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MARKET TIME SPOT REPORT 1/12/CTE 194.5.4.5/1 (C)

1. (C) CTE 194.5.4.5

2. (C) VS 4404RKC) 121800 OTWO RHMCS DK0278 C O N F I D E N T I A L

4. (C) CTE 194.5.4, PCF 50, PCF 94

5. (C) M/T RAIDERS INSERTED SEAL TEAMS AND PROVIDED SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT TILL EXTRACTION BY PCF'S--MEAN WHILE CONDUCTING NORMAL RIVER PATROL. AT VS 563639 NOTICED ONE PILE OF RICE HAD BEEN REMOVED TO UNK LOCATION. NEG CONTACT. NEG FRIENDLY CAS.

6. (U) NONE

7. (U) NONE

8. (U) FINAL

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MARKET TIME SPOT REPORT 1/13/CTE 194.5.4.5/2 (C)

1. (C) CTE 194.5.4.5
2. (C) VS 4447 TO 518565
3. (C) 131400 TO 1300H

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4. (C) PCF 94

5. (C) WHILE ON PSYOPS/PAO MISSION TO VS 530553 MADE THRUST UP

RIVER TO VS 518565 WHERE OBSERVED MAN CARRING RICE SACKS

INFIELD. WOMAN IN AREA SAID SHE HAD JUST BEEN TAXED BY THAT MAN

AND SHOWED OENIC THE RECIEPT. CONDUCTED CHASE BUT HE CROSSED

BOARDER BEFORE CAPTURE. AREA A KNOWN V.C. EXTORTION STATION.

INTEND RUN SEAL OPERATION IN AREA IN NEAR FUTURE.

7. (U) NONE

8. (U) FINAL

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 1. (C) CTE 194.5.4.5
 2. (C) VS 440470 TO 564639
 3. (C) 140930H

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 4. (C) CTE 194.5.4.5, PCF 53, PCF 94, ATC 131.9
 5. (C) M/T RAIDERS INSERTED SEAL TEAMS AND PROVIDED PROTECTION
 JE CONDUCTING RIVER OPERATION REPT., EVAL. 32, THAT V.C.
 WERE DUG IN AND WAITING TO AMBUSH PCF'S AT VS 478515 SO GAVE
 ENTIRE AREA GOOD PREP FIRE AND ATC 131.9 SPRAYED BANKS ON
 K
 CE INSERTED ATC 131.9 RETURNED
 TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR VNN REACTION TEAM TO AREA
 OF POSSIBLE ENEMY INITIATED FIRE FIGHT POSITION. NEG CONTACT,
 NEG FRI. CAS..
 6. (C) EXP. 50 RDS HE; 1,200 RDS 50 CAL; 500 RDS M-60; 850
 RDS 20MM.
 7. (U) NONE
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2. VS 530552
3. 131430H-131630H
4. PCF 50, PCF 94
5. PSYOPS MISSION TO TRA PHO VILLAGE
6. PCF'S STOPPED AT VILLAGE AND TALKED WITH RF COMMANDER AND VILLAGE CHIEF. PCF'S PRESENTED 125 TET PACKAGES TO VILLAGE CHIEF FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PEOPLE.
7. NONE
8. FINAL

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1. CTE 194.5.4.4
2. (U) SONG BAY HAP
3. (U) 181200H/182000H

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4. (U) PCF 50, PCF 66, PCF 72, PCF 94
5. (U) SEA LORDS 312
6. (C) PCF 50 AND 66 ENTERED BAY HAP RIVER TO CONDUCT MEDCAP
AT THE VILLAGES OF CAI NUOC AND CAI KEO. AT VQ 935752 (1222H)
A MINE EXPLODED 50 YDS AHEAD OF PCF 66 AND PCFS BEGAN RECEIVING
LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE. HOSTILE FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED WITHOUT
PERSONNEL OR MATERIAL CASUALTIES. UNITS CONTINUED TO CAI NUOC
AND CAI KEO AND CONDUCTED THE SCHEDULED MEDCAP TREATING 100
PEOPLE FOR MINOR AILMENTS. AT 1825H PCF 72 AND PCF 94 WITH
SEALS ON BOARD ENTERED RIVER TO JOIN OTHER PCFS. AT VQ 911740,
JUST BEYOND FIRST ROW OF FISH STAKES, MINE EXPLODED CLOSE ABOARD TO
PORT OF PCF 72. 1000 YDS UP RIVER FROM THIS POINT PCFS RAN INTO
ENEMY INITIATED FIRE FIGHT FROM POSITIONS IN VICINITY VQ 920750
AND VQ 923744. UNITS CAME UNDER AK47 AND B40 ATTACK. FIVE B40
ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT PCF 94, 3 EXPLODED ON NORTH RIVER BANK, 1
PASSED ACROSS BOW AND HIT WATER, 1 PASSED ACROSS STERN HITTING
WATER. ANOTHER MINE EXPLODED 15 YARDS IN FRONT OF PCF 94. HOSTILE
FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED AND UNITS PROCEEDED TO CAI NUOC ATTEMPTING
TO ASSEMBLE RE REACTION FORCE BUT WAS FORCED TO ABANDON COUNTER-
ACTION BECAUSE OF DARKNESS. THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES

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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 V.C. FORCE WAS EXPECTING PCFS TO COME 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 HAP.

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MARKET TIME SPOT REPORT 19/1/CTE 194.5.4.4/1

1. (U) CTE 194.5.4.4
2. (U) VQ 895728 TO WQ 028786
3. (U) 190800H/191930H

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4. (U) PCF 50, PCF 66, PCF 72, PCF 93, PCF 94, RF 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 M60, 294 ROUNDS 81MM 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 ENROUTEFSIO 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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MARKET TIME SPOT REPORT 1/20/CTE 194.5.4.4

1. (C) CTE 194.5.4.4.
2. (C) WQ 2556/WQ 2294/VQ 8163
3. (C) 0745H/1420H
4. (C) PCF'S 31, 44, 50, 72, 93, 94, LHFT, ST FRANCIS RIVER, USA
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5. (U) EFFECTED RIVER PROBE TO DAM DOI IAW SEA LORDS 324 AND TOOK TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY UNDER FIRE.

