

LRAP AFTER ACTION REPORT

COBRA 26

22 Dec 67

171419 Dec 67 INSERTED BY HELICOPTER
XT 608459181515 Dec 67 EXTRACTED BY HELICOPTER
XT 609459

Cobra 26

CONFIDENTIALSGT Reader TL
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- 171419 Dec 67 Team was inserted in vicinity of XT 608459 by helicopter.
- 171425 Dec 67 Team stopped for security check in edge of woodline at XT 608459 approximately 30 meters from LZ.
- 171440 Dec 67 Observed trail going W & S, trail wasn't used recently. Trail was at XT 606457.
- 171500 Dec 67 Observed a fox-hole, appeared to be used by VC to observe trail.
- 1716455 Dec 67 Team arrived and set up at final OP at XT 608459.
- 171655 Dec 67 Team observed 2 VC going NW of OP on trail. VC were wearing dark clothing.
- 171905 Dec 67 Heard single shot fire from small arms from east of OP.
- 180700 Dec 67 Team spotted 10 VC going north & south on trail. Five VC on bikes carrying supplies going south. No weapons sighted. Five going north on foot carrying supplies. All 10 VC were wearing dark clothing, no weapons sighted.
- 180720 Dec 67 Spotted 4 VC moving north on trail, approximately 300-400 meters from OP. Two VC wore black pajamas and light colored shirts. One VC wore brown bandana. Two V wore black uniforms, no weapons were sighted.
- 180840 Dec 67 Heard automatic weapons fire to the north-west of OP. Fire was about 200 meters from OP in vicinity of XT 606459.

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- 181000 Dec 67 Heard Vietnamese loud speaker, south-west of OP, approximately 400-500 meters from OP.
- 181435 Dec 67 Spotted 1 VC in blue shirt, 1 VC in gray shirt moving north-west. **CONFIDENTIAL**
- 181500 Dec 67 The same VC as above traveled SE and looked into position of cobra 26 VC moved to SE woodline.
- 181510 Dec 67 Team heard and undetermined number of VC talking.
- 181511 Dec 67 Observed 2 VC going south, approximately 200 meters north of OP. Sentire 37 spotted these two VC and saw them with weapons. Team Cobra 26 was fired on by these VC.
- 181515 Dec 67 Team was extracted in vicinity of XT 609459

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