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1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
San Francisco, California 96602

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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January 1967 to 31 January 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B
(d) RegtO 5750.2

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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Command Chronology
1 January to 31 January 1967

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PART I

Organizational Data

1. Designation — Commander

1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment (Rein) — LtCol Van D. BELL Jr.

Supporting Units

"A" Btry, 1stBn, 11thMar (1-31 Jan 67)
Det 1st CIT (1-31 Jan 67)
Det 1st ITT (1-31 Jan 67)
Det Co "C", 1st TK Bn (1-31 Jan 67)
Det 1st Amtrac Bn (1-31 Jan 67)
Det Co "A", 1stEng (1-31 Jan 67)
Det 11th MT Bn (1-31 Jan 67)
Det 5th Comm Bn (1-31 Jan 67)
Det Comm Sec, HqCo, 1stMar (1-31 Jan 67)

2. Location

1-31 Jan 1967: DaNang RVN

3. Staff Officers

XO	J. A. SCOTT	Maj	1-31 Jan *
S-1	B. R. FREEMAN	2dLt	1-31 Jan
S-2	P. A. RAY	2dLt	1-31 Jan
S-3	T. M. STOKES	Maj	1-31 Jan
S-4	J. I. GATLIFF	Maj	1-31 Jan
S-5	C. M. HENDRICKS	2dLt	1-31 Jan
CommO	J. A. GALLAGHER	Capt	1-31 Jan
SupO	F. L. PIERCE	2dLt	1-31 Jan
MTO	G. J. FISHER	1stLt	1-31 Jan
Chap	J. E. DORSEY	Lt(CHC)	1-31 Jan
BnSur	F. M. FOLEY	Lt(MC)	1-31 Jan
Asst BnSur	T. A. OTTER	Lt(MC)	1-15 Jan
	P. E. SCHMIDT	Lt(MC)	16-31 Jan
Den	D. J. LOOMIS	Lt(DC)	1-31 Jan
CO,CoA	D. M. CUNNINGHAM	Capt	1-31 Jan
CO,CoB	B. D. LAIN	Capt	1-31 Jan
CO,CoC	M. M. CARTER	Capt	1-31 Jan
CO,CoD	M. J. KELLY	Capt	1-30 Jan
	J. W. FOOS	1stLt	31 Jan

* Maj SCOTT acted for CO during the period 1-27 January while LtCol BELL was on leave.

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4. Average monthly strength

USMC	USN
Off 32	3
Enl 1025	55

PART II

2. Narrative Summary

a. Personnel

(1) Replacements. During this reporting period the Battalion received the following personnel as replacements:

(a)	USMC Officers	9
(b)	USMC Enlisted	66
(c)	USN Officers	1
(d)	USN Enlisted	2

(2) Rotation

(a)	USMC Officers	0
(b)	USMC Enlisted	32
(c)	USN Officers	0
(d)	USN Enlisted	2

(3) Officers lost through attrition other than rotation

(a)	USMC WIA	2
(b)	USMC Officers Interdivision	2
(c)	USN Officer Interdivision	1

(4) Enlisted lost through attrition other than rotation

(a)	USMC KIA	13
(b)	USMC WIA	58
(c)	USMC WIANE	42
(d)	USMC Non-battle	7
(e)	USN KIA	2
(f)	USN WIA	5
(g)	USN WIANE	2
(h)	Interdivision transfers	59

(5) Rest and Relaxation. The following numbers of personnel were assigned R&R quotas to the locations indicated:

(a)	Okinawa	5
(b)	Hong Kong	20

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(c)	Bangkok	17
(d)	Tokyo	17
(e)	Manila	6
(f)	Taipei	21
(g)	Hawaii	14
(h)	Singapore	8
(i)	Kuala Lumpur	7

(6) Special Services. An addition on the enlisted club was completed and a recreation room was erected within the Battalion CP. One platoon from Company "C" was sent to China Beach for a three day in-country R&R.

b. Administration

(1) Awards

(a) Ninety-five Purple Heart Awards were received for personnel in this Battalion during this reporting period. Twenty-nine were presented by Colonel MAILORY during a ceremony at the Battalion CP on 7 January.

(b) Four Vietnamese Cross's of Galantry were presented to members of this command during a ceremony at the 1st Marine Regiment Command Post by Major General LAM.

(2) Promotions. There were 67 promotions to corporal, 95 to lance corporal, and one to private first class during January.

c. Intelligence

(1) Intelligence reports during the month indicated two main areas of enemy activity. The first of these areas was the Xuyen Phuoc and Xuyen Tho Villages south of the Battalion's eastern TAOR. The VC were improving defences south of the Song Hoi An and conducting limited offensive operations north of the river. The enemy continued to avoid decisive engagement with Marines but was successful in attacks upon the Cam Kim outpost and the RF position on the Cam Thanh island complex. Both incidents indicate infiltration of the Vietnamese units involved. Reports continued to indicate an attack on the CAC unit at the Phuoc Trach bridge but again none materialized.

(2) South of the Battalion's western TAOR, on the Go Noi island complex, another buildup was in evidence. As in the east, the majority of activity was the construction of fortifications, but the VC also used this area to stage trainees enroute to mountain areas. The company-size raid by a company from this Battalion confirmed the above. It also confirmed an enemy communication capability and the ability of the VC to rapidly reinforce beleaguered units south of the Song Ky Lam.

