

LRRP AFTER ACTION REPORT

COBRA 16

INSERTION 131447 hrs Dec 67

Vicinity of XT 459562

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Cobra Team 16

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| Bungardner | SSG TL |
| Webster | PFC Asst TL |
| Sears | PFC SR. Scout Observer |
| Klores | Scout observer |
| Stephenson | RTO |

131447 Dec 67 Team was inserted in vicinity of XT 458562.

131710 Dec 67 Team reached final OP at XT, 459562.

131920 Dec 67 Team spotted 1 Sanpan with 3 men aboard headed south with small engine. Could not tell if individuals had weapons

132055 Dec 67 Spotted light colored Sanpan with 2 VC. No weapons visible moving north on river. VC moved within 15 meters of position. The Sanpan didn't stop at DCC.

132115 Dec 67 Team heard sawing & voices on a 100° azimuth between 200 and 300 meters from OP.

140350 Dec 67 Spotted 3 VC in Sanpan, one wearing white shirt, 2 wearing black shirts sanpan had out-board motor moving north on river.

140415 Dec 67 Heard sawing about 150 meters from OP on a 110 degree azimuth.

140420 Dec 67 Saw flash-light about 150 meters from OP on a 100 degree azimuth.

140455 Dec 67 Observed Sanpan moving south on river, number of personnel unknown due to poor visibility.

141730 Dec 67 Heard wood chopping approximately 150 meters from OP on a 100 degree azimuth.

141955 Dec 67 Observe 4 VC moving south in Sanpan with small motor. Three VC wore black shirts & pants, the fourth-one uniform unknown. Observed one possible weapon, team couldn't describe weapon.

142025 Dec 67 Spotted two VC moving north in Sanpan with motor. Sanpan was loaded with supplies in form of boxes and two barrels.

142135 Dec 67 Observed two VC wearing dark shirts & pants, unarmed moving south on river.

142335 Dec 67 Team observed 2 VC wearing dark shirts & pants moving north on river in sanpan with motor. No weapons visible.

151915 Dec 67 Observed sanpan moving south with motor, couldn't observe anything else.

152235 Dec 67 Observed sanpan with 6 VC moving south on river. ALL VC wearing dark colored clothing, no weapons observed.

152235 Dec 67 Observed 4 VC in sanpan with motor moving north on river. Sanpan carrying supplies covered with tarp, supplies were 7 ft. long & ft wide and 3 ft. deep.

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Observed 6 VC moving north on river. Uniforms were; 3 VC w. clothing, 1 VC black pants and light shirt with light colored hat, 2 VC uniforms unknown, and 1 VC about 2 ft. long with engine. Observed 15 ft. long boat, 3 or 4 sampans, and about 6 rifles, other supplies were in large and small sacks, approximately 8 sacks, think they were carrying boxes stacked 3 ft. high 7 to 8 ft. long and about 3 ft. wide. C-16 was extracted by helicopter

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