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2. VQ 9392 TO VQ 9841 EQ
3. 281003H/281530H
4. PCF 23, PCF 43, PCF 94 USA CAI NOUC RF/PF
5. SEaLORDS 270 JOINT PCF RF/PF OPERATION
6. GDA: 33 SAMPANS DESTROYED, 15 STRUCTURES DESTROYED, 7 BUNKERS DESTROYED, 12 TONS RICE DESTROYED, 12 SEWING MACHINES DESTROYED, 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 AMMO Q BANDOLIER OF AK-44 AMMO, ASSORTMENTS OF VC PSYOPS MATERIAL, LARGE QUANTITIES OF MATERIAL FOR CLOTHING WITH HALF FINISHED AND FINISHED CLOTHING, 4 KIA (5C3) BY PCF, 6 KIA (5C3) RF/PF, 1 WIA EXCAPED. 3 CIA, 1 FEMA/FEMALE, 1 CHILD, 1 MALE. ALL CAPTURED WEAPONS AND CIA TURNED OVER TO USA CAI NOUC
7. NEG FRIEND GNS. MINOR DAMAGE TO PCF FROM S/A AND ROCKETS
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6. UNITS ENTERED SONG BAY HAP AT 1800 AND PROCEEDED TOWARD
   RENDEZVOUS AT CAI NUOC. AT VQ 945752, AREA FROM WHICH UNITS
   WERE AMBUSHED PREVIOUS NIGHT, (MY 2715452) PCF 94 AND 23 REACHED
   AND PLACED LANDING PARTIES AHOE 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.

17. 13 BLOW 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 954832. AT VQ 982818 UNITS WERE TAKEN UNDER FEAR 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 (BC) 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 SORIPM ANY TAKE AREA AND
   DESTROYED 2 STRUCTURES WHILE RFPF MOVED INLAND IN PURSUIT OF ENEMY.
   WHILE TROOPS CONDUCTED SORIPM ANY FROM WHICH ARMY ADVISOR REPORTED GUNS.
   PCF 43 REMAINED AT ORIGINAL AMBUSH SITE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR TROOPS. PCF 94
   AND 23 PROCEEDED TO VQ 954831 AND THEN TURNED TO RETURN TO PCF 43 LOCATION.
   AT VQ 984850 3-48 ROCKET EXPLODED IN WATER CLOSE ABOARD PCF 94 BLOWING OUT
   WINDOW FRAME. BOTH UNITS RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND OTC AGA
   CALLED UNITS TO TURN INTO FIRE AND CHARGE AMBUSH SITE. PCF 43 WAS CAP
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. OINCS JUMPED ASHORE AND GAVE PURSUIT WHILE OTHER UNITS SATURATED AREA WITH FIRE AND BEACHED PLACING ASSAULT PARTIES ASHORE. OINCS OF PCF 94 CHASED VC INLAND BEHIND HOOTCH AND SHOT HIM WHILE HE FLED CAPTURING ONE B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER WITH ROUND IN CHAMBER. OINCS OF PCF'S 43 AND 23 LED ASSAULT PARTIES THROUGH BRUSH AND JOINED WITH PCF 94 GROUP. PARTIES PROCEEDED TO SWEEP AREA AND SUSPECTED BUNKERS - 431.6 BPQ, 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 DESCRIBED 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 985835 WHERE 3 VC WHERE OBSERVED RUNNING FROM THEM OUT OF FIRING RANGE. ASSAULT PARTY COULD NOT FLEE DUE TO PROXIMITY OF MORTAR ROUNDS PASSING OVERHEAD. UNIT 15 PERSONNEL PLACED CHARGE IN

GE FOUR CTE 19.5.4.4 281225Z FEB 69 CONFIDENTIAL TO MAJOR BUNKERS AHEELICE BINS AND PROVIDED MAXIMUM DESTRUCTION POSSIBLE. ASSAULT PARTIES THEN RENDEZVOUSED WITH RFPF AND UNITS PROCEEDED TO CLEAR AREA. WHILE BACKING AWAY FROM BEACH, SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RECEIVED FROM OPPOSITE BANK. FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED AND ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO CHIEU HOI SNIPERS. RESULTS NEGATIVE AND MORE SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RECEIVED. UNITS AGAIN IN SUPPRESSSSSSSS SED FILAHMO RLE.

NOB RWNLMN PQ2QENDING 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, SUPPRESSED 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 AREA BUT PCF TACTICS NEGATED VC EFFORTS. STRONGLY RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL SLEEP IN AREA WITH LHFT SUPPORT. ROUNDS EXPENDED 7000 .50 CAL, 6000 M-60, 48 8MM HE SHRODED.

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SUBJECT: VIET-NAM

1. The Attacker's Threat When Operation "SWIFT" (DECEMBER 1-7, 1966)

2. The SWIFTs with the 70 Vietnamese soldiers for a sweep and destroy operation, when they came under heavy V.C.EROCKET and automatic weapon fire.

3. The SWIFTs returned fire with 50 caliber machine guns. The SWIFTs charged the ambush position and beached. 

4. The SWIFTs moved up river and again came under fire from an ambush site. They charged through the ambush, routed and destroyed enemy positions, captured 20 V.C. and VC equipment, and interceded V.C. RCUS and VC gunfire.

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