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(3) Interrogation of captives and translation of captured documents provided the intelligence utilized for the majority of operations during the reporting period. During County Fair 1-29 field interrogation of captives led to the capture of a number of VC cadre from the Vinh Xuan Village area, the discovery and destruction of enemy fortifications, and the recovery of significant VC stores. Near the end of the month information provided by the Cam An Village Chief assisted in the capture of a VC school teacher and an assassination cell planning the murder of local GVN officials.

(4) Utilization of the Rewards Program during County Fair 1-29 was effective in assisting interrogation efforts. Ultimately the recovery of approximately 19 tons of VC rice resulted. The Rewards Program was also utilized at the Battalion CP and proved extremely successful in encouraging local children to bring both munitions and equipment to sentries. The children were rewarded with small cash payments and candy purchased with the Rewards Fund. (See Tab A of Part IV).

(5) Incidents of enemy contact dropped 28% from the previous month. Mine and harassing incidents remained constant in number but there was a 14% increase in the detonation of mines by Marines.

(6) Weather improved during the latter part of January and aided the movement of friendly forces. It also provided the VC an opportunity to reconstruct their underground fortifications.

(7) Enemy initiated incidents during the reporting period. The Viet Cong initiated 100 incidents within the TAOR during January. The incidents are categorized as follows:

(a)	Engagements	32
(b)	Harassing fire	36
(c)	Mines and booby traps	28
	(1) Anti-personnel	23
	(2) Anti-tank/vehicular	5
(d)	Mortar fire	4

(8) Summary of enemy casualties, personnel captured, and equipment captured during reporting period.

(a)	Viet Cong losses (personnel)	
	KIA (confirmed)	100
	KIA (probable)	80
	PW	35
	Detainees	363
	Detainees to PW	12
	Detainees to civil defendent	30
	Detainees to civilian	321

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(b) Viet Cong losses (weapons)

SMG, K-50 PPSH	1
Carbine, K-44	1
Carbine, U. S. .30 cal	2

(c) Viet Cong losses (miscellaneous). (See Tab B of Part IV.)

d. Operations and Training

(1) Operations

(a) During the reporting period this Battalion conducted extensive patrols and ambushes within its TAOR with emphasis on squad-size patrols during daylight hours and fire team ambushes and security patrols and listening posts at night.

(b) During the month this Battalion worked with government forces on several occasions. On the second of January, CAC-D-3 with the Battalion Scouts supported the 322d Regional Force Company from DIEN BAN District in a search and destroy operation in the western portion of the Battalion TAOR. The Battalion Scouts and CAC-D-5 in conjunction with the HIEU NHON District Popular Force Platoon on 7 January conducted an operation of one day duration on the island centered at (BT 180555) and on 19 January Company C operated in conjunction with three Popular Force platoons from HIEU NHON District in a area of operations in the southeast portion of the Battalion TAOR.

(c) On 6 January a bomb drop was conducted in the northwestern portion of the TAOR utilizing ordnance with time delay fuzes. This was done anticipating that the VC would return after the drop in search of unexploded ordance. The success or failure of this mission was undetermined as safety restrictions precluded an immediate reconnaissance of the area to confirm VC dead and determine the extent of damage.

(d) Reaction to agent reports and POW interrogation reports resulted in a successful series of company operations in the VINH XUAN Village in the central portion of the TAOR. A cordon and search operation in CO LUU (2) and a switch in County Fair sites resulted in a damaging blow to the VC infrastructure in that village during January.

(e) Units of this Battalion participated in two successful operations outside the Division TAOR during the month of January. The first mentioned above in sub-paragraph (b) was conducted on the island located at (BT 180555) and the second, a company raid, was conducted at BAN LAHN (2) south of the Division TAOR on 14 January.

(f) Three times during the month operational control of units of this Battalion was passed to adjacent battalions to conduct search and destroy operations along common TAOR boundaries.

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(g) During the reporting period there were 803 fire team, 482 squad, 82 platoon, and 18 company operations conducted. Listening posts increased 15% over last month.

(2) Training

(a) The following schools were conducted by the Battalion during January:

1. A three day orientation school was conducted for 177 newly joined personnel.

2. A small unit leaders' school was conducted for 37 squad leaders and prospective squad leaders of this Battalion. It was the purpose of this school to review basic infantry skills and provide leadership guidance to better prepare the squad leader to accept his ever increasing responsibilities.

3. In addition to regularly scheduled classes, individual companies conducted training on the M-16 rifle and continued training and familiarization instruction and firing on all organic weapons.

(b) Personnel attended the following schools outside the Battalion:

(1) Psychological Warfare School- 1 graduate
(2) M-16 Instructers School- 14 graduates
(3) Basic Infantry Weapons Repair- Course 2 graduates
(4) Vietnamese Language School - 3 graduates

e. Logistics

(1) Supply. The shortage of individual equipment lessened during this month. Surface draft replacements arriving on 27 January had been issued individual equipment prior to depart from CONUS, and this reduced the drawdown on battalion stocks. M79 ammunition and claymore mines were not available during the latter part of the month.

(2) Maintainance.

