT

1. RECON TEAM: WABASH PARKER (3B3) (6 MEN) OPO 3131
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 030900H/040930H NOV 69 (24 HRS)

3. ROUTE: PM YD222475 TO YD213475 TO YD210472 TO YD208424 TO YD203476
TO YD201478 TO YD202475 TO YD203470 TO YD198468 TO YD195469

4. TERR.IN: LOW ROLLING HIL S, 3-4' ELEPHANT GRASS, SINGLE CANOPY ALONG
RIVER, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT.

5. LZ'S: ENTIRE RZ
6. ENEMY: 0311 ON TM CALLED ORIENTATION RND, GRID YD195469, YD195477.

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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OPO 3131
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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE NOV 69

FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DH
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
CG III MAR DIV

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV (MECH) QTR
FOURTH MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
MAO THREE NINE
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD RECON BN

CONFIDENTIAL
RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: DUCHESS COUNTY (183) (6 MEN) OPO 3145
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 031017Z/041007H NOV 69 (24 HRS)

3. ROUTE: PM YD170465 TO YD171477 TO YD166465 TO YD170465
4. TERRAIN: ROLLING HILLS, 3' ELEPHANT GRASS WITH SCATTERED

TREE LINES, RATE OF MOVEMENT UNLIMITED. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT.

5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE EZ.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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OPO 3145
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DECLASSIFIED
FM: CG THIRD MAR DIV (REIN) (-) DCG
TO: CG XXIV CORPS PEB
CG III MAF DNG

INFO: CG ONE ZERO ONE AIRBORNE DIV CEE
FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV MECH QTR
FOURTH MARINES
NAG THRES NINE
TWELFTH MARINES
SR. ADVISOR QUANG TRI PROVINCE
THIRD RECON BN

CONFIDENTIAL
RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (U)

1. RECON TEAM: VENERR (125) (6 MRR) OP 3132
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 300812H/040911M NOV 69 (120 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD25516 TO YD243517 TO YD245503 TO YD255507
4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, 3-5' ELEPHANT GRASS, LOW BRUSH, GOOD AND
NUMEROUS OP SITES, POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT, UNLIMITED RATE OF MOVEMENT.
5. HLZ'S: ENTIRE NZ.

6. ENEMY: NEGATIVE
7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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CONFIDENTIAL
RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT

1. RECON TEAM: NOONWATCH (283) (6 MEN) OPO 3130
2. DTF INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 310615H/041015H NOV 69 (96 HRS)

3. ROUTE: FM YD171548 TO YD167536 TO YD164537 TO YD162527 TO YD169522
TO YD169523 TO YD167526 TO YD169536 TO YD173537

4. TERRAIN: LOW ROLLING HILLS, DOUBLE CANOPY ALONG RIVER. 4-5' ELEPHANT
GRASS. POOR COVER AND CONCEALMENT. RATE OF MOVEMENT UNLIMITED.

5. HELZN'S: ENTIRE RZ.
6. ENEMY: NONE (1) ORIENTATION RND 020715H AT GRID YD170530

7. OTHER INFO: NEGATIVE

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OPO 3130
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CGM __________ RE notice BY ___________________________ TIME __________ NOV 69
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 5 MEB (Attn: G-3)
(2) Commanding Officer, 3rd RLT (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 15 October to 26 November 1969

Ref: (a) MCC 5750.2
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8

Encl: (1) "A" Company, 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b) enclosure (1) is submitted.

L. H. LIVINGSTON
By direction

ENCLOSURE (2)
"A" COMPANY (-) (REIN)
3rd Reconnaissance Battalion
5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
15 October 1969 to 26 November 1969

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ENCLOSURE (2)
PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION
   "A" Company (-) (Rein)
   3rd Reconnaissance Battalion
   5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade

   COMMANDER
   Capt. R. E. FIELDS Jr.
   15 Oct 69-26 Nov 69

   SUBORDINATE UNITS
   NONE

   ATTACHED UNITS
   NONE

2. LOCATION
   15 October 1969-26 November 1969
   Camp Pendleton, California

3. STAFF OFFICERS
   Operations/Training Officer
   1st Lt. L. H. LIVINGSTON
   15 Oct 69-26 Nov 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH
   USMC
   Off: 11
   Enl: 167
   NAVY
   Off: 1
   Enl: 7
   OTHER
   None

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period this unit was involved mainly in Reconnaissance Oriented Training. On two (2) different occasions, 20 October and 17 November, a portion of the Company embarked aboard the USS BLACKFIN and USS CAIMAN, and conducted training in lock-in/lock-out, and Amphibian Operations. A block of instruction was also given on onshore reconnaissance skills.