6. (C) PCF'S ENTERED SONG BO DE AT 0745H WITH VIPER 31 (LHFT) COVER FOLLOWING PREPARATORY RGFS BY ST FRANCIS RIVER. PCFS PROCEEDED TO DAM DOI WITHOUT INCIDENT. LHFT RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM SEVERAL LOCATIONS, COORDINATES INDEFINITE, WHILE CONDUCTING LOW LEVEL VR FOR ORIG AND REPORTED ONE HIT WITH MINOR DAMAGE. 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT DAM DOI, LHFT REQUESTED TO BE DETACHED INORDER TO REARM AND REFUEL. AN UNITS PROCEEDED TO DAM DOI WITHOUT COVER AND ARRIVED AT 1200H. CONDUCTED PSYOPS AT VN OUTPOST WITH VERY POSITIVE RECEPTION. WHILE AT DAM DOI ORIG WAS NOTIFIED TO TWO HOUR DELAY IN RETURN OF LHFT. DELAY THEN EXTENDED TO INDEFINITE. ORIG REQUESTED OTHER UNITS BUT WAS ADVISED NONE AVAILABLE. UNITS WERE THEN ADVISED OF POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF LHFT AT 1200H AND ORIG DECIDED TO DEPART DAM DOU. TRANSIT THROUGH OPEN AREA TAKING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY UNDER FIRE AND MEET LHFT AT COMMENCEMENT OF THICK JUNGLE. LHFT DID NOT ARRIVE AND UNITS EXECUTED ENTIRE EXIT TO COORDINATES VQ 8163 ALONE. PERFORMANCE OF LHFT WAS UNSATISFACTORY. UNIT WAS REQUESTED BY ORIG TO CONSERVE AMMO IN EVENT PCFS WERE AMBUSED. DESPITE REQUEST TO REMAIN CLOSE TO TRANSITING PCFS VIPER 31 MOVED FREELY ON EITHER DE OF RIVER AND EXPENDED AMMO TO DEGREE THAT REARMING BECAME NECESSARY WELL BEFORE ORIGINAL ON STATION TIME EXPIRED. VIPER 31

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ADVISED ORIG OF POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT DAMAGE AND HAD THIS BEEN ONLY
DEMAND FOR DETACHMENT THERE WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN NO QUESTION,
LHFT MUST CONSERVE AMMO TO REMAIN EFFECTIVE FOR PCF NECESSITIES,
(HAKL) TACTICAL MANUAL REFERS) USA SPOTTER CA MAU WHO WAS IN AREA
VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED VP UNTIL UNITS WERE CLEAR. CANCELLING A MISSION
AND RETURNING AFTER REFUELING, THIS UNITS ASSISTANCE WAS EXTREMELY
HELPPFUL TO THE PCFS. AT COORDINATES WQ 2774 THREE PERSONNEL IN BLACK
PAJAMAS WERE SPOTTED DUCKING BEHIND BANK ON PORT SIDE OF PCF 94.
THIS UNIT RECEIVED SMALL ARMS/RIFLE GRANADE FIRE AND OINC AND
THORSON EN3 RECEIVED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS, ALL UNITS PROCEEDED OUT WITH-
OUT FURTHER INCIDENTS.

ORIG BELIEVES OPERATION ALONG SONG DAM DOI COULD HAVE BEEN CON-
DUCTED WITHOUT TAKING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY UNDER FIRE, AREA SEEMED EX-
TREMELY PROSPEROUS AND OPEN TO PSQOPS ACTION, MINIMUM NUMBER OF DE-
FENSIVE AND NO OFFENSIVE BUNKERS DETECTED, ORIGINATOR BELIEVES
FUTURE EMISSIONS IN THIS AREA SHOULD BE ORIENTED TOWARDS PSYOPS
RATHER THAN DESTRUCTION.

7. (U) GDA-SAMPANS-DESTROYED 40; DAMAGED 60; HOOTCHES-DES 10;
BUNKERS-DES 3; DES 500 LBS RICE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED; 50 CAL.

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14,000; M-60-8,300; M-79-480; AR-15-250. CASUALTIES; FRIENDLY-
WIA-LTJG JOHN F. KERRY, USNP, 713505; EN3 THORSON, ENGINE K, USA
, 199702. ENEMY; NONE.

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1. (C) CTU 115.4.4

2. (C) VQ 8163 TO VQ 2272

3. (C) 250615Z / 251430H

4. (C) PCF 23, PCF 31, 44, 94, LHFT

5. (U) S/L 326, RIVER OPERATION

6. (C) GDA: DESTROYED 47 SAMPANS, 10 BUNKERS, 47 STRUCTURES,

5 MOTORS, 1 KIA

7. (U) NEG CASUALTIES

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6. A. 4 PCFS ENTERED SONG CUA LONG AT 250620H AND PROCEEDED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH LHFT AT 0720H AT VQ 0770. AT 0730H PCFS AND LHFT ENTERED RACH CAI NGAY AND PROCEEDED TOWARD VQ 1777 TAKING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY UNDER FIRE. HELOS PROVIDED COVER AND RECONNED RIVER TAKING TARGETS UNDER FIVE AND INVESTIGATING TARGETS REPORTED BY NILO CAU MAU (MSG 161242Z FEB 69). AT VQ 160757 A TOWN METTING HALL WAS DISCOVERED WITH TWO PROMINENTLY POSITIONED HO CHI MINH PROPAGANDA POSTERS FLANKING AN ALTAR. THREE GREEN ARMY UNIFORMS WERE FOUND IN A STRUCTURE WITH APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN PAIRS BLACK PAJAMAS AT VQ 162722. A WELL TRACKED PATH WAS UNCOVERED IN MANGROVES LEADING FROM VQ 107724 TOWARDS VQ 176776. PCFS PROCEEDED AS FAR AS VQ 176776 AND THEN RETURNED TO SONG CUA LON DUE TO HELO REFUELING.

8. PCFS PROCEEDED VIA CUA LON TO VQ 202715 AT 1145H UNITS RECEIVED 4. ROCKETS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM 201719 AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM 204715. BOATS TOOK AVBUSH SPOTS UNDER FIRE IMMEDIATELY AND MADE 5 STRAFFING RUNS WHILE HELOS SATURATED AREA. ONE MAN WAS SEEN RUNNING ON THE BANK IN THE VICINITY OF 201719. AFTER STRAFFING RUNS WERE COMPLETED, PCF 31 AND 44 PROCEEDED UP CREEK TO VQ 212724 AND WERE STOPPED BY A HEAVY FISHTRAP/BARRICADE AT VQ 213723 WHERE THEY WERE TAKEN UNDER SMALL ARMS AND RIFLE GRENADE FIRE. SIMULTANEOUSLY PCFS 23 AND 94 WERE TAKEN UNDER RECOILLESS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM 208723 AND 28719. HELOS AND PCFS SUPRESSED FIRE IN ALL AREAS THEN PROCEEDED OUT OF AVBUSH AREA DUE TO EXHAUSTION OF HELO AMMO. WHILE EXITING AT SONG CUA LON, LHFT REPORTED MAN RUNNING INTO BUNKER AT VQ 127688. PCF 94 BEACHED AND LANDED ASSAULT PARTY WHICH WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AFTER PROCEEDING THIRTY FEET INLAND. PCF 23 WAS CALLED IN BY PORTABLE RADIO AND WITH ASSAULT TEAM SUPRESSED FIRE. VC WAS TRAPPED IN BUNKER AND REFUSED TO COME OUT IN MACE OF REPEATED REQUESTS BY OINC. DUE TO IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF LHFT, BUNKER WAS DESTROYED RESULTING IN ONE KIA (VC). PCFS PROCEEDED OUT WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

C. LHFT REMAINED ON STATION FROM 0720H UNTIL 1315H AND REFUELED/ REARMED TWICE. CLOSE SUPPORT AND ACCURATE FIRE OF LHFT WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SUPPRESSION OF ENEVY FIRE.

