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

PAGE TWO RHMCSAA3500 C O N F I D E N T I A L

4. (U) PCF 58, PCF 66, PCF 72, PCF 94
 5. (U) SEA LORDS 312
 6. (C) PCF 58 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 911748, 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 920758 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-ATTACK BECAUSE OF DARKNESS. THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.

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PAGE THREE RHMCSAA3500 C O N F I D E N T I A L
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 AF
COMPANY AT CAI NUOC AND SKEEPING 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 VQ 028786
3. (U) 190800H/191930H

PAGE TWO RHMCSAA3759 **C O N F I D E N T I A L**

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 NEAREY 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 V.P. EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SWEEP WAS LIMITED BY SIZE OF THE APEA AND THE

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FEW TROOPS. AFTER RETRACTING TROOPS AT MOUTH OF RIVER, PCFS TOOK
LIGHT AW FIRE ENROUTFSTO 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
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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 GAL DRUM 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.
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PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORT

A. ART. C-9801 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

PAGE TWO RUMGSA0537 C O N F I D E N T I A L

DELTA: 18 FEB 69, 1400H, Y0950754, SONG BAY HAP.
WHILE SERVING AS COXSWAIN ABOARD 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 A/R 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. I Q 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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PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORT
A. ART C-9801 BUPERS MANUAL
B. NAVSUPACT SAIGON INST 1770.1B

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, VQ95754, SONG BAY HAP.
WHILE SERVING AS OINC ABOARD PCF 72
ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER,
LTJG HILDRETH RECEIVED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN
LEFT HAND AND SHOULDER WHEN PCF 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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RUMJMSA/COMPHIBPAC

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PERSONNEL CASUALTY REPORT

A. ART. C-9801 BUPERS MANUAL

B. NAVSUPPACT SAIGON INST 1770.1B

1. IAW REF A AND B FOL INFO SUBMITTED:

ALFA: MM2 ROBERT CHANDLER LINDQUIST, USN, 661 24 19

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, VQ950754, SONG BAY HAP.

WHILE SERVING AS CORPSMAN ABOARD PCF 72

ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS IN THE ABOVE RIVER,

MM2 LINDQUIST RECEIVED SHRAPNEL WOUND IN

THE RIGHT HAND WHEN PCF 72 CAME UNDER INTENSE

HOSTILE AA AND ROCKET FIRE.

ECHO: CONDITION GOOD, PROGNOSIS EXCELLENT. PRESENCE

OF NOK IS NOT MEDICALLY WARRANTED.

FOXTROT: PHYLLIS ANN LINDQUIST, WIFE, 307 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 THOI, RVN

2. PATIENT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH NOK

3. NO FURTHER INFO WILL FOLLOW

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