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OPERATION URDER #111-68

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Ref: (a) Map(s), VIETNAM, Shect(s) 6541 I, II

(b) 1stRoconBn0 103000, 4

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

(d) 1stMarDivO 1003330.2 (Rules of Engagement) (e) CoFragOrder mag #11.1468

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

Situation. (a) See current INTSUM'S

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

(o) Attachments: NONE

- 2. Mission. Conduct reconnaissance and surveillance operations within your assigned NFZ/FFZ to detect possible VC/NVA troop movement or arms infiltration in the Kun Sac Mountain area. Farticular emphasis is to be placed on energy storage areas, fortifications (trench lines, bunkers) harbor sites and trail networks in the Kun Sac Mountain Range. Also maintain survoillance to observe possible rocket launching sites, and morter positions. Be prepared to call and adjust arty/air on targets of opportunity in support of Operation Houston.
- 3. Execution. Depart BALLPARK LZ at 270830H; insert vic YD994004. Extract at 311330H vic YD000012.
 - Coordinating Instructions.
- (1) Coordinate with arty to ensure maximum effectiveness. Special regard toward H&I, night defensive, on calls and counter battery fire.
 - (2) Ensure thorough coordination with 5thMarRegt.
- Admin/Logistics. Reference (b), and verbal.
- Comm/Electronics.

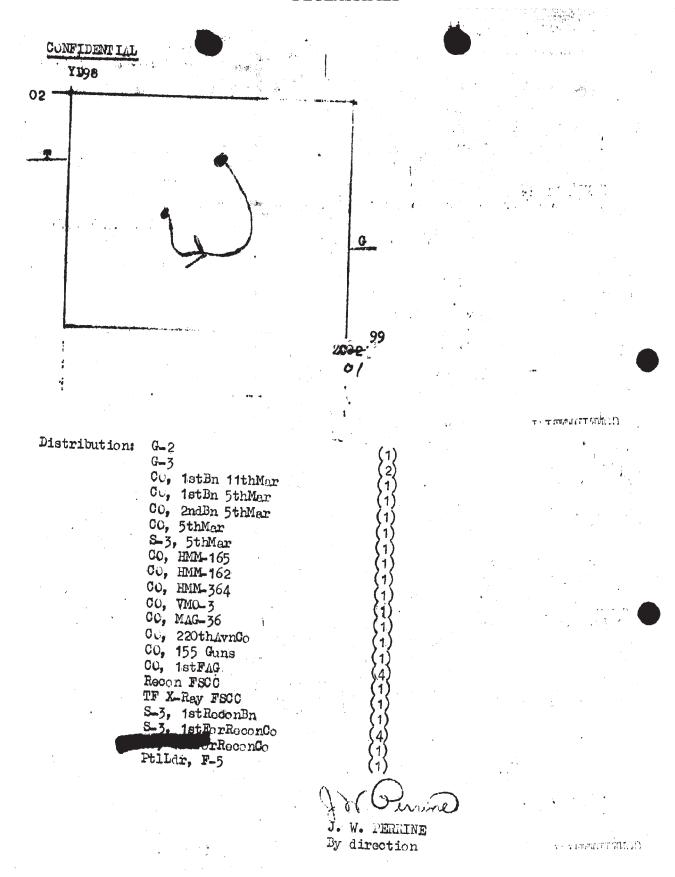
Primary Freq: 47.00; Alternate: 33.1 Artillory: (a) HEAD COLD 58.05 (105 & 155HOW)

(b) RUSH ACT "B" 40.50(8"HOW)
(c) DATE PALM 40.50(155 Guns)

Radio Relay: NIGHT SCHOLAR NOVEMBER NIGHT SCHOLAR BRAVO

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DOWNGRADE TO UNCLASS AFTER 30 DAYS OPNAVINST 5500.40



OPERATION HOUSTON OPERATION ORDER: 111-68
PATROL: SWIFT SCOUT F-5 DEBARGER: GYSOT. G.A. KOCH MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000; AMS SHEET 6541 I & II

1ST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE CO. (REIN) . PHU BAI, RVN DTG 311600H MAR 1968

PATROL REPORT

- 1. SIZE. COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:
 - A. COMPOSITION: 12 ENL.

 - B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE C. COMM. AND OBSERVATION EQUIPMENT: 2 PRC-25'S, 1 6x30
 - D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1M-79, M-14
- 2. MISSION: CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED NFZ/FFZ TO DETECT POSSIBLE VC/NVA TROOP MOVEMENT OR ARMS INFILITRATION 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. AISO MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE TO OBSERVE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES AND MORTAR POSITIONS. HE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST ARTY/AIR ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION HOUSTON.
- 3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 270945H/311230H
- 4. ROUTE: SEE CVERLAY
- 5. SYNOPSIS: DURING 99 HRS OF PATROLLING THE PATROL MADE NEGATIVE CONTACT OR OBSERVATION. NO FM CALLED IN SUPPORT OF THIS PATROL.
- 6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:
 - E. ENEMY: NONE
- B. TERRAIN: VERY STEEP AND MOUNTAINOUS, VEGETATION VERY THICK, CANOPY 80TO 100 FT. AT HIGH GROUND MOVEMENT WAS APPROX. 100 METERS PER HOUR. LOW GROUND 50 METERS PER HOUR.
- 7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT LZ ZDOOLOLS EXCELLENT LZ MULTI CH-46 ZONE GRASS 3 TO 5 FT HIGH.GENERALLY. EXTRACT LZ YD993003 GOOD 3 CH-46 ZONE. LOW GROUND OLD RICE PADDY. ZDO05002 PATROL FOUND AN OLD HARBOR SITE APPROX 4-6 MONTHS OLD. THIS SITE COULD HAVE HELD UP TO 50 PEOPLE AT ONE TIME, NUMEROUS PLASTICS AND PAPER WRAPPINGS WERE FOUND IN THIS AREA. ZD005004 PATROL LOCATED ONE LARGE TRAIL APPROX 3 FT WIDE, BUT IT WAS NOTED THAT THIS TRAIL HAD NOT HEEN USED FOR THE PAST 3 TO 4 MONTHS, TRAIL COULD NOT BE OBSERVED FROM THE AIR.
- 8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY: NOME
- CONDITION OF PATROL: VERY GOOD

- 10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
- 11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: N/A

SSCT. GRIGGS 5TH PLT, 1ST FORCE RECON CO PATROL LEADER

- 12. COMMENTS BY DEBRIEFER: NONE
- 13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SSGT. GRIGGS SGT. KELLY CPL CICALESE

CPL CICALESE

PFC ADAMS

PFC COOK

PFC BAILEY

CPL. THOMPSON

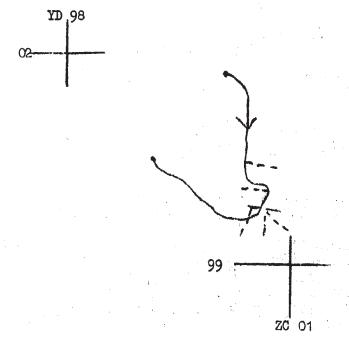
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SWIFT SCOUT OVERLAY



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