D. INTELLIGENCE: RACH CAI NGAY IS HEAVILY POPULATED AND NUMEROUS WELL TRAVELED TRAILS SUGGEST MUCH TRANSPORTATION. EFFORTS TO EXCLUDE PCFS SUGGEST CANAL AT 212722 PRIME INFILTRATION ROUTE.

7. G NEGATIVE PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. PCFS SUSTAINED VARIOUS BULLET AND RAPNEL HOLES.

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1. (C) CA MAU PENINSULA, VIETNAM-MARKET TIME RAIDERS DESTROYED SCORES OF ENEMY WATERBORN LOGISTICS CRAFT AND MILITARY STRUCTURES ALONG A VC INFILTRATION ROUTE NEVER BEFORE PENETRATED BY US UNITS. THE ACTION HQEGAN WHEN FOUR US NAVY SWIFT BOATS UNDER THE PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA OF AN ARMY LIGHT HELO FIRE TEAM SWUNG INTO A NARROW TRPD
ARY OFF THE CUA LON RIVER. NUMEROUS WATERCRAFT, MANY ON THEM POWERED BY LONG SHAFT MOTORS, WERE ENCOUNTERED AND DESTROYED BY .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM THE SWIFTS. A VC MEETING HALL FLAUNTING HO CHI MINH POSTERS AND VIET CONG UNIFORMS WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND DESTROYED.

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2. (C) UPON RETURNING TO THE SONG CUA LON, THE SWIFTS RAN INTO HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND ROCKET FIRE FROM FORTIFIED POSITIONS ALONG THE BANKS. THE BOATS TOOK AMBUSH SPOTS UNDER FIRE IMMEDIATELY AND MADE NUMEROUS STRAFING RUNS WHILE HELOS SATURATED THE AREA.

3. (C) NEARBY, A MAN WAS SEEN RUNNING INTO A BUNKER. ONE OF THE SWIFTS TURNED INTO THE BANK AND LANDED AN ASSAULT PARTY WHICH WAS PINNED DOWN BY RIFLE FIRE SEVERAL YARDS INALND. ANOTHER PCF CAME TO ASSIST AND SUCCEEDED IN SUPPRESSING ENEMY FIRE. LTJG SKIP BARKER OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, OFFICER IN CHARGE OF PCF-31, DESCRIBED REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO PERSUADE THE VC TRAPPED IN THE BUNKERS TO SURRENDER. "WE COULDN'T GET HIM TO COME OUT", HE SAID. THE BUNKER WAS FINALLY BLOWN UP.

4. (C) VC LOSSES INCLUDED 47 SAMPANS, 10 BUNKERS, 47 STRUCTURES, AND 5 MOTORS TOTALLY DESTROYED. ONE VIET CONG KILLED IN ACTION. THERE WERE NO US CASUALTIES, ALTHOUGH BOATS SUSTAINED VARIOUS BULLET AND SHRAPNEL HOLES.

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1. (C) CTU 115.4.4
2. VQ 8360
3. 262000H TO 2100H
4. PCF 43, 44, 94, CTU 115.4.2
5. SA 354. NIGHT PATROL
6. PCF ENTERED RIVER AT 2000H DETECTED CONTACT AT VQ 8360 BY STARLIGHT 800 YDS 5 MEN WERE DETECTED JUMPING OVERBOARD AT VQ 833607 PCF SEARCHED FOR SWIMMING MEN AND DETECTED THEM AT VQ 834609 BY STARLIGHT SCOPE. UNITS TRAPPED VC AT WATERS EDGE AND MET WITH EVASIVE AND TIME STALLING TACTICS, INCLUDING PLAYING DEAD AND RESISTING CAPTURE. PCF CREWS HAD TO ENTER WATER TO CARRY VC ABOARD BOATILY. AS PCFS WERE PULLING AWAY FROM BANK 1 ROCKET WAS FIRED FROM VQ 834609 EXPLODING CLOSE ABOARD PCF 43 AND 44. BELIEVE VC STALLING TACTICS WERE DESIGNED TO

KEEP PCF IN POSIT FOR ROCKET ATTACK. PCF RETURNED FIRE AND WITHDREW FROM AREA EXITING FROM RIVER WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. CTU 115.4.2 WAS REQUESTED TO FIRE ON POSIT OF ENEMY INITIATED FIRE. SAMPAN WAS CONSTRUCTED OF TWO 30 FOOT SAMAPNS 4 FT APART. CONNECTED BY BEAMS IN CATAMARAN FASHION, POSSIBLY FOR CARRYING BULKY ITEMS. EACH SAMPAN DRIVEN BY INBOARD MOTOR. SAMPAN AND MOTORS DESTROYED. PG10F2

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7. CAPTURED 5 MALES 18 TO 30 YEARS OLD. 1 VC SERIOUSLY INJURED, FRACTURED LEG. ALL HELD ON CTU 115.4.2 INJURED MAN UNDER MEDICAL TREATMENT. RECOMMEND HEALTHY VC BE SENT TO CTG 115.4 LOCATION FOR QUESTIONING. BELIEVE THEY ARE OF CONSIDERABLE INTELLIGENCE VALUE. DISPOSITION OF WOUNDED MAN AWAITING MEDICAL PROGNOSIS. NEG FRIENDLY PERSONNEL OR BOAT DAMAGE.

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US NAVY MARKET TIME SWIFT BOATS ENTERED THE SONG CUA LON NEAR THE SOUTH
TIP OF VIET NAM TOMIGHT.
THE DARING RAID INTO VC CONTROLLED WATERS NETTED FIVE VC CAPTURED AND
TWO SAMPANS DESTROYED.
SOON AFTER ENTERING THE RIVER THE SWIFTS SPOTTED A DOUBLE-HULLED SAMPAN
FLEEING TOWARD A SMALL ISLAND. AS THE BOATS APPROACHAD, FIVE MEN LAPT
OVERBOARD CLOSE TO THE SHORE. IN SQITE OF THE DARKNESS AND SHALLOW WATER
THE SWIFTS WERE ABLE TO TRAP THE VC ON THE ISLAND BANK SCANT YARDS