(a) Motor Transport. During the month constant velocity (CV) joints on the M-422A1 vehicle wore out at a high rate, this was a result of constant 4 wheel drive operation in the deep sand within the battalion command post. The deep sand also caused rapid wearing of the brake shoes on this type vehicle. Starting on 19 January, the battalion began using the Direct Exchange Program at FLSG. This program was used to replace worn out master cylinders, generators and brake shoes. Sixteen M-274A1 Mechanical Mules were received to replace like items turned into FLSG for repair.

(b) Ordnance. The number of item on deadline was reduced significantly when FLSG-A issued replacements for most items on 3d echelon repair.

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(c) Communication. The shortage of replacement modules for the AN/PRC-25 worsened with no modules being received during the month.

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(3) Food Service. Begining 13 January 1967 fresh bread was furnished by FLSG for those personnel subsisting on C rations.

(4) Contonment and Camp Facilities. A drainage system for the Battalion Messhall and shower was installed by battalion personnel, eleminating the standing pools of soapy water.

(5) Transportation. On 17 January the five 2½-ton trucks from 1st Motor Transport Battalion were replaced by five 5-ton trucks from 11th Motor Transport Battalion.

(6) Water. A detachment from 1st Engineer Battalion relieved a similar unit from 3d Engineer Battalion on 11 January at the battalion water point. On 9 January, the 3d Engineer Battalion removed one 3000 gallon water storage tank from the water point reducing the storage capacity by a comparable amount. This storage reduction resulted in shorter shower hours for the battalion.

f. Civic Action. The normal Civic Action activities during January were high lighted by County Fair 1-29 which received full support from RVN agencies. The considerable amount of rice that was captured during the month was bagged and delivered to Hieu Nhon and Dien Ban Districts. Medcaps totaled 2,395 during January.

g. Psychological Operations. Psychological warfare tapes and leaflets were made by the wives of eight VC for use against a platoon of VC reported adjacent to this Battalion's TAOR.

h. Fire Support Coordination and Naval Gunfire.

(1) Artillery support for the month of January was provided by the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. The artillery liaison personnel conducted classes on map reading and forward observer procedures in conjunction with the orientation and small unit leader training programs. Four artillery forward observer teams were in support of the Battalion during the month.

(2) Artillery Missions for the Period 1-31 January

(a)	Harrassing and interdiction	189
(b)	Close support of battalion operations	93
(c)	Illumination missions	26

(3) Mortar Missions (81mm Mortar Platoon)

(a)	Harrassing and interdiction	146
(b)	Close support of battalion operations	181
(c)	Registration missions	18

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(4) Naval Gunfire Missions
(a) Harrassing and interdiction

i. Air Support.

Air support during the reporting period was provided by the 1st Marine Air Wing with missions utilizing both fixed wing and helicopter aircraft. There were 32 close air support missions conducted by Company C on 14 January. In addition to close air support, one illumination and four aerial observation missions were flown. Helicopter support during the month consisted of 18 cargo missions, 19 medical evacuations, three Sparrowhawks, and three reconnaissance flights.

j. Medical and Dental.

During the month of January there was an increase in general medical disease which was attributed to the cold, wet weather. There were no specific medical trends and immersion foot casualties were markedly decreased in incidence compared to the preceeding month. Dental clinic continues to function productively in the Battalion, showing a significant savings in man-hours. There were a total of 210 treatments administered during the month.

k. Chaplain.

In an attempt to insure that American Red Cross messages are handled in a more expeditious manner, a program was instituted whereby such messages are now forwarded to the Battalion Chaplain for delivery. The Chapel grounds were landscaped and tape recorded Church music is now provided for both Chapel and field worship services.

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Sequential Listing of Significant Events

2 January—A sweep force from Company C apprehended three VCS at coordinates (BT 077605). Interrogation by CIT revealed two to be confirmed VC cadre and one a guerrilla squad leader.

CAC D-3 and Battalion Scouts supported the 322d Regional Force Company from DIEN BAN in the western portion of the Battalion TAOR.
Ref: Operations Overlay (Tab C to Part IV)

4 January—VINH XUAN Village chief reported four VC killed in QUANG LANG Hamlet bunkers destroyed by Marines.

Company B conducted an amphibious landing with two LVTH-6's and five LVTP-5's and commenced a five day search and destroy operation in the village of CAM THANH (BT 1856).

6 January—Instruction team from 1st Marine Division commenced M-16 training for 14 NCO's of this Battalion to provide instructors for the eventual integration of the M-16 rifle.
Ref: M-16 Rifle Transition Training (Tab D to Part IV)

Delayed and instant fused bombs were dropped in western sector of TAOR.
Ref: Bomb Dron, Western Section of TAOR (Tab E to Part IV)

Company A chopped to 3d Bn, 1st Marines.
Ref: 1st Marines Message 060850Z Frag Order 02-67 (U) (Tab F to Part IV)

7 January—OPCON of Company A returned to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.
Ref: 1st Marines msg 070440Z Task Organization (U) (Tab G to Part IV)

A blocking force from Company C observed two VC fleeing across rice paddies at (BT 068605). One VC was killed by small arms fire; the other was captured and later confirmed as a VC by CIT.

8 January—1st Battalion, 1st Marines commenced County Fair 1-29.
Ref: Frag Order 1-67 (Tab H to Part IV)

A blocking force from Company C captured two VC at coordinates (BT 074605) who were confirmed by CIT as VC cell leaders.

