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 PATROL ORDER: 0065-70  
 PATROL: BART OUT, CO. "E"

DEBRIEFER: SSGT C.L. WILSON  
 MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014  
 SHEET 6540 I

1ST RECONNAISSANCE BN.  
 DA NANG, RVN  
 221230H JANUARY 1970

PATROL REPORT

1. SIZE, COMPOSITION AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. COMPOSITION: 9 NVA, 1 USN
- B. SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS: NONE
- C. COMM AND OBSERVATION EQUIP: 3 PRC-25'S
- D. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: 1 M-79, 4 CLAYMORTES

2. MISSION: TO ACT AS RADIO RELAY FOR TEAM'S TEXAS PETE AND VEAL STEW AND BE PREPARED TO CALL AND ADJUST AIR/ARTY ON ALL TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

3. TIME OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN: 171430H/221200H

4. ROUTE: SEE ATTACHED OVERLAY

5. SYNOPSIS: THIS PATROL COVERED A PERIOD OF 118.5 HOURS WITH 1 SIGHTING OF 1 VC AND 1 INCIDENT OF SMELLING SMOKE. THE TEAM WAS EXTRACTED ON 181140H UNDER MODERATE SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AND WAS REINSERTED 181200H WITHOUT INCIDENT. THE TEAM WAS INSERTED BY HELICOPTER AND WAS EXTRACTED BY THE SAME MEANS. NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED. THE TEAM HAD ENEMY RADIO STATION ON SAME FREQUENCY TRYING TO IMPERSONATE TAKE OUT AND X-RAY CONTINUOUSLY THROUGH OUT THE PATROL. ENEMY RADIO STATION REPEATEDLY ASKED FOR TEXAS PETE'S AND VEAL STEW'S POSITION.

6. OBSERVATION OF ENEMY AND TERRAIN:

A. ENEMY:

171700H VIC. ZC102649 TEAM SIGHTED 1 VC WEARING BLACK PJ'S, CARRYING AK-47 AT SLING ARMS. ENEMY APPEARED TO BE A SENTRY ON POST. TEAM STARTED TO MOVE OUT OF THE AREA WHEN THEY SMELLED SMOKE COMING FROM THE DIRECTION FROM WHICH THEY WERE MOVING. TEAM TOOK NEGATIVE ACTION AND MOVED OUT OF THE AREA.

181140H VIC. ZC104646 TEAM WAS BEING EXTRACTED WHEN HELICOPTER TOOK MODERATE SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY IN A 360 DEGREE PERIMETER AROUND THE EXTRACT LZ.

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B. TERRAIN: AREA WAS GENERALLY ROLLING WITH 80-90' CANOPY AND SECONDARY GROWTH OF 6-8' CONSISTING OF THICK VINES, BAMBOO VINES 1-1/2" IN DIAMETER, 6-8' HIGH BRIAR BUSHES, LARGE BOULDERS, SMALL SHRUBS AND SMALL TREES. MOVEMENT WAS DIFFICULT AND THERE IS WATER IN THE AREA.

7. OTHER INFORMATION: INSERT AND EXTRACT LZ VIC. ZC126653 GOOD 1 CH-46, CONSISTING OF OLD FIRE SUPPORT BASE WITH HARD DIRT SURFACE. APPROACH INTO LZ IS FROM S TO N. TRAIL: TRAIL VIC. ZC105648 RUNNING NE-SW, 1-2' WIDE AND PRESENTLY BEING USED. OP: OP VIC. ZC126653 PROVIDES GOOD OBSERVATION TO THE N, NE, AND E AND IS EASILY DEFENDABLE BY 25 MEN. COMM: COMM WAS ONLY FAIR WITH X-RAY AND RIO GRANDE DUE TO POOR WEATHER.

8. RESULTS OF ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY: UNKNOWN

9. CONDITION OF PATROL: GOOD, WITH 1 NBC (CELLULITIS OF RIGHT HAND)

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: PATROL LEADER FIRMLY BELIEVES THERE IS A BASE CAMP IN THE VIC. ZC102649 DUE TO THE TRAIL ON WHICH THE VC SENTRY WAS WALKING BEING HEAVILY AND WELL USED.

11. EFFECTIVENESS OF SUPPORTING ARMS: NO SUPPORTING ARMS WERE USED.

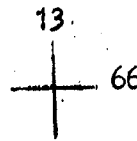
12. COMMENTS BY THE DEBRIEFER: NONE

13. PATROL MEMBERS:

SGT	BUDAY	2072834	LCPL	CADIENTE	2464424
LCPL	COLE	2478258	LCPL	KEELER	2551792
LCPL	WESTHWILT	2538222	PFC	HUTCHINSON	2547164
PFC	FELTON	2563515	PFC	FRANKLIN	2574816
PFC	FORTUNE	2489329	HM3	ROBERTS	B639120

PATROL OVERLAY

O-INSERT  
X-EXTRACT



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