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FROM COVER. THE VC RESISTED CAPTURE BY PLAYING DEAD FORCING PCF CREW-
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EAP INTO THE WATER AND MUD TO DRAG THE MEN BODILY ABOARD.
THE VC TACTICS KEPT THE SWIFTS CLOSE TO THE ISLAND LONG ENOUGH FOR VC
ON THE ISLAND TO TAKE THE NAVY BOATS UNDER ROCKETIFIRE. A ROCKET WAS
FIRED FROM POINT-BLANK RANGE AND EXPLODED LESS THAN TEN FEET FROM
THE BOATS. THE SWIFTS COUNTERED IMMEDIATLY WITH .50 CAL MACHINE GUNS
SUPPRESSING THE ENE S FIRE. AFTER SINKING BOTH SAMPANS BY GUNFIRE THE
SWIFTS EXITED THE RIVAR WITH THE PRISONERS TIED SECURELY ABOARD.
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1. CTE 194.5.4.4
2. VQ 8977 TO WQ 0278
3. 271530H TO 2200H
4. PCF 23, 43, 94
5. S/L 356 DAY/NIGHT RIVER OPS
6. 3 PCF ENTERED RIVER AT 1530H AND PROCEEDED TO USA CAI NUOC LOCATION WITHOUT INCIDENT UNBHQYMAIN T USA CAI NUOC LOCATION WHILE CONDUCTING BRIEF ANDHGSYOPS. AT 2030H UNITXNDEPART OQT OF RIVER VN VIC VQ 94171 UNITS WERE TAKEN UNDER HEAVY ROCKET AND A/W WEAPON FIRE. 3 ROCKET FIRE FROM NORTH BANK NARROWLY MISSED PCF 94 TOW EXPLODING ON OPPOSITE BANK 1 ROCKET FIRE FROM SOUTH BANK EXPLORED IN WATER NEAR PCF 94 AND 1 CREW MEMBER RECEIVED BULLET WOUND ANOTHER ROCKET EXPLODED NEAR PCF 23. WOUNDING A CREW MEMBER UNITS SUPPRESSED FIRE AND CLEARED AREA. AMBUSH SITE WAS WELL SATURATED. ALL UNITS RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE FROM SHRAPNEL AND SMALL ARMS FIRE UNITS PROCEEDED OUT WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT
7. CASUALTIES: PCF 23 CREWMEMBER LANEHOFER, WAYNE D. 7969290, BM2 RECEIVED GRAZING BULLET WOUND IN RIGHT FOREARM TREATED BY CTE 194.5.4.2 MD PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT DIS POSITION RETURN TO DUTY.
PCF 94 CREWMEMBER/TRAINEE GIBENS, MICHAEL J. B704409, BM2 RECEIVED

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 2. VQ 8972 TO VQ 9841EQ
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 4. PCF 23, PCF 43, PCF 94 USA CAI NUUC/RP/PF
 5. SEALORDS 270 JOINT PCF RP/PF OPERATION.
 6. GDA: 30 SAMPANS DESTROYED, 15 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 7 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 12 TONS RICE DESTROYED, 2 SEWING MACHINES, 6 WEAPONS CHICOM CARBINES CAPTURED. 1 B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER CAPTURED. 1 STILL DESTROYED, 50 GALLONS OF LIQUOR DESTROYED. 12 B-40 ROCKET BACK BLAST MASKS CAPTURED, 3 CLIPS OF 30 CAL WITH AMMOON Q BANDOLIR OF AK-44AMMO, ASSORTMENTS OF VC. PSYOPS MATERIAL, LARGE QUANTITIES OF MATERIAL FOR CLOTHING WITH HALF FINISHED AND FINISHED CLOTHING. 4 KIA (BC) BY PCF, 6 KIA (BC) RP/PF, 1 WIA ESCAPED, 3 CIA, 1 FEMAFEMALE, 1 CHILD, 1 MALE. ALL CAPTURED WEAPONS AND CIA TURNED OVER TO USA CAI NUUC
 7. NEG FRIEND GAS, MINOR DAMAGE TO PCF FROM S/A AND ROCKETS
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6. UNITS ENTERED SONG BAY HAP AT 1800H AND PROCEEDED TOWARD RENDEZVOUS AT CAI NUOC. AT VQ 945752, AREA FROM WHICH UNITS WERE AMBUSHED PREVIOUS NIGHT, (MY 271545Z) PCF 94 AND 23 BEACHED AND PLACED LANDING PARTIES ASHORE TO RECON AREA WHILE PCF 43 PROVIDED COVER IN RIVER. LANDING PARTIES DISCOVERED 2 FRESHLY DUG SPIDER HOLES

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WITH MANY SPENT ROUNDS OF AK 47 AND CARBINE IN THE AREA. LOT 13 BLEW 2 LARGE OFFENSIVE BUNKERS. UNITS THEN PROCEEDED DIRECTLY TO CAI NUOC LOCATION WITHOUT INCIDENT. RFPF TROOPS WERE EMBARKED, 30 MEN IN EACH PCF, AND UNITS DEPARTED ENROUTE INSERTION POINT AT VQ 984832. AT VQ 982818 UNITS WERE TAKEN UNDER HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE. OTC CALLED FOR ALL UNITS TO TURN INTO FIRE AND BEACH. UNITS RESPONSE WAS IMMEDIATE AND PCF'S CHARGED AMBUSH COMPLETELY THROWING ENEMY OFF GUARD. SURPRISE RUSH ON AMBUSH SITE CAUSED VC TO STAND UP AND RUN. PCF 23 AND 43 ACCOUNTED FOR 3 KIA (80) BEFORE TROOPS WERE LANDED. WITH SUBSEQUENT INSERTION OF TROOPS, ENEMY WAS OVERRUN. 3 CHINESE COMMUNIST RIFLES WERE CAPTURED 20 YARDS FROM PCF'S. LANDING PARTIES FROM BEACHED UNITS PROCEEDED TO SWEEP IMMEDIATE AREA AND DESTROYED 2 STRUCTURES WHILE RFPF MOVED INLAND IN PURSUIT OF ENEMY. WHILE TROOPS CONDUCTED SWEEP, PCF 94 AND 23 MOVEFAUIMKIVER TOWARDS AREA FROM WHICH ARMY ADVISOR REPORTED GUNSHOTS. PCF 43 REMAINED AT ORIGINAL AMBUSH SITE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR TROOPS. PCF 94 AND 23 PROCEEDED TO VQ 984831 AND THEN TURNED TO RETURN TO PCF 43 LOCATION. AT VQ 984830 B-4B ROCKET EXPLODED IN WATER CLOSE ABOARD PCF 94 BLOWING OUT WINDOW FRAME. BOTH UNITS RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND OTC AGAIN CALLED UNITS TO TURN INTO FIRE AND CHARGE AMBUSH SITE. PCF 43 WAS CA

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AND MOVED IMMEDIATELY TO ASSIST. PCF 94 BEACHED IN CENTER OF AMBUSH IN FRONT OF SMALL PATH WHEN VC SPRUNG UP FROM BUNKER 10 FEET FROM UNIT. MAN RAN WITH WEAPON TOWARDS HOOTCH. FORWARD M-60 GUNNER WOUNDED MAN IN LEG. OINC JUMPED ASHORE AND GAVE PURSUIT WHILE OTHER UNITS SATURATED AREA WITH FIRE AND BEACHED PLACING ASSAULT PARTIES ASHORE. OINC OF PCF 94 CHASED VC INLAND BEHIND HOOTCH AND SHOT HIM WHILE HE FLED CAPTURING ONE B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER WITH ROUND IN CHAMBER. OINC'S OF PCF'S 43 AND 23 LED ASSAULT PARTIES THROUGH BRUSH AND JOINED WITH PCF 94 GROUP. PARTIES FRVVM 3 ACF'S VUOCEEDED TO SWEEP AREA ANDSSUSTA FEEDWS- 431 .6 BWPQ HEQZ FEB 69. UNITS REMAINED IN AMBUSH AREA AT LENGTH DUE TO SIZE AND IMPORTANCE OF AREA OVERRUN. RFPF ADVISOR CALLED FOR MORTAR SUPPORT TO SUPPRESS SNIPER FIRE. PCF 43 PROVIDED MORTAR WITH LIGHT MINE 36 SPOTTING. PCF 43'S QUICK AND ACCURATE RESPONSE WAS DESCRIBE BY LIGHT MINE 36 AS INSTRUMENTAL IN SUPPRESSING FIRE AND ALLOWING RFPF'S TO MOVE AHEAD AND ROUT ENEMY. WHILE PCF 43 PROVIDE MORTAR SUPPORT, PCF 94 AND 23 ASSAULT PARTIES RECONNED TO VQ 985335 WHERE 3 VC WERE OBSERVED RUNNING FROM THEM OUT OF FIRING RANGE. ASSAULT PARTY COULD NOT FIVE PURSUIT DUE TO PROXIMITY OF MORTAR ROUNDS PASSING OVERHEAD. UOT 13 PERSONNEL PLACED CHARGECS IN

