



MISSION BRIEFING

LAST RESORT GAMING

Operation:	Operation Damp Ruby
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Location:	Prei Khmaoch Vietnam
Date:	08th February 1967
Time:	07:00AM
Password:	USA

1. SITUATION

Who are we? What has happened?

At the beginning of 1967 the United States was engaged in a steadily expanding air and ground war in Southeast Asia. Since its inception in February 1965, Operation Rolling Thunder, the bombing campaign against North Vietnam, had escalated in the number and significance of its targets, inflicting major damage on transportation networks industry, and petroleum refining and storage facilities. Yet the campaign showed no signs of achieving either of its stated objectives.

The air attacks had not broken the Hanoi government's will to continue the war, and they had not halted or appreciably hindered the flow of People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) troops and supplies into South Vietnam. North Vietnam had been able to repair damage and develop substitutes for destroyed facilities rapidly enough to counter the incremental escalation of the U.S. air campaign. After a year of base building and intensifying combat, the U.S. commander, General William Westmoreland, believed that his forces were ready for major offensives that would seize the battlefield initiative from the PAVN and Viet Cong (VC). The PAVN/VC, however, had been conducting their own buildup, including the infiltration into South Vietnam of regular PAVN divisions. These units, along with VC guerrillas and light infantry formations, were countering the American challenge.

You are Part of the LRG MACV Air Mobile Unit. Last operation a great advance is made into enemy territory. You have spent the night in an old VC hide-out where you regained your strength. During the assault of the POW camp, it became clear that there are more NVA forces with more advanced equipment then where expected earlier.

During the night you heard enemy 85mm artillery firing somewhere north from the Old VC Hideout. Also a SA-2 missile was fired, but missed the target.

2. MISSION

What are we going to do about it?

Your mission is:

- Regain the battlefield initiative
- Clear the town of Samlout Kiri, Malai Chek and Amleang Leak of enemies and traps/mines. Try to win the **Hearts** and **Minds** of the local civilians
- Find the enemy Artillery and SA-2 position

3. RESOURCES

What equipment do we have?

Multiple M151A Variants	1x M109 Ambulance Truck
Multiple M54 Infantry Transport Truck	1x M101 105mm Howitzer
Multiple M54 Gun Truck	Support Truck (Logistics)
1x UH-1D Slick (Door Gunners)	Fuel/Ammo Truck
1x UH-1D Medical	2x F-4C Phantom II (Phan Rang AB)
2x UH-1D SOG (Door Gunners + Rockets)	1x PTF Boat 40mm (FOB Pleiku)

4. LIMITATIONS

What can't we do?

You are cooperating with the Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN), although they are not actively participating combat. They take the role of base defense.

The use of Artillery and Airstrikes which includes but is not limited to Cluster and Napalm is only allowed if there is substantial evidence of enemy presents and the absence of civilians

You are allowed to take appropriate action to defend yourself and you unit.

- A. You have the right to use force to defend yourself against attacks or treats of attack
- B. Hostile fire may be returned effectively and promptly to stop a hostile act
- C. If US forces are attacked by unarmed hostile elements, mobs and or rioters, US forces should use minimal force necessary under the circumstances and proportional to the threat.
- D. You may not seize the property of others to accomplish your mission
- E. Detention of civilians is authorized for security reasons of in Self-Defense

Do not engage: **Civilian Population.**





