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MARKET TIDE SPOT REPORT 18/2/CTE 194.5.4.4/1 (U)
1. CTE 194.5.4.4
2. SONG BAY HAP
3. 181200H/182000H

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In this second engagement, PCF 72 and 94 received several AK47 hits in superstructure. PCF 72 has a loss or RPM on starboard engine that is being investigated.

Believe VC force was expecting PCFs to move down river from Cai Nuoc and entry of PCF 72 and 94 upset planned ambush. At 190700H PCFs will commence sea lords 316 by embarking RF company at Cai Nuoc and sweeping lower Bay Map.

7. (U) 1 KIA (PR09)
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4. (U) PCF 50, PCF 66, PCF 72, PCF 93, PCF 94, PF CO 526, SA CAI NUOC
5. (U) SEA LORDS 316
6. (C) AS A FOLLOW UP TO SEA LORDS 314, MARKET TIME RAIDERS EMBARKED RF CO 526 AND ADVISORS AT CAI NUOC AND PROCEEDED DOWN RIVER TO SWEEP LOWER BAY HAP. FIRST LANDING WAS AT VQ 999778 ON BOTH BANKS OF RIVER. RF SWEEP TO VQ 940754 BEFORE LIGHT CONTACT WAS MADE AT 1000H. THE V.C. BROKE AWAY AND RAN INTO NEARBY MANGROVE. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES IN EXCHANGE. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNKNOWN. AREA WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 81MM. DURING SWEEP TO THIS TIME V.C. FIRE WAS LIMITED TO SNIPER FIRE. AS ARMY CONTINUED DOWN RIVER PCFS USED LINES TO REMOVE BARRICADES NEAR RIVER MOUTH. ARMY UNITS PROCEEDED UP PACH TRAI CHEO IN PURSUIT OF FLEEING PEOPLE. ONE ADULT MALE WAS DETAINED AS A PROBABLE V.C. DURING THE OPERATION 400 BUSHELS OF RICE, 1 CLAYMORE MINE, AND ONE BOX OF 15 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES OF SOME TYPE IN CANS WERE CAPTURED. TWO OF THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND THE MINE ARE ENROUTE TO AN THOI. DESTROYED WERE TWO 55 GAL DUMS OF GASOLINE, 10 SAMPANS, 7 STRUCTURES, DAMAGED 4 BUNKERS AND 4 STRUCTURES.

EXPENDED DURING BOTH SEA LORDS 314 AND 316, 15,500 ROUNDS .50CAL, 700 ROUNDS M 60, 294 ROUNDS 8MM W.P.

EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SWEEP WAS LIMITED BY SIZE OF THE AREA AND THE
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FEW TROOPS. AFTER RETRACTING TROOPS AT MOUTH OF RIVER, PCFS TOOK
LIGHT AW FIRE ENROUTE TO CAI NUOC AT VQ 962765, VQ 956756, AND
VQ 990770. VC STRENGTH AND FIREPOWER SEEMS TO BE INCREASING. VC
TACTIC WAS TO AVOID JLDUND FORCE AND CIRCLE FLANK TO RESUME AMBUSH
POINTS. DAMAGE TO PCFS WAS LIMITED TO SEVERAL SA HOLES IN SUPER-
STRUCTURE AND RIGGING OF PCF 72 AND 94. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY
CASUALTIES.

7. (U) NONE
8. (U) FINAL
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ZNR UUUU R 2008452 FEB 69
FM CTF ONE ONE FIVE
TO RHMCSDK/PCF FIVE ZERO
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SEA LORDS 312/316
1. THE SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF SEA LORDS NR 312/316 DESPITE THE
HARASSMENT OF ENEMY MINES AND S/A FIRE UNDERSCORES THE PROFESSIONAL
DEDICATION OF YOU AND YOUR CREWS.
2. THE GDA OF 10 SAMPANS, 7 STRUCTURES, 2/55 CAL DRU OF GASOLINE
DESTROYED; 4 BUNKERS 4 STRUCTURES DAMAGED; 1 VC SUSPECT, 400 BUSHELS
OF RICE, 1 CLAYMORE, 15 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES CAPTURED AND 1 VC KIA
DEMONSTRATES YOUR DETERMINATION TO DISRUPT THE VC POSITIONS IN THE
SONG BAY HAP.
WELL DONE.

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PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORT
A. ART. C-9881 BUPERS MANUAL
B. NAVSUPPACT SAIGON INST 1778.1B
1. IAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: RD3 RAMIRO "S" GONZALES, USN 881 57 99

BRAVO: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION ELEVEN AT AN THOI, RVN

CHARLIE: INJURY, HOSTILE FIRE

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DELTA: 15 FEB 69, 1400H, VQ953754, SONG BAY HAP. WHILE SERVING AS COXSWAIN ABDARO PCF 72 ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER, RD3 GONZALES SUFFERED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN THE LEFT HAND WHEN PCF 72 CAME UNDER INTENSE HOSTILE ROCKET AND AMM FIRE

ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT. PRESENCE OF NOK IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED.

FOXTROT: MR. RAMIRO V. GONZALES, FATHER, 1200 CAMERON AVE., AJO, ARIZONA

GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REPEAT NOT NOK NOT REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED

HOTEL: TREATED BY CORPSMAN AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH COASTAL DIVISION ELEVEN

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK
3. NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW

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CONFIDENTIAL PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORT
A. ART C-9801 SUPERS MANUAL
B. NAVSUPPACT SAIGON INST 1770.18
1. IAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:
   ALFA: LTJG ROBERT WASHBURN HILDRETH, USNR, 702931/1105
   BRAVO: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION
   ELEVEN AT AN THOI, RVN
   CHARLIE: INJURY, HOSTILE FIRE

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DELTA: 18 FEB 69, 1400H, YQ95754, SONG BAY HAP.
   WHILE SERVING AS OIC ABT PCE 72
   ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER,
   LTJG HILDRETH RECEIVED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN
   LEFT HAND AND SHOULDER WHEN PCE 72 CAME
   UNDER INTENSE HOSTILE A/W AND ROCKET FIRE.
   ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT. PRESENCE
   OF NOK IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED,
   FOXTROT: MR. JOHN LEWIS HILDRETH III, USNR, 702931/1105
   GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REQ NOK NOT
   REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED.
   HOTEL: TREATED BY CORPSMAN AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH
   COASTAL DIVISION AT AN THOI, RVN
2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK
   NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW

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PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORT

A. ART. C-9891 BUPERS MANUAL

B. NAVSUPPACT SAIGON INST 1770.1B

1. IAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: HM2 ROBERT CHANDLER LINQUIST, USN, 661 2A 19

BRAVO: ACTIVE DUTY, ATTACHED TO COASTAL DIVISION

CHARLIE: INJURY, HOSTILE FIRE

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DELTA: 18 FEB 69, 1400H, VQ950754, SONG BAY HAP.

WHILE SERVING AS CORPSMAN ABOARD PCF 72

ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER,

HM2 LINQUIST RECEIVED SHRAPNEL WOUND IN THE RIGHT HAND WHEN PCF 72 CAME UNDER INTENSE HOSTILE AM AND ROCKET FIRE.

ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT. PRESENCE OF NOK IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED.

FOXTROT: PHYLLIS ANN LINQUIST, WIFE, 507 MELVIN AVE., ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

GOLF: NOK NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. REQ NOK NOT REPEAT NOT BE NOTIFIED.

HOTEL: TREATED AND RETURNED TO DUTY WITH COASTAL DIVISION ELEVEN AT AN THO, RVN

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK

3. NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW