

1. Reporting Unit LRRP Det.
2. Team 25
3. Date of report 4 Dec 67
4. Date time group and coordinates of insertion-021600 Dec 67 XT 186659
5. Date time group coordinates of extraction-031900 Dec 67 XT 197657
6. Team members and positions
 1. SGT Ball
 2. SGT Elaire
 3. PFC Hicks RTO
 4. PFC Krommes
 5. PFC Ruiz
7. Method of team insertion UH1C
8. Method of team extraction UH1C
9. Reason for extraction. Received rounds in area, compromised
10. Person making report PFC John L. Hicks
11. 2 Dec 1600 XT 186657

Moved in to a northern area. Were about 500 meters to over night position to XT 186657 in position 1900. Had movement SE of position. Believe to be 3 to 4 VC time 2230 2 Dec 67. Continue to observe- 3 Dec 0100 XT 190654 20 VC moving south with in 6 feet from position, was in elephant grass well concealed could not tell what type weapon the VC had, was to dark to tell. The elephant grass was 5 1/2 to 6 feet high. The VC was on the trail headed south.

1300 3 Dec 67 XT 190654

Saw cigarette smoke to left of position 75 feet could not see the VC. Were not seen.

1330 3 Dec 67 XT 188653

Spotted 1 VC in tree wearing khaki pants tennis shoes in tree 40' from the ground.

1430 3 Dec 67 XT 188653

Received 1 round carbine fire and also about 20 minute receive 2 rounds of small arms fire believed to be the two same individuals using the carbine.

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1800 3 Dec 67 XT 188653

Recieved one round from the sniper in the tree to the south. At that time call for extraction, the air craft came over position. Reported as this time receiving small arms believe to be carbine and auto-matic weapons believe to be AK-47 were firing at the air craft and G-25

1900 3 Dec 67 XT 197657

Was extracted from XT 197657 by centire

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