9 January—A tank attached to Company C hit a pressure detonated mine at coordinates (BT 095615). A track and road wheel were destroyed.

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10 January—A fire team stay-back ambush from Company B observed four VC at coordinates (BT 178567). The VC were taken under fire and two were killed. A sub-machinegun and several grenades were captured from the dead VC.

11 January—A VC captured by Company C pointed out 8,000 pounds of rice at coordinates (BT 089602). The rice was bagged and taken to the Battalion CP for disposition.

12 January—A more detailed search of the storage area at coordinates (BT 088602) pointed out by a VC at County Fair 1-29 revealed an additional 12 tons of rice. A cache of 250,000 North Vietnamese piasters was also found. The rice was bagged by Marines and sent to the Battalion CP for disposition.

County Fair 1-29 terminated.
Ref: 1st Battalion, 1st Marines County Fair report dtd 12 Jan 1967 (Tab I to Part IV)

13 January—An ONTOS hit a pressure type mine at coordinates (BT 032577) resulting in the total destruction of the vehicle and three USMC WIA.

14 January—1st Battalion, 1st Marines conducted a helicopterborne raid.
Ref: 1st Marines msg 131755Z Frag Order 5-67 (Tab J to Part IV), 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Frag Order 2-67 (Tab K to Part IV) and 1st Battalion, 1st Marines After Action Report (Tab L to Part IV)

16 January—An LVTP-5 attached to Company A hit a mine at coordinates (BT 114595) causing total destruction of the vehicle and eight USMC WIA.

17 January—Companies B and D chopped to 3d Battalion, 1st Marines.
Ref: 1st Marines msg 141155Z Frag Order 6-67 (Tab M to Part IV)

18 January—OPCON of Companies B and D returned to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.
Ref: 1st Marines msg 180510Z Frag Order 12-67 (Tab N to Part IV)

19 January—Company C conducted a search and destroy operation in conjunction with a Popular Force unit from HIEU NHON.

20 January—The Battalion instigated a program to encourage local children to turn in munitions and equipment to sentries. Small cash payments and candy were given to children by sentinels on gate duty.
Ref: Munitions recovered from local children (Tab A to Part IV)

22 January—A patrol from Company A located 1,000 pounds of rice which was bagged by Marines and sent to the Battalion CP for disposition.

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24 January--The DIEN BAN District Intelligence Center commenced operations providing a new collection agency and a source for GVN cadre heretofore difficult to obtain.

26 January--1st Battalion, 1st Marines assumed responsibility for Bald Eagle.
Ref: 1st Marines msg 261322Z (Tab O to Part IV)

A stay-back ambush from Company B observed two VC moving down a trail at coordinates (BT 035591). The VC were taken under fire with small arms and both were killed. One carbine was captured.

27 January--Psychological Operations exploited the willingness of 8 wives of VC to attempt to get their husbands to take advantage of the Chieu Hoi program during TET.

28 January--1st Battalion, 1st Marines chopped the 1st Platoon, Company B to 7th Motor Transport Battalion for Rough Rider committment.
Ref: 1st Marines msg 281129Z Rough Rider (Tab P to Part IV)

29 January--1st Battalion, 1st Marines chopped two platoons and command group of Company A and the 3d platoon of Company B to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.
Ref: 1st Marines msg 290831Z received on Regimental Tac.

30 January--OPCON of 1st Platoon, Company B was returned to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines at completion of Rough Rider committment.

CAC D-5 on a patrol at coordinates (BT 204571) with the CAM AN Village Police Chief captured three VC whose mission it was to assassinate the Village Chief of PHUOC TRACH (1). One attempted to escape and was wounded. The remaining were sent to the Battalion CP for processing.

31 January--OPCON of units previously committed to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines resumed by 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.
Ref: 1st Marines msg. received by wire.

Bald Eagle requirement was relinquished to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines
Ref: 1st Marines msg 310745Z (Tab Q to Part IV)

Part IV

Supporting Documents

Tab A ✓ Munitions recovered from local children
B ✓ Viet Cong Losses (weapons)
C ✓ 22d RF Company Operations Overlay
D ✓ 1st Marines message 021600Z M-16 Rifle Transition Training
E ✓ Report of bomb drop, 6 January 1967
F ✓ 1st Marines message DTG 060650Z, Task Organization FRAG ORDER 2-67
G ✓ 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Frag Order 1-67 DTG 091500H January 1967
I ✓ 1st Battalion, 1st Marines County Fair Final Report, 12 January 1967
J ✓ 1st Marines message DTG 131755Z, Frag Order 5-67
K ✓ 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Frag Order 2-67, DTG 131800H January 1967
L ✓ 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Combat Operations After Action Report, January 1967
M ✓ 1st Marines message DTG 141155Z, Frag Order 6-67
N ✓ 1st Marines message DTG 180510Z, Frag Order 12-67
O ✓ 1st Marines message DTG 241322Z, Bald Eagle
P ✓ 1st Marines message DTG 281129Z, Rough Rider
Q ✓ 1st Marines message DTG 310345Z, Bald Eagle
R ✓ Daily Intelligence Summaries 1 to 31 January 1967
S ✓ Weekly Operations Overlay
T ✓ Journal for January, 1 to 31 January 1967

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Viet Cong losses (weapons)

SMG, K-50 PPSH	1
Carbine, K-44	1
Carbine, U.S. 30 Cal M-2	2

Viet Cong losses (miscellaneous)