ENCLOSURE (2)
PART III

1. Not Applicable

2. 15-17 Oct 69
   Transfer of men & equipment from
   5th Force Reconnaissance Company

   20-24 Oct 69
   200ct69 Lock in/Lock-out USS BLACKFIN
   210ct69 Amphibious Reconnaissance
   240ct69 Wall Locker & Personnel
   Inspection
   20-24 Oct 69 Rifle Range Detail

   27-31 Oct 69
   300ct Mapping & Patrolling Exercise
   300ct69 Changed Designation from "C" Co. 5th Recon Bn to "A" Co. 3rd Recon Bn

   4-5 Nov 69
   Vietnam Oriented ReconEx

   12-13 Nov 69
   IBS Training Condition Swim & Night
   IBS
   Scout Swimmer Techniques, Beach Recon,
   Surf Operations & IBS Training

   17-18 Nov 69
   Submarine Operations USS CAIMAN Div Libr
   3120 of
   250ct69

   20-21 Nov 69
   P. F. T. & GMSPRT

3. Not Applicable

4. NONE

PART IV

1. LCI for 5th Reconnaissance Battalion (-) RECONEX 6-69
   17-20 Nov 69.

ENCLOSURE (v)
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: (1) Commanding Officer FMT-3 (Attn: G-3)
(2) Commanding General 5th MEB (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 27 November 1969 to 31 December 1969

Ref: (a) WCO 5750.2
(b) MFPACO 5750.8
(c) BRIGO 5750.2

Encl: (1) Company "A" (-) (Rein) 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b) and (c) enclosures (1) is submitted.

R. E. FIELDS, Jr.
R. E. FIELDS Jr.
COMPANY "A" (-) (Rein)
3rd Reconnaissance Battalion
5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade FMF
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

27 November 1969 to 31 December 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade

COMMANDER

Capt. R. E. FIELDS Jr.
27Nov-31Dec69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

27 November-31 December 1969
53 Area
Camp Pendleton, Calif.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer
1stLt. W. J. SPANGLER

Operations Officer
1stLt. L. H. LIVINGSTON

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

27 November-30 November
1 December-31 December

USMC NAVY
Off Enl Off Enl
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Training during this period was highlighted by Company involvement (one platoon) in patrolling for PhibEx 4-69 conducted during the week of 1-5 December 1969. Various phases of reconnaissance training were emphasized to include clandestine night patrolling, stingray concepts, and scouting and patrolling procedures. Normal Training included bringing the company up to CMC standards in regulatory training and basic reconnaissance skills.

3 Enclosure (1)
During the reporting period, use was made of the Brigade NCO School from which one person was graduated.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1-5 Dec 69
Participated in PhibEX 4-69
Ref: RLT-3 Op Order 4-69 for Phibex 4-69
(Classified) on file in RLT-3 S&C files

1-5 Dec 69
Scout Swimmers participated in 2nd En.
3rd Marines PhibRaidEx 5-69
Ref: 2/3 Command Chronology

PART IV

1. None

Enclosure (1)
COM rANY C
3d Reconnaissance Battalion
FPO San Francisco 96602

CONFIDENTIAL (Unclassified upon removal of enclosures)
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1Oct69 to 31Oct69

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
     (b) FMFPacO 5750.8
     (c) BrigO 5750.1C

Enc1: Co"C" 3d Recon Bn, Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), (b), and (c),
   enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

R. R. PETERING
R. R. PETERING

ENCLOSURE (s)
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PART I

1. DESIGNATION
"C" Co, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion

COMMANDER
Robert R. Petersen, 1st Lt

SUBORDINATE UNITS
N/A

ATTACHED UNITS
N/A

2. LOCATION
1 Oct 69 - 31 Oct 69 Okinawa

3. STAFF OFFICERS
N/A

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During this reporting period, Co "C" continued its training in the reconnaissance mission and general military subjects. In addition, this company has been concerned with the administrative details of preparing two reinforced platoons for deployment and in moving the company during the reorganization of Camp Schwab.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FMF Organizations committed to combat and the SLF

2. FMF Organizations not committed to combat

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ENCLOSURE (1)
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(b) Administrative

During this period the first platoon (reinforced) was transferred to the operational and administrative control of H&S Company 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, 9th MAW to addition of their T/E equipment for deployment was invoiced to 1st Battalion, 9th Marine.

(c) Intelligence

N/A

(d) Training

We have run a concentrated training program during this period, emphasizing subjects essential to reconnaissance work. The following are training highlights:

1. Rubber boat reconnaissance problem
2. Land navigation & patrolling
3. Ambushes
5. Field Sketching
6. Submarine embarkation and debarkation
7. Communications
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(e) Special Operations: N/A
(f) Command Relations: N/A
(g) Equipment
Upon leaving RVN, on 13 Aug, 1969 Company "C", had been brought as close to T/E as possible, but we were deficient in the following items which were placed on order but not yet received:

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(h) Logistics: Our supply requirements are handled by H&S Company, 9th RLT.

(i) Community Relations: N/A

(j) Communications: N/A

(k) Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations: N/A

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