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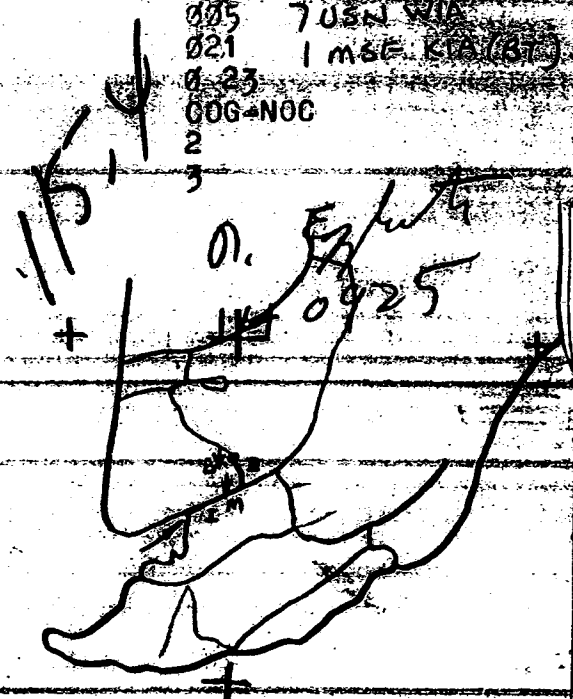
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13 March  
 I Song Bay Hap  
 II Rach Dong Cung  
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 SA 4 CTZ NOT ADDEE, PASS NAVLE  
 COMUSMACV ATTN MACJ3-06 AND MACSOG OP-31  
 MARKET TIME SPOT REPORT 13/1/TE 194.5.4.4/1  
 1. (U) CTE 194.5.4.4

- PAGE TWO RUMFSBB0618 C O N F I D E N T I A L
2. (U) 130500H TO 131800H
  3. (C) SONG BAY HAP AND RACH DONG CUNG WQ 220783
  4. (C) PCFS 94, 51, 23, 43, 3, MSF A404 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 52 EMBARKED MSF ATYWASHTENAW CTY 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. UDT ESTIMATES 20 LB CHARGE IN BOOBY TRAP. PROSPEROUS SETTLEMENT ALONG CANAL. ONLY WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OLD MEN IN VILLAGE. TWO LARGE GRAIN, RIC

YEAYUYNQ  
 CWS 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 978810. STATIONARY FIREFIGHT CONTINUED APPROX TWO HRS. ENEMY 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. HTROOPS FLUSHED ABT 30 MEN  
HALF ARMED. DISTANCE 1000 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 SUPPORT.

GR. PCF 23 JOINED AT CAI NUOC. PCFS WITH MSF EMBARKED DEPARTED  
CAI NUOC AT 1445H PROCEEDING DOWN BAY HAP. AT VQ 995770 MINE  
DETONATED UNDER PCF 3 LIFTING BOAT ABOUT 2-3 FT OUT OF WATER. VERY  
HEAVY BLK SMOKE OBSERVED AT SAME TIME BOATS RCVD HEAVY AZW AND SZA  
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 VIA TO USCGC SPENCER FOR TREATMENT. PCF 94 AND 51  
ASSISTED PCF 3. LCVP ITH D/C PARTY WAS IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED FROM  
WASHTEENAW COUNTY. BOAT DAMAGE SEPARATE MSG. SPOTTER AIRCRAFT IN AREA  
SPOTTED AND RF/PF CAI NUOC FIRED 4.2HMORTAR AFTER BOATS CLEARED.  
ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION VICINITY WQ 010782.  
GOA: 1 DETAINEE HELD BY ARMY ADVISORS CAI NUOC, 30 SAMPANS DEST  
YED.

PAGE FOUR RUMFSBB0618 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
15 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, TWO TONS GRAIN AND RICE DESTROYED. 16 HAND  
GRENADES CIA AND DUMPED AT SEA.

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