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NDB RWNLMN PGZQENDING TO CAI NUOC LOCATION WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. TROOPS WERE DISEMBARKED AND UNITS DEPARTED AREA. WHILE EXITING SONG BAY HAP UNITS RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VQ 960765 AND VQ 965765. UNITS TURNED AND MADE 2 STRAFING RUNS ON LOCATION, SUPPRESSING FIRE, AND THEN CLEARED RIVER WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. AREA OF SECOND AMBUSH WHERE PCF'S Routed VC AND LANDED ASSAULT PARTIES WAS OF CONSIDERABLE TACTICAL IMPORTANCE. AREA WAS MAJOR VC SUPPLY POINT AND WAYSTATION FOR INFILTRATION. BUNKERS DISCOVERED ALMOST ONE MILE INLAND BY PCF ASSAULT PARTIES REVEALED MANY BUNDLES OF CLOTHING WRAPPED IN WATERPROOF PACKETS. CONSTRUCTION OF COMPOUND SHOWED MUCH PLANNING FOR EFFICIENT PRODUCTION OF SUPPLY MATERIALS AND PERIMETER DEFENSE. BELIEVE FIRST AMBUSH WAS DESIGNED TO KEEP UNITS OUT OF AREU BUT PCF TACTICS NEGATED VC EFFORTS. STRONGLY RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL SWEEP IN AREA WITH LHFI SUPPORT. ROUNDS EXPENDED 7000 .50 CAL, 6000 M-60,

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1. THE ATTACKED BECAME THE ATTACKERS THURSDAY WHEN THREE U.S. SWIFT BOAT THREE ROUTED VIET CONG RIVER AMBUSHES NEAR THE SOUTH TIP OF VIET NAM.
2. THE SWIFTS WITH 70 VIETNAMESE MILITIA MEN EMBARKED WERE ENROUTE TO INSERT THE TROOPS FOR A SWEEP AND DESTROY OPERATION WHEN THEY CAME UNDER HEAVY VC ROCKET AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE.

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3. RETURNING FIRE WITH .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS, THE SWIFTS CHARGED THE AMBUSH POSITION AND BEACHED, FINDING THEMSELVES LESS THAN TWENTY FEET FROM POISED ENEMY ROCKETS.

APPARENTLY SHAKEN BY HEAVY SWIFT FIRE, MORE THAN 20 VC BROKE FROM THEIR SPIDER HOLES AND ENRENCHED POSITIONS, FLEEING ACROSS OPEN FIELDS AND INTO HEAVY MANGROVES. ACCURATE POF GUNFIRE CUT DOWN 3 VC AND THE CHASE WHICH ENSUED NETTED VIETNAMESE MILITIA MEN, 6 VC DEAD AND 6 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

4. IN AN ATTEMPT TO INTERCEPT MORE OF THE ENEMY IN FLIGHT THE SWIFTS MOVED UP RIVER AND AGAIN CAME UNDER FIRE FROM AN ENEMY AMBUSH SITE.

AGAIN THE SWIFTS CHARGED THE AMBUSH AND ROUTED ENTRENCHED VIET CONG. GIVING CHASE, SWIFT LANDING PARTIES KILLED ANOTHER VC ROCKETMAN AND CAPTURED HIS LOADED LAUNCHER.

5. CONTINUING THEIR SWEEP NAVY SWIFT MEN DISCOVERED VAST ENEMY STORES OF RICE, CLOTHING, AMMUNITION, AND VIET CONG PROPAGANDA LITERATURE.

THE SUPPLIES WERE CACHED IN NUMEROUS HOLES AND BUNKERS. THE COMPLEX INCLUDED SEWING MACHINES AND MATERIAL FOR MAKING UNIFORMS.

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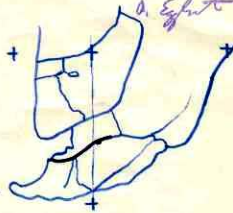
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1. CTE 194.5.4.4
2. 100715H TO 101045H
3. CUA LON
4. PCF 3,23,51,04 MSF WDT DET 12, WQMOOSRON ONE
5. SEA LOROS 344
6. AT 0715H UNITS ENTERED SONG CUA LON AND PROCEEDED WITHOUT INCIDENT TO AREA OF MEDEVAC OF 5 MARCH. AT WQ065695 UNITS REVERSED COURSE AND RETURNED TO GENERAL AREA OF AMBUSH SITE. TROOPS WERE INSERTED AT WQ045690 AND SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED TO WQ039686. SEVERAL TREES NEAR SHORELINE SHOWED EVIDENCE OF .50 CAL HITS FROM DIRECTION OF RIVER. TROOPS WERE EXTRACTED AND REINSERTED AT WQ034634 AND SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED TO WQ030683. SECOND TREE LINE SHOWED CONSIDERABLE SIGNS OF HIGH CALIBER HITS AND ALTHOUGH NO ENT BRASS OR OTHER SIGNS OF ACTIVITY WERE DISCOVERED BELIEVE THIS WAS DEFINITELY AREA OF AMBUSH ON 8 MARCH. TROOPS WERE EXTRACTED AT 1045H, EXIT OF SONG CUA LON WAS MADE WITHOUT INCIDENT. NEG GJA NO ROUNDS EXPENDED.
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1. CTE 194.5.4.4
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- 4. PCF 23, 43, 94, MSF, UDT 13
- 6. ENTERED RIVER AND PROCEEDED TO ABOVE COORD WITH MSF PROVIDING BANK SECURITY AND UDT 13 CHARGES. UNITS CLEARED RIVER OF BARRICADES AT ABOVE POSITION RECEIVED NO HOSTILE FIRE
- 7. NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES
- 8. FINAL

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2. (U) 121000H TO 121830H



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3. (U) SONG CAU LON WQ 085710
4. (C) PCF 9A, 43, 23, 51, MSF A404 DET, UDT DET 12, FAC CA MAU, USS WASHTENAW CTY
5. (U) SEA LORDS 372
6. (C) PCFS 94 AND 23 PROCEEDED UP CAU LON RIVER WITH 20 MSF TROOPS EMBARKED AT 1000H. PCFS 51 AND 43 PROVIDED COVER. TROOPS WERE INSERTED WITHOUT INCIDENT AT WQ 110728 AND MOVED WEST. PCF 51 PROCEEDED UP CAI NHAP CANAL. ONE BOAT REMAINED TO SUPPORT TROOPS, TWO BOATS PROCEEDED UP CAI NGA! TO WQ 155750.

