

LRRP AFTER ACTION REPORT

COBRA 27

22 Dec 67

180859 Dec 67 INSERTED BY [REDACTED] 19 Dec 67 EXTRACTED BY HELICOPTOR  
XT 623413 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 26425

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SSG Perkins TL  
 SGT Rowcliff Asst TL  
 SR Passmore SR. Scout observer  
 PFC Mesa Scout observer  
 PFC Vantassel RTO

- 180859 Dec 67 Team inserted by helicopter in vicinity of XT 623413.
- 180940 Dec 67 Heard rifle shot in vicinity of XT 625419.
- 181015 Dec 67 Heard voices which sounded like they were on a radio or loudspeaker, at direction of SW.
- 181045 Dec 67 Heard rifle shot, east of teams position, could not determine range.
- 181314 Dec 67 Team found a trail running north to south which was well used. A rabbit snare was found on trail at XT 624416.
- 181440 Dec 67 Team found a network of trails running NE to SW and west to east, well traveled, foxholes and spider holes were along sides of trail in vicinity of XT 625418.
- 181542 Dec 67 Heard rifle shot 130° degrees from teams position in vicinity of XT 629415.
- 181705 Dec 67 Spotted unfinished bunker and foxholes bordering trails in vicinity of XT 625427.
- 181730 Dec 67 Stopped for night at XT 625425.
- 181800 Dec 67 Heard two women on bicycles in vicinity XT 624425 moving SW to NE on trail.
- 181915 Dec 67 Heard single shot at 355 degrees from OP, distance was not determined.
- 190515 Dec 67 Heard a rooster crowing, 330 degrees from OP distance undetermined.

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- 190850 Dec 67 Team spotted 3 VC, one wearing black uniform carrying M-16, pistol belt, one wearing black uniform carrying carbine and carrying carbine, one wearing light green clothing and hat, wearing pistol belt appeared to be wearing uniform of some type. VC were spotted in vicinity of XT 625425 moving NE, then turned SE.
- 191145 Dec 67 Spotted 2 VC in black uniforms, couldn't observe any weapons, VC in vicinity of XT 626425, moving SW on trail then moved SE. Believe VC observed OK.
- 191236 Dec 67 Heard rifle shot SE of OP in vicinity XT 629423.
- 191250 Dec 67 Observed two VC wearing black uniform and carrying carbine, one VC wearing light green shirt, black pants, didn't observe weapon, appeared to be searching woods in vicinity XT 62542A.
- 191253 Dec 67 Observed one VC, directly south about 20 meters of OP.
- 191315 Dec 67 Called in artillery around position to try to scare VC from area. VC remained in OP's immediate area.
- 191409 Dec 67 Heard alot of movement, couldn't tell exact location of VC.
- 191420 Dec 67 Pin pointed VC positions, as east, south and south east.
- 191436 Dec 67 Team started moving to PZ for extraction.
- 191445 Dec 67 Team was extracted by helicopter, right gunner on chopper reported receiving fire from XT 627425. Gunships made runs on area and then called in artillery.
- SSG Perkins making report.