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LRRF AFTER ACTION REPORT

Reporting Unit. LRRF Operations LRRF Team 16Date of Report. 28 Nov 67

Date Time Group and coordinates of insertion.

202000-----walk in XT 463 443

Date Time Group and coordinate of extraction. 211730 XT 463 443

Team members and position

1. SSG Danylchuk
2. PFC Stephenson
3. PFC Sears
4. PFC Webster
5. PFC Melton

Method of team insertion----- (walk in)

Method of team extraction----- (pick up by B troop 3/4 Cav) (AFC M113)

Reason for extraction.

No reaction force

Change of mission for B troop 3/4 Cav.

Person making Report SGT Thomas E. Fagan

Infiltrated by walking-in vicinity coordinates XT 442 452 at 2020000 Nov 67. The team moved in an easterly direction to the vicinity XT 446 456 where they spotted 6-10 VC. All were dressed in dark to black clothes. The team could not tell what type of weapons the VC had. Approx 202115 Nov 67. The team was engaged by the above mentioned VC by semi-automatic weapons fire. The team returned fire, and disengaged the VC. The team moved to vicinity XT 449 459. PFC Stevens looked back up the road and spotted one VC. He was dressed in dark clothes appeared to be carrying a shot gun or R. P. G. -2 individual had some type of pack on his back. The pack was about the size of a ruck sack.

At this same location the team observed another VC dressed with light and dark pants. Could not tell if he was armed or carrying equipment.

The team moved to a position vicinity XT 443 463. The team was followed by unknown number of VC. The team did not see any of them, they could only hear them. They arrived at XT 443 463 at 210530 Nov 67 from 210530 no activity was spotted until 211400 Nov 67

At 211400 Nov 67 the team spotted 3 VC at coordinates 446 467. One VC was wearing dark clothes and carrying a weapon. The other 2 VC were wearing light colored clothes, could not tell what type of weapons if any. Artillery was called in on these 3 VC. Two men were sent to check the area for a body count but at a position vicinity XT 446 468 the two men received automatic weapons fire and one rifle grenade. Results of artillery fire unknown.

The two men returned fire and discouraged returning to the rest of the team at XT 443 463. The team at this time set up security and waited for their extraction.

At 211730 Nov 67 the team was extracted by Bravo troop, 3/4 Cav. tracks (M-113) from a position vicinity XT 445 463. A sweep of the area was not conducted by the extraction force.