Mine, M-15, 1944, 10562, SPDN, 6-M-1-55 ALN-B1	1
Mine, 15 lb	1
Satchel charge	1
Bangelore Torpedo	1
Grenade, M-26	11
Grenade, ChiCom	19
Booby trap, bottle w/TNT & glass	1
20mm Cannon Shells	2
60-mortar rounds	3
Grenade, hand illumination	1
Trip flare	1
K-50 rounds	60
Carbine rounds	85
K-BAR Knife	1
M-14 Bayonet	1
Bunker	22
Cave	12
Tunnel	1
Spider hole	1
Man trap	1
Punji pit	3
Cartridge belt, U.S.	3
Magazine, K-50	2
Magazine, carbine	2
Magazine pouch, K-50	2
Magazine pouch, carbine	2
Magazine pouch, M-14	1
Military uniforms	assorted
Poncho, VC	2
Sea bag	1
First aid pouch, U.S.	1
Medical supplies (pounds)	5
Clothing	assorted
French Colonial Piasters	437
Pre 1954 $VN	405,700
Documents (pounds)	15
Rice (tons)	21½

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Munitions Recovered from Local Children

Mine, Claymore	1
81-mortar rounds	3
60-mortar rounds	8
TNT (pounds)	5
C-4 (pounds)	5
Grenade, M-26	11
Grenade, Rifle	2
M-79 rounds	1
Grenade, WP.	1
Grenade, Illumination	7
Grenade, smoke	2
Fuze, 105mm	1
Fuze, time	1
81-mortar increment	1
M-2 Fuze lighters	45
Small arms rounds	7500
Magazines, K-50 (loaded)	2
Magazine, 45 cal pistol	1
Flack jacket	1
Bayonet scabbards	2
Cartridge belts	2
First aid pouch	1
Entrenching tool cover	1

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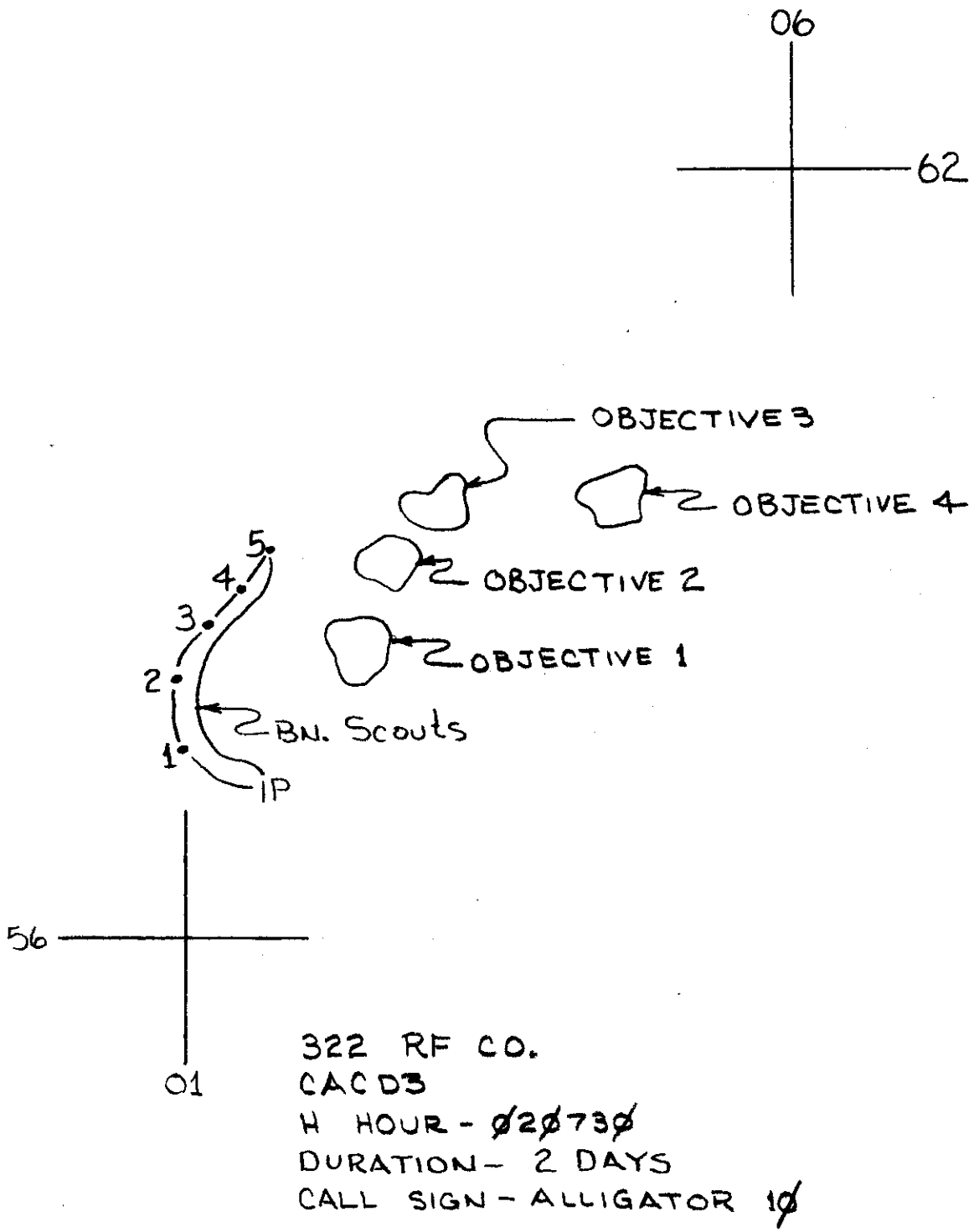