ALL BOATS EXITED CAI NGA!. ROYD S/A FIRE FROM WQ 085705. FIRE SUPPRESSED. THREE BOATS PROCEEDED UP CAI NHAP TO WQ 082750. TWO OR THREE UNDERWATER MINES DETONATED AT THIS POINT. LARGE MINE WITH 50 FOOT WATER/MUD GEYSER AND HEAVY BLACK SMOKE. SMALLER MINE(S) 15 FT GEYSER NO SMOKE OBSERVED. WATER DEPTH 20 FEET. AT SAME TIME ALL BOATS ROYD HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM BOTH BANKS. UNABLE SUPPRESS FIRE ALL PROCEEDED SOUTH TO WQ 086732 TO EXTRACT TROOPS AND MORTAR VC POSITIONS. EMERGENCY AIR SUPPORT REQUESTED ABOUT 1330H. FAC ON SCENE 1410H AND DIRECTED ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES IN VICINITY. UNITS EXITED SONG CAU LON. AT COMMENCEMENT OF FIRE FIGHT 20 MSF TROOPS EMBARKED LOVP AT USS

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 WASHTEAW CTY (LST 1166) AND PROCEEDED TO RDVU VICINITY VQ 76722. ALL
 TROOPS TFFRD TO PCFS 94 AND 43 AND RETURNED TO WQ 086730 INSERTING
 AT 1730H. TROOPS MOVED INLAND AT THIS POINT. OBSERVED 9 VC WITH
 WEAPONS 1000 YDS NORTH VICINITY WQ 077738. UNABLE TO PURSUE DUE
 TERRAIN AND TIME. TROOPS EXTRACTED 1830H AND EXITED SONG CAU LON
 WITHOUT INCIDENT. ONE FEMALE CIA BY MSF PRESENTLY ONBOARD USS
 WASHTEAW CTY. IVCZ TO ALSO ONBOARD FOR CLASSIFICATION. THREE
 HAND CLASP KOHLER LONGSHAFT ENGINES CAPTURED. ONE SER NO AVAIL:
 0196289. GDA: 5 STRUCTURES, 9 15 FT SAMPANS, 4 30 FT SAMPANS,
1 50 FT SAMPAN, 1 35 FT JUNK, 1 TON RICE, FISH, AND GRAIN IN 200
LB SACKS DESTROYED. BOAT DAMAGE MINOR. DETAILED INTEL DEBRIEF
BEING SUBMITTED BY IVCZ 10.
 7. (U) LTJG WM. B. ROOD, USNR WIA, SHRAPNEL LEFT EYE, MEDEVAC,
 CONDITION FAIR, PROGNOSIS UNK. ATTACHED COSDIV ELEVEN.
 8. (U) FINAL

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- 2. (U) 130500H TO 131800H
- 3. (C) SONG BAY HAP AND RACH DONG CUNG WQ 320783
- 4. (C) PCFS 94, 51, 23, 43, 3, MSF A484 DET, UDT DET 12, RF/PF CAI NUOC.
- 5. (C) SEA LORDS 358
- 6. (C) ACTION SUMMARY:

A. PCF'S 43 AND 3 PROCEEDED UP BAY HAP RIVER TO CAI NUOC DISTRICT TOWN (WQ 0379) EMBARKING 50HRF/PF TROOPS AND ADVISORS. AT 130730H PCFS 94 AND 32 EMBARKED MSF ATYWASHTENAW CIV AND PROCEEDED UP BAY HAP RIVER. FOUR UNITS UP RACH DONG CUNG. MSF INSERTED AT VQ 982815. HRF/PF INSERTED AT VQ 985830. MSF: MOVED WEST APPROX 500 METERS FROM CANAL. ONE MSF KIA BY BOOBY TRAP. UDI ESTIMATES 20 LB CHARGE IN BOOBY TRAP. PROSPEROUS SETTLEMENT ALONG CANAL. ONLY WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OLD MEN IN VILLAGE. TWO LARGE GRAIN, RIC

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CWBS IN AREA DE TROZED. SEVERAL CHICOM HAND GRENADES, LIGHT MACHINE GUN AND AK-47 AMMUNITION LYING LOOSE AROUND AREA. MSF RCVD A/W AND LIGHT MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM VICINITY VQ 978813. STATIONARY FIREFIGHT CONTINUED APPROX TWO HRS. HENEMY BROKE CONTACT WHEN RF/ F TROOPS WERE EXTRACTED AND BROUGHT DOWN RIVER ABT 1345H. MSF WAS PINNED DOWN FOR SHORT TIME AND LHFT WAS REQUESTED AT 0946H. CO MSF ESTIMATES

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ENEMY FORCE 20-40 MEN.

B. RF/PF: MOVED EAST ABT 1500 METERS. KTROOPS FLUSHED ABI 30 MEN
HALF ARMED. DISTANCE 1200 METERS. POSITION APPROX WQ 020840.
NO CONTACT MADE. RF/HF EXTRACTED 1130H AND MOVED BY PCF TO SUPPORT
MSF BUT WERE NOT LANDED AGAIN. ALL UNITS PROCEEDED TO CAI NUOC
DISTRICT TOWN. UNABLE GET AIR SUPPMDT.

GR. PCF 23 JOINED AT CAI NUOC. PCFS WITH MSF EMBARKED DEPARTED
CAI NUOC AT 1445H PROCEEDING DOWN BAY HAP. AT VQ 995770 NINE
DETONATED UNDER PCF 3 LIFTING BOAT ABOUT 2-3 FT OUT OF WATER. VERY
HEAVY BLK SMOKE OBSERVED AT SAME TIME BOATS RCVD HEAVY A/W AND S/A
FROM BOTH BANKS. FIRE CONTINUED FOR ABOUT 5000 METERS. TWO OTHER
MINE EXPLOSIONS OVC RVED. ALL BOATS AND MSF RETURNED FIRE A

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ATTEMPTED ASSIST PCF 3. PCF 94 PICKED UP MSF ADVISOR WHO WENT
OVERBOARD. 94 TOWED PCF 3 AS BUCKET BRIGADE CONTROLLED FLOODING.
PCF 43 TOOK ALL WIA TO USCGC SPENCER DOR TREATMENT. PCF 94 AND 51
ASSISTED PCF 3. LCVP ITH D/C PARTY WAS IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED FROM
WASHTENAW COUNTY. BOAT DAMAGE SEPARATE MSG. SPOTTER AIRCRAFT IN AREA
SPOTTED AND RF/PF CAI NUOC FIRED 4.2HM MORTAR AFTER BOATS CLEARED.
ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION VICINITY WQ 020782.
GDA: 1 DETAINEE HELD BY ARMY ADVISORS CAI NUOC, 30 SAMPANS DEST
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15 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, TWO TONS GRAIN AND RICE DESTROYED. 16 HAND
GRENADES CIA AND DUMPED AT SEA.

