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LRRP After Action Report  
Reg 381-1

Reporting Unit LRRP Det  
LRRP Team No. Cobra 14  
Date time of report 13 Dec 67

Date time group and coordinates of insertion 10-0815 ST 578433

Date time group and coordinates of extraction 11-1700 XT 576428

Team member S position

- 1-Team Ldr                      SP4 Thomas
- PFC Hitchens
- PFC Lodez
- PFC Garner (RTP)
- SSG Goods (adviser)

Method of team insertion    MHIC

Method of team extraction    MHIC

Get prisoner was compromised:

Person making report  
SP/4 Steven Thomas

10 Dec 1400 hrs XT 577429

3 VC moving southwest on road. The VC had than stop to eat chow for about 10 minutes. Than the VC moved out moving again to the south west. After VC had left the mess area the was check stopping or relay point for chow was found. Cigarette pack was found & pieces of paper were found. Items were turned in to S-2 3/4 Cav on return to Cu Chi base camp.

10 Dec 1437 hrs XT 577429

Two VC moving west on the trail wearing dark clothing with 2 AK 47

10 Dec 1522 XT 577428

Three VC moving east with AK47 wearing bush hats camouflage outfits on had a white hat, all had web gear

10 Dec 1545 hrs XT 575427

Five VC wearing brown field hats kahki uniforms, brown ruck sacks, Ho Chi Minh sandals. One man camouflaged poncho over gear, weapons over gear. 4 AK 47, 1 carbine. The ruck sack were very large, heavy laden. Moving and carrying equipment to possibles cooch, moving west to east & east to west.

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10 Dec 1707 hrs XT 575427

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Four VC all had weapons, AK47, packs, web gear, one wore black pajamas three wore camouflaged out fits, no head gear, were moving to the west.

10 Dec 1810 hrs XT 575427

Two VC moving west down the trail wearing camouflaged fat, camouflaged hats and web gear. Believed to be AK47 weapons.

10 Dec 1815 hrs XT 575427

Six VC all had automatic weapon 4 with khaki uniforms two with camouflaged fat, all had web gear & boots also rucksack wool laced. One had blue hat light blue scarf. Who believed to be in charge. Moving on the trail west.

10 Dec 1915 hrs XT 575427

Three VC with weapons two VC had ruck sacks camouflage fat, going to the east on the trail.

10 Dec 1925 hrs XT 575427

Three VC moving west all three had weapons two with ruck sacks, one stayed behind near this position, two continued on. The one who stayed behind believe to set up a operation position move of the trail did not see him any more.

11 Dec 0739 hrs XT 575427

Three VC with weapon one AK47, 1 carbine, 1 SKS wearing web gear camouflaged fat, camouflaged head gear. Moving to the east.

11 Dec 0800 XT 575427

Eight VC weapons 5 AK47 1-38 pistol, 2 carbines wearing black pajamas camouflaged ponchos over shoulder, gray field hats, 8 bicycles carrying ruck sacks on bikes. The packs were double tied on bikes, one on each side over the back wheel. The VC believe to be local guerillas.

11 Dec 0805 XT 575427

Two VC going east wearing black pajamas weapon were two AK47, one man had camouflaged poncho over his shoulder, heading east.

11 Dec 0854 hrs XT 575428

0855 hrs helicopter receiving automatic weapon fire 800 meters north-west of XT 575428 fire was coming from XT 58113, believe to be a 50 cal. machinegun.

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11 Dec 1600 hrs VT 975428

Three VC going from west to east the VC had 3 AK47, 1 M-79. Taken 3 VC under fire did not get the body found M-79 round with blood on it. Flood trails going threw the brush on both side of the trail. The Air Rifles were down in the area was sweep to the west 300 meters found numerous trails, fox holes, and tunnels. Found burlap sack & VC poncho, which was turn in to S-2 3/4 Cav. upon return.