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OPERATION ORDER #94-68

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 PHU HAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
 162300H Mar 1968

Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Sheet(s) 6541 I & 6541 II
 (b) 1stReconBnO P03000.4
 (c) 1stMarDivO P3800.1F (Intelligence SOP)
 (d) 1stMarDivO P003330.2 (Rules of Engagement)
 (e) CoFragOrder msg #94-68

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

1. Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S
 (b) See current OPSUM'S and PIR'S (S-2/S-3)
 (c) Attachments: NONE

2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/TFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration into 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. Execution. Depart BAMPARK LZ at 180800H; insert via YD993003. Extract at 221300H via SP001012.

a. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Coordinate with arty to ensure maximum effectiveness. Special regard toward H&I, night defensive, on calls and counter battery fire.

4. Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.

5. Comm/Electronics. Primary Freq: 13.10; Alternate: 45.80
 Artillery: (a) HEAD COLD "E" 58.05 (105HOW & 155HOW)
 (b) RUSH ACT "B" 40.50 (8" HOW)
 (c) DATE PALM 47.00 (155 Guns)
 Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOLAR NOVEMBER
 NIGHT SCHOLAR BRAVO

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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 I&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 TX50'S, 1 M-49
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-14, 1 XM 1550

2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN OUR 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 LZ 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 ALMOST IMPENETRABLE, DOUBTFUL THAT ANYONE HAS USED THIS AREA RECENTLY.

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11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT GRIGGS
SGT KELLY
CPL CICAIESE
PFC ADAMS
PFC COOK
PFC BAILEY
CPL THOMPSON
LCPL ZUBKOW
PFC WARDLOW
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