

DECLASSIFIED

DIVING MISSION: 23-68 1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY (REIN)
DEBRIEFER: CPL. W.D. KEARNEY PHU BAI, RVN
MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS DTG 181530H JULY 1968
L7014; SHEET 6541 I

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 5 ENL. 2 USN.
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 1 PRC-25
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 2 72'S, 3 REGULATOR'S

2. MISSION: CONDUCT COMBAT DIVING OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON TO DETERMINE THE PRESENCE AND LOCATION OF ENEMY EXPLOSIVE CHARGES RIGGED ON THE LANG CO BRIDGE (AT886957), THE TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE (YD96706), THE NONG RIVER BRIDGE (YD927104), AND HOUNG THUY RIVER BRIDGE (YD838817).

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 180800H/181530H

4. MODE OF TRAVEL TO AND FROM DIVING AREA: $\frac{1}{2}$ TON TRUCK

5. SYNOPSIS: 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS OF DIVING RESULTED IN DIVING TEAM CHECKING ONLY 1 BRIDGE, THE TRUOI RIVER BRIDGE WAS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.

6. INCIDENTS DIRECT RESULT OF DIVING MISSION: DIVING TEAM DID NOT DIVE ON LANG CO RIVER BRIDGE, BECAUSE THE CURRENT WAS TOO STRONG, ALSO THE NONG BRIDGE BECAUSE THE SEABEES WERE CHECKING OUT THE ELECTRIC CURRENT THAT THEY ARE GOING TO PUT ON THE BRIDGE. KHE VUC RIVER BRIDGE WAS NOT CHECKED DUE TO ~~CHASOL~~ IN THE WATER.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: NONE

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NONE

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

11. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

12. DIVING MEMBERS:

CPL. WEST
HM1 CHAPMAN
SGT. THOMPSON
HM2 SCHOELEKOFF
CPL. WARNER
CPL. ZUBKOW
CPL. WHEELER

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