7. (C) WIA: LTJG RICHARD W. WQEEES, USNR, HEAD AND BACK INJURY
(MEDEVAC); ENS KENNETH S. TRYNER, USNR, BACK INJURY (EDEVAC);
GMG3 EARL HOLLISTER, USN, SHRAPNEL WOUND GROIN (MEDEVAC);
RD3 LESLIE L. VORPHAL, USN, BACK INJURY (MEDEVAC);
LTJG JOHN F. KERRY, USNR, SHRAPNEL WOUND LEFT BUTTOCK AND CONTUSION
RT. FOREARM (MINOR); GMG3 WOLFE, USN, BACK INJURY, HCONTUSIONS, AND
ABRASIONS (MINOR); EN3 ARP USN, CONTUSIONS AND ABRASIONS (MINOR).
ALL ATTACHED COSDIV ELEVEN. 1 VN MSF KIA (MEDEVAC).

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2. (C) 180315H TO 181010H
3. (C) SONG CUA LON/BO-DE WQ 8263 TO WQ 2666
4. (C) PCF 5, 9, 44, 72, 94/SEAWOLVES 14, 16 (CTE 194.5.4.9)
5. (C) SEALORDS 386; DESTRUCTIVE RAID.
6. (C) PCFS ENTERED CUA LON (WQ 8263) AT APPROX 0430H AND COMMENCED TRANSIT TO EAST DESTROYING SAMPANS AND STRUCTURES. SEAWOLF HELOS JOINED PCFS ABOUT 0815H FLYING COVER FOR REMAINDER OF MISSION AND PCF EXIT THROUGH BO-DE AT 0845H. SEAWOLVES RETURNED TO LST REARMED/ REFUELED AND CONDUCTED DESTRUCTIVE MISSION IN AREA ABOVE CUA LON RIVER BETWEEN WQ 1370 AND WQ 1971. NEGATIVE HOSTILE FIRE RECEIVED DURING MISSION; NEG FRIENDLY CASUALTIES; ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. GDA: PCFS - 41 SAMPANS DESTROYED/25 BUNKERS AND STRUCTURES DAMAGED/ 5 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. HELOS - 10 STRUCTURES DESTROYED/9 STRUCTURES DAMAGED.
INTELLIGENCE: EXTENSIVE QUANTITIES OF FIREWOOD STACKED ON SOUTH BANK OF CUA LON RIVER BETWEEN WQ 150677 AND WQ 210720.
AMMO EXPENDED: PCFS - 9800 RDS .50 CAL/5700 RDS M-60/380 RDS M-16/ 281 RDS M-79/15 RDS 81MM HE/5 RDS 81MM WP. HELOS - 8000 RDS 7.62 MM/54 - 2.75 ROCKETS.

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1. (U) CTE 194.5.4.4
2. (C) 190430H TO 191515H

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- 3. (C) WQ 2666 TO WQ 363911 (SONG DAM CHIM)
- 4. (C) PCF 5/9/44/72/94/LDT/MSF/SEAWOLVES/11/16 (CTE 194.5.4.9)
- 5. (C) SEALORD 370, MARKET TIME RAID ON SUSPECTED VC HAMLET, SERVICE UNIT AND SAPPER SCHOOP LOCATIONS.
- 6. (C) PCFS WITH UDT/MSF EMBARKED LEFT LST AT 190430H AND PROCEEDED TO SONG BO DE (WQ 1666) ENTERING WITH SEAWOLVES 11/16 FLYING COVER AT 0755H. AT 0915H PCFS ARRIVED AT SUSPECTED VC HAMLET, SITE (WQ 364855) AND DISEMBARKED MSF FOR SEARCH. THERE WERE NO PEOPLE IN THE AREA NOR WAS VILLAGE LOCATED AT THE REPORTED COORDINATES. MSF WAS REEMBARKED AND INSERTED UP RIVER AT WQ 3688 (SUSPECTED VC SERVICE UNIT LOCATION). RESULTS NEGATIVE. MSF WERE THEN RE-INSERTED AT THE LAST OBJECTIVE-A SUSPECTED VC SAPPOJ SCHOOL (WQ 363911) RESULTS NEGATIVE. THE PCFS WITH MSF/UDT ON BOARD RETURNED DOWN RIVER AT 1215H CONDUCTING MAXIMUM DESTRUCTIVE EFFORT AGAINST VC HABITATIONS ALONG THE RIVER. THE SEAWOLF HELOS FLEW A TOTAL OF 5 MISSIONS (10 SORTIES) PROVIDING COVER AND DESTRUCTIVE FIRE FOR 2.5 HOURS (TOTAL FLIGHT TIME FOR TEAM 5.6 HOURS) 3.1 HOURS WERE SPENT IN TRANSIT FROM OP-AREA TO LST FOR REFUEL/REARM. SEAWOLVES PROVIDED OUTSTANDING SUPPORT WHILE ON STATION. PCFS EXITED BO DE (WQ 2666) UNDER COVER AT 1418H. NO HOSTILE FIRE RECEIVED BY PCFS OR HELO DURING MISSION. NEGATIVE

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FRIENDLY CASUALTIES; ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. INTELLIGENCE
GAINED WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE MSG FROM FOURTH COASTAL ZONE 10
WHO ACCOMPANIED PCFS.

GDA: PCFS/MSF/JDT: 67 STRUCTURES DESTROYED/20 STRUCTURES DAMAGED/
3 BUNKERS DESTROYED/ 2 DAMAGED/ 49 SAMPANS DESTROYED/11 DAMAGED/
1 FISH TRAP/BARRICADE DESTROYED/SEVERAL SAMPAN MOTORS DESTROYED
/OVER 100 WATER STORAGE JUGS DESTROYED AND NUMEROUS LIVESTOCK
DESTROYED.

SEAWOLVES: 49 STRUCTURES DESTROYED/5 SAMPANS DESTROYED/3 BUNKERS
DESTROYED.