322 RF CO.
CAC D3
H HOUR - Ø2Ø73Ø
DURATION - 2 DAYS
CALL SIGN - ALLIGATOR 1Ø

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TAB C

REPORT OF BOMB DROP 6 JANUARY

Coordinates		No of Bombs	Weight in lbs
(AT 985590)		3	2,000
(AT 992590)		5	2,000
		6	1,000
(AT 992585)		7	2,000
(AT 992600)		6	2,000
(AT 992597)		3	2,000
		9	1,000
	Total	37	63,000 lbs

Distribution	Type	Weight in lbs
13	Delayed Action	2,000
12	Instant Fuze	2,000
7	Delayed Action	1,000
5	Instant Fuze	1,000

No. Detonations	Type	Time
6	Instant Fuze	Impact
15	Delayed Fuze	Between 2000 6 Jan and 0630 7 Jan

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TAB E

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C 021822Z JAN 67
FM FIRST MARINES
TO FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
SECOND BN FIRST MARINES
THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
M-16 RIFLE TRANSITION TRAINING
1. TRANSITION TRAING FOR THE M-16 RIFLE WILL BE CONDUCTED ON FRI 6 JAN AND SAT 7 JAN 67 AT FIRST BN CP.
2. QUOTAS ARE ASSIGNED TO UNITS AS FOLLOWS:

RIFLE COMPANIES	3 MEN
H&S COMPANIES	2 MEN
HQ CO	2 MEN

3. ON FRIDAY, 6JAN, ALL OF 2ND BN, 2COMPANIES FROM FIRST BN AND HQ CO PERSONNEL WILL RECEIVE TRAINING.
4. ON SATURDAY, 7 JAN, ALL OF THIRD BN AND THE REMAINING THREE COMPANIES FROM FIRST BN WILL BE TRAINED.
5. TRAINEES MUST ARRIVE AT FIRST BN CP NLT 0830H ON DAY OF TRAINING. RETURN TRANSPORTATION TO BE PROVIDED BY THE PARENT UNIT AT 1630. FIRST BN NOT PREPARED TO BILLET TRAINEES OVERNIGHT.
6. EACH TRAINEE WILL BE EQIOPPED WITH 1 M-16 RIFLE AND 30 RDS 5.56 AMMUNITION.
7. FIRST BN WILL BILLET 2 SNCO'S AND 1 SGT FROM DIVISION FROM THE EVENING OF 5 JAN THRU 7 JAN AND WILL PROVIDE THE USE OF 900" RANGE AND INDOOR CLASSROOM. THE FIRST BN WILL MAKE AVAILABLE 2 M-16 RIFLES AND 60 RDS 5.56 AMMUNITION ON 6 JAN FOR USE BY HQ CO PERSONNEL.
8. THIS CONSTITUTES THE INITIAL PHASE OF TRANSITION TRAINING WHEREBY FIRST MARINES PERSONNEL ARE TRAINED TO FANILIARIZE ALL FIRST MARINES PERSONNEL WHO HAVE RTD'S AFTER 1 FEB 67, WITH THE M-16 RIFLE.

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BT

TOD: JAN67/VIA KY-8/TWG/CCN: 17

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O 0603502
FM FIRST MARINES
TO THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 02-67
1. THIRD BN CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN VIC GS 1261 AGAINST ESTIMATED 40-50 VC.
2. THIRD BN
A. CONTINUE OPNS IN OBJECTIVE AREA.
B. ASSUME OPCON CO A (-) REINF EFFECTIVE 061640H JAN 67.
3. FIRST BN: CHOP OPCON CO A (-) REINF TO FIRST BN EFFECTIVE 061640H JAN 67.
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TOR: 1840H/ 6 JAN 67/CCN/290/CTTY/SEL

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CE 5325
ZNY CCCCC
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FM FIRST MARINES
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091200 Jan 1967

FRAG ORDER 1-67

Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM, 1:50,000 MS Series L 701, Sheet 6658 I

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces. See current DPTSUMS

b. Friendly forces.

(1) One rifle company, 4th Battalion, 51st Regiment, RVN participates in County Fair 1-29 by conducting search and clear operations within the Hamlet of TAN MY (1) (PT 0859).

(2) Company C (-), 1st Tank Battalion provides one heavy section in direct support of County Fair 1-29 and establishes blocking force with cordon from (PT 085599) to (PT 093591).

(3) H&S Company, 1st Tank Battalion provides one light section (flame) in direct support of County Fair 1-29.

(4) 2d Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion in direct support of County Fair 1-29.

(5) Two Demolition Teams, 1st Squad, 2nd Platoon, Company [illegible], 1st Engineer Battalion in direct support of County Fair 1-29.

(6) 1st Interrogation-Translation Team in direct support of County Fair 1-29.

(7) 3rd Counter-Intelligence Team in direct support of County Fair 1-29.

(8) Joint United States Public Affairs Office contingent conducts political action programs within county fair area.

