OPERATION ORDER #91-68

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Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheets(s) 6541 T & 6541 II

(b) LstReconBnO PO3000 at

112668

(c) 1stMarDivO P3800. IF (Intelligence SOP)

(d) latMarDivO PO03330.2 (Rules of Engagement)

(e) CoFragOrder mag #94-68

Unit/Call Sign: F-5 (SWIFT SCOUT) Patrol Leader: SSOT GRIGGS

(a) See current INTSUM'S 1. Situation.

See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)

Attachments: NONE

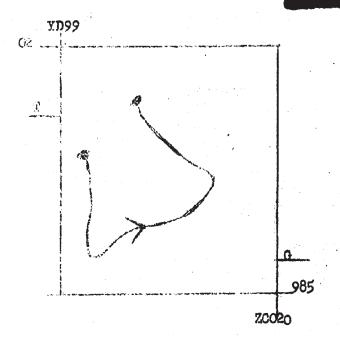
- 2. Mission. Conduct recommaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FF% to detect possible W/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration int the Kun Sac Mountain areas Particular emphasis is to be placed on enemy storage areas, forfafications (trench lines, bunkers) arbor sites and brail networks in the Kim Sac mountain range. Also maintain surveillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, and mortar positions. Fe respected to call, and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity
- 3. Execution. Depart Hablipark LZ at 180800H; insert vic YD993003. Extract at 221330H valo 500010125
- a. Coordinating Enstructions
 (1) Coordinates with auty to ensure maximum effectiveness. Special regard toward Hill, might defensive, on calls and counter battery fibe.
- Admin/Logistics Reference (b), and verbal.
- Primary Freq: Bolos Alternates 45.80 Comm/Electronics Ascellery: (a) HEAD SCLD "E" 58.05 (105HOW & 155HOW)
 (b) RUSH ACT "B" 40.50 (8 HOW)
 (c) DATE PAIM 47.00 (155 Guns)

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OPERATION ORDER: 94-68
PATROL: SWIFT SCOUT (F-5)
DEBRIEFER: CAPT VOGEL
MAPS: VIETNAM 1::50,000; AMS
L7014: SHEET 6541 L&II

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO. (REIN) PHU BAI, RVN DTG 230930H MAR 1968

PATROL REPORT

- 1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 11 ENL
 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
 - C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 7X50'S, 1 M-49
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 1 XM 1550
- MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN UR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILTRATION IN THE KUN SAC MOUNTAIN AREA. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS TO BE PLACED ON ENEMY STORAGE AREAS, FORTIFICATIONS (TRENCH LINES, BUNKERS) HARBOR SITES AND TRAIL NETWORKS IN THE KUN SAC MOUNTAIN RANGE. ALSO MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES, AND MORTAR POSITIONS. BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
- 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 190941/230902H
- 4. ROUTE: SEE OVERLAY
- 5. SYNOPSIS: 96 HOURS OF PATROLLING AND OBSERVATION RESULTED IN NEGATIVE CONTACTS OR SIGHTINGS. NO FM CALLED IN SUPPORT OF THIS PATROL.
- 6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - A. ENEMY: NONE
- B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP, HIGH HILLS, EXTREMELY THICK SECONDARY GROWTH 8-10 FT HIGH, MOVEMENT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, MAXIMUM RATE 25-30 METERS PER HOUR. PLENTY OF WATER IN AREA.
- 7. OTHER INFORMATION:

INSERT LE AT YC992997, GOOD MULTI CH-46 ZONE, FLAT, LOW SDRUB GROWTH; EXTRACT LZ AT YD994003, GOOD 3-4 CH-46 ZONE, "E"-"W" NARROW RICE PADDY. AT YC995996 FOUND FAIR OP OF ENTIRE OPEN AREA ALL THE WAY TO THE COAST. COMM WAS VERY BAD, NEED WHIP ANTENNA IN LOW GROUND.

- 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: N/A
- 9. CONDITION OF PATROL: VERY TIRED BUT MORALE IS HIGH
- 10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: THE AREA COVERED BY PATROL IS MOST IMPENETRABLE, DOUBTFUL THAT ANYONE HAS USED THIS AREA RECENTLY.

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EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A
12.
    COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE
     PATROL MEMBERS:
13.
                              PATROL LEADER
                              SSGT GRIGGS
     SSGT GRIGGS.
                              5TH PLT, 1ST FORCE RECON 'CO.
     SGT KELLY
     CPL CICALESE
     PFC
          ADAMS
     PFC COOK
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