AMMO EXPENDED: PCFS: 11,000 .50 CAL/7,000 M-60/470 V-79/700 M716
/200 VERY PISTOL FLARES. SEAWOLVES: 26,000 7.62MM/128 2.75
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1. (U) CTE 194.5.4.4
2. (C) 201250H TO 201930H
3. (C) WQ 162572 TO WQ 059553 (RACHNANG)
4. (C) PCF 5/9/51/44/72/93/94/UDT 13G/MSF/SEAWOLVES10/15 (CTE 194.5.4.9)

5. (C) SEA LORDS 378; MARKET TIME RAID.
 6. (C) PCFS WITH MSF/UDT 13G ON BOARD DEPARTED LST AT 201230H AND ENTERED RACH NANG AT 1310H WITH SEAWOLF COVER. AT THE SAME TIME, USS CLARION RIVER COMMENCED SHORE BOMBARDMENT FROM WQ 122555 TO WQ 259553 WITH 4 CORPS NGLO SPOTTING. PCFS DISSEMBLED MSF AND UDT AT WQ 154567 ENCOUNTERING NO RESISTANCE. MSF COMMENCED SEARCH OF AREA WHILE UDT SET UP BUNKERS FOR DESTRUCTION. UDT/MSF WORKED WEST ON RIVER DESTROYING BUNKERS AND BOOBY-TRAPPING TRENCHES. AT 1432H SPOTTER DEPARTED AREA FOR NEW MISSION. CLARION RIVER REMAINED ON STANBY FOR CALL FIRE. WITH DARKNESS APPROACHING, PCFS EMBARKED UDT/MSF AND WITH SEAWOLVES FLYING COVER DEPARTED RIVER AT APPROX 1900H. SEAWOLVES ALSO FLEW VR AND DESTRUCTIVE IN AREA AND REPORT EXTENSIVE BUNKER/TRENCH LINE

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BETWEEN 0700 AND 0800 HOURS. BETWEEN 12 AND 1400 HOURS
INDICATED THAT REMAINING BUNKER DESTRUCTION WOULD
REQUIRE A FULL 10-12 HOUR OPERATION. SEAWOLVES FLEW 3
MISSIONS (6 SORTIES) FOR TOTAL 4 HOURS (3.3 HRS COVER/VR).
INTELLIGENCE: BUNKER COMPLEXES DESCRIBED AS WELL DESIGNED, WELL
CONSTRUCTED (SOME WITHIN LAST 2 MONTHS) LINCOLN LOG TYPE,
PACKED WITH MUD. EACH COMPLEX AND FULL FIELD OF FIRE ON
RIVER WITH INTERCONNECTING TRENCH LINES LEADING FROM OFFENSIVE
TO DEFENSIVE BUNKERS. THE COMPLEXES ALTERNATED LEFT BANK,
RIGHT BANK, LEFT BANK ETC. TO INSURE FIRE DID NOT HIT THEIR
OWN PEOPLE. UDT/MSF DISCOVERED A STRUCTURE NEAR RIVER WHICH
WAS PROBABLY USED AS A VC TRAINEE SCHOOL. IT CONTAINED SEVERAL
CRUDELY MADE CHAIRS, AND A MOCK WOODEN RIFLE (SIMILAR TO
MAUSER). RIFLE WAS SET ASIDE WHILE BUNKER DESTRUCTION PROCEEDED
AND WAS INADVERTANTLY LEFT BEHIND. A LONG METAL WIRE (NOT
COMMUNICATIONS WIRE) WAS DISCOVERED RUNNING THE LENGTH OF THE
RIVER BANK BETWEEN BUNKER COMPLEXES. THIS MAY HAVE BEEN A
CRUDE PULL CORD TYPE WARNING DEVICE BETWEEN COMPLEXES. AT
WG 148564 PCF 44 DISCOVERED WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN A WATER MINE.
IT WAS CAUGHT IN THE ROOTS OF A TREE AT THE WATERS EDGE. OLIVE

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DRAB IN COLOR, BALL SHAPED ABOUT 9 INCHES IN DIAMETER, IT HAD
LIFTING PAD EYES ABOUT 80 DEGREES APART AND HAD SEVERAL
SEAMS RUNNING FROM TOP TO BOTTOM SIMILAR TO LONGITUDINAL
MERIDIANS ON A GLOBE. IT APPEARED TO HAVE SOME POSITIVE
BUOYANCY. A CONCUSSION GRENADE WAS DROPPED ABOUT ONE FOOT
FROM THIS OBJECT BUT NO SECONDARY RESULTED. NO FURTHER
ATTEMPT AT RECOVERY OR EXAMINATION WAS MADE SINCE UDT
PERSONNEL WERE ALL ENGAGED IN BUNKER DESTRUCTION, AND THE
STABILITY OF ANY EXPLOSIVES WHICH IT MAY HAVE CONTAINED WAS
IN DOUBT.
GDA: PCFS/XSF/UDT 13G: 45 BUNKERS DESTROYED/ 288 METERS OF
TRENCH LINE BOOBY TRAPPED WITH M-26 GRENADES/M-14 BOOBY TRAP
DEVICES AT WG 146558 AND WG 153567/3 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.
SEAWOLVES: 7 STRUCTURES DESTROYED/6 STRUCTURES DAMAGED/6
SAMPANS DAMAGED.
USS CLARION RIVER: 9 BUNKERS DESTROYED.
AMMO EXPENDED: PCFS/XSF: NEGLIGIBLE AMT, UDT: 150 POUNDS C-4
EXPLOSIVE/NUMEROUS M-26/R3A GRENADES AND M-14 BOOBY TRAP DEVICES.
HELOS: 7300 RDS 7.62 MM/84-2.75 ROCKETS AND 60 M-79.
NO HOSTILE FIRE RECEIVED DURING MISSION. NEGATIVE FRIENDLY

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CASUALTIES, ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

7. (U) NONE
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 1. (U) CTE 194.5.4.4
 2. (U) 212200H TO 220300H
 3. (C) WQ 033710 (SONG CUA LON)

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4. (C) PCF 5/9/31/93/94/MSF
 5. (C) SEALORDS 332 NIGHT AMBUSH
 6. (C) PCFS WITH MSF EMBARKED ENTERED SONG BO DE 212255H AND PROCEEDED TO WQ 033710 INSERTING MSF IN AMBUSH POSITION. ONE PCF TOOK POSITION WQ 092712, TWO BOATS EA AT WQ 110694 AND WQ 075730. REMAINED IN POSITION WITH ENGINES SECURED UNTIL 220215H. EXTRACTED MSF AND EXITED SONG CAU LON 220330H. NEG CONTACT, NEG TRAFFIC.
 7. (U) NONE
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1. (U) CTE 914.5.4.4
2. (C) 252015H TO 260230H.
3. (C) V OUU CU LON (VQ 8113 TO VQ 2172)
4. (C) PCF 21/22/66/94/ MSF
5. (C) SEA LORDS 394; NIGHT AMBUSH.
6. (C) PCFS WIDU NUKF EMBARKED PROCEED INTO SONG CU LON VQ 8163 AND INSERTED MSF AT AMBUSH POSITION VQ 0569. 2 PCFS TOOK POSITIONS ON RIVER BANK 1000 METERS EITHER SIDE OF MSF. OTHER 2 PCFS COMMENCED SLOW PATROL DOWN TO SONG BO DE (SQ 2173). THERE WERE NO SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS MADE. UNITS EXTRACTED AT 2400H DUE TO HIGH TIDE WASHING OVER AMBUSH SITE, THEN PATROLLED UNTIL 0100H. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES; ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. INTELLIGENCE: SAMPAN PCNTON BRIDGE WAS SIGHTED AND DESTROYED. THESE BRIDGES ARE USED TO CONSTRUCT FISH TRAPS.

GDA: 4 SAMVANS AND WALKWAY BRIDGE DESTROYED. AMMO EXPENDED: 100 RCL
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7. (U) NONE
8. (U) FINAL

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