(9) DIOPH RVN District Cadre coordinates civilian activities within the holding area.

2. MISSION.

a. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) on order; and in conjunction with RVN forces, conducts a county fair operation in the Hamlet of TAN MY (1) (PT 0859).

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation. Company C establishes a cordon around the

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area of operation and a company from the 4th Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment clears the area of all inhabitants and moves them to the collection point. See Annex A,(Operations Overlay). Civic Action/ Psychological Warfare operations will be conducted at the collection point by the Battalion in conjunction with district officials from DIEN BAN.

b. Company B.

Detached: 1st and 3d Platoon to Company C.

c. Company C (Rein).

Attached: 1st and 3d Platoon of Company B.

(1) On order establish cordon force around county fair objective area in accordance with Annex A (Operations Overlay).

(2) Establish county fair CP in accordance with existing instructions and supervise the county fair operation.

(3) Be prepared to release attachments on order on morning of D-day and maintain established cordon.

d. H&S Company (-).

(1) Provide 20 man working party for construction of county fair CP. NCOIC and working party will report to the county fair CP on order.

e. Coordinating instructions.

(1) D-day: 10 January 1967.

(2) H-hour: 0730H (Commencement of sweep).

(3) Attachments effective 092400H.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Administration. No change.

b. Logistics.

(1) Battalion S-4 provides support as required.

(2) MEDCAP Team provides medical support to civilian population.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

a. Report country fair CP when established.

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ANNEX: A (Operation Overlay)

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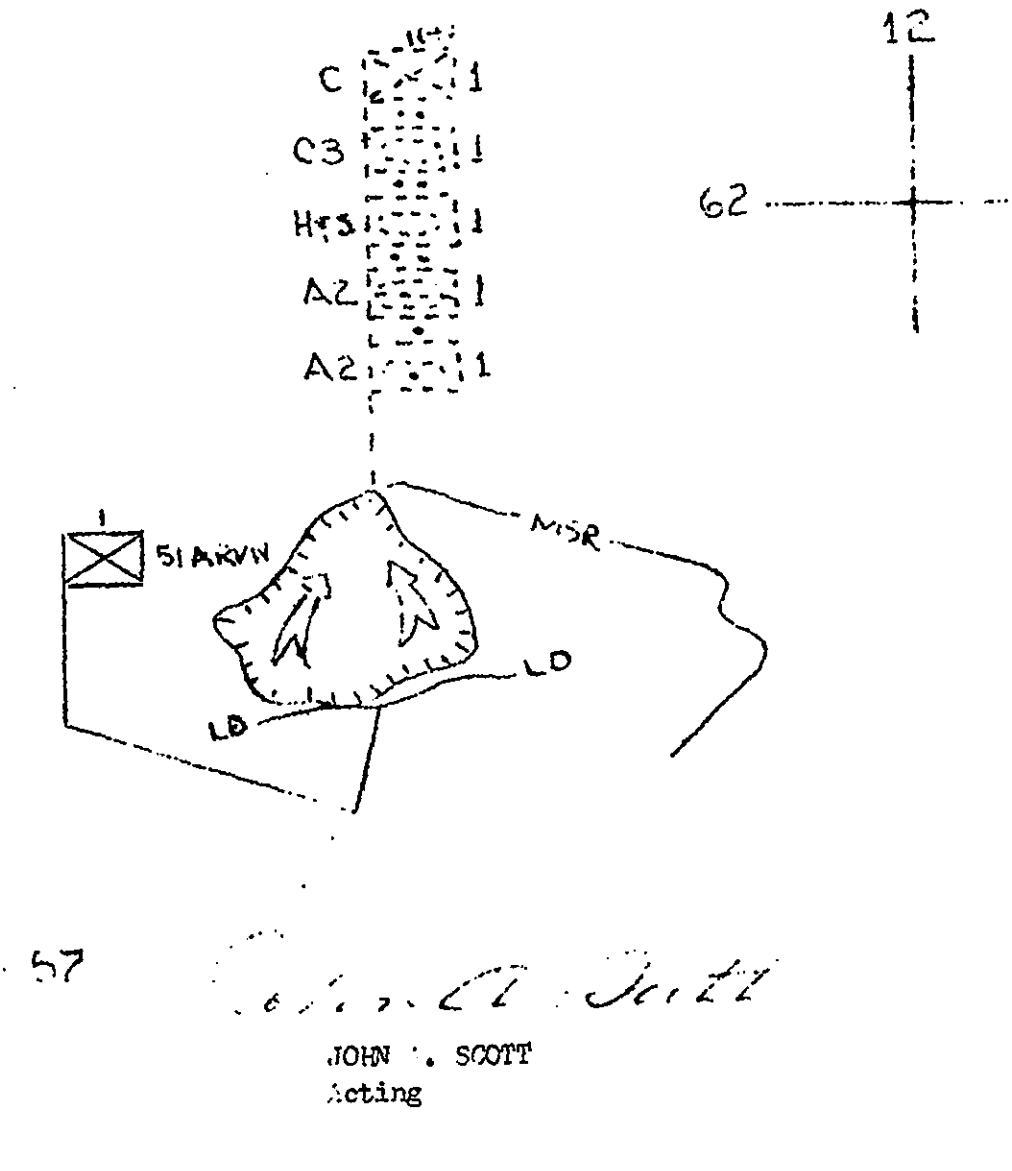

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COUNTY FAIR FINAL REPORT

A. 1-29

1. 100730H - 120800H Jan 1967

2. TAN MY (1) (BT 0859)

3. US: Co C (Reinforced)
2 Platoons Co B
Detachments H&S Co
Heavy section, 3d Platoon, Co C, 1st Tank Bn
Light section (Flame) H&S Co, 1st Tank Bn
2 sections, 2d Platoon, Co A, 1st Amtrac Bn
2 Demo Teams, 1st squad, 2d Platoon, Co A, 1st Engr Bn
1st ITT
3d CIT
JUSPAO Contingent
RVN: 1 Co, 4th Bn, 51st Regiment, ARVN
DIEN BAN District Cadre

4. Destruction of the VC infrastructure and furtherance of the pacification program.

5. 1 MIA

6. 536

7. 6 KIA (Conf), 0 KIA (Prob), 5 PW (wopreviously reported as PW were reclassified as civilians by CIT). 1 M-1944 Soviet Carbine, 8,000 lbs of rice and various documents.

8. a. Interrogation of THAN-DA, a VC intelligence assassination cell leader, captured at County Fair 1-29 revealed that the capture of VO GIAC a VC intelligence agent, on 7 January by Company C initiated a meeting of VC cadre to plan an assassination of the Vietnamese officials from the village of VINH XUAN. Timely employment of Company C in reaction to intelligence obtained from the Third Counter Intelligence Team prevented the accomplishment of this scheme.

b. It is felt that the capture of the village guerrilla squad leader, an intelligence assassination cell leader, and three female guerrilla intelligence agents has weakened considerably, if not destroyed, the VC infrastructure of the hamlet of TAN MY (1). This is further substantiated by the killing of six VC during the operation. In addition, the VC infrastructure of the village of VINH XUAN has also been debilitated.

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c. A cache of 8,000 pounds of rice discovered and removed from this Hamlet will deprive it's future use as a VC haven or resupply point.

9. 1500 lbs rice
14 lbs sugar
5 cans ham chunks
5 cans beef
12 cans onions
20 cans onion soup
14 cans chicken
9 cans hard candy
MEDCAP: 12 men
92 women
115 children
DENTCAP: 5 men
7 women
9 children

10. Lectures plus drama and musical shows were conducted by JUSPAO Contingent. One leaflet drop was made at 111000H.

11. A thorough search of the inundated areas close to the cordon force resulted in the disclosure of a majority of the VC either captured or killed in County Fair 1-20. The use of hand grenades and M-79's greatly assisted in the locating of VC concealed under water. The concussion of this ordinance under water either kills the VC or causes them to reveal their hiding place.

12. None

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FRAG ORDER 5-67
1. IN ORDER TO EXPLOIT CURRENT INTELLIGENCE FIRST BN FIRST MARINES TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN AREA BOUNDED BY THE SONG KY [illegible]. GL 93, THE SONG CHIEM SÚN, AND GL 05.
2. AT 141200H, FIRST BN FIRST MARINES LANDS ONE REINFORCED RIFLE COMPANY VIA HELO, VIC BT 015545, CONDUCTS RAID TO CAPTURE OR DESTROY CADRE GROUP WITHIN OBJECTIVE AREA. ON ORDER, AFTERNOON OF 14 JANUARY BE PREPARED TO BE EXTRACTED BY HELO. OR TO REINFORCE OBJECTIVE AREA WITHIN UP TO ONE RIFLE COMPANY AND BN CMD GRP.
3. FMAW PROVIDES PREP VIC LZ, HELO LIFT, AND FIXED WING CAP.
ELEVENTH MARINES PROVIDES ARTY SUPPORT AS REQUIRED. CH, III AND BIT CARSON TO SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
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DA NANG, VN
131800H Jan 1967

FRAG ORDER 2-67

Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM, 1:25,000 AMS Series L 8020, Sheet 6640 IV S
(b) Map, VIETNAM, 1:50,000 AMS Series L 7014, Sheet 6640 IV

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces.

(1) Documents captured on 10 January reveal that the VC will hold a meeting of cadre and guerrillas near the hamlet of PHU HONG (V) at (BT 012547) at 141200H.

(2) Six reports of battalion size units operating within 3000 meters of the objective have been reported since 1 January. These battalions are believed to be the V 25th and R 20th main force units and are considered capable of massing in a matter of three or four hours. There are probably from one to three companies augmented by local guerrillas in the objective area. They are well armed and have extensive tunnels and fortifications. They normally quart r themselves in hamlets of villagers.

b. Friendly forces.

(1) Two Demolition Teams, 1st Squad, 2d Platoon, Company A, 1st Engineer Battalion in direct support.

(2) Btry A, 1st Bn, 11th Marines in direct support.

(3) Btry L, 4th Bn, 12th Marines in general support, priority of fire to 1st Bn, 1st Marines.

(4) Fixed wing - unit to be designated.

(5) Helicopter support - unit to be designated.

2. MISSION. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (-) (Main) commencing at L-hour conducts heliborne raid to eliminate or capture the VC officials reported to be meeting in the village of PHU HONG (BT 0155).

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (-) (Main) commencing at L-hour on D-day conducts a heliborne raid with Company C reinforced landing in LZ [illegible] at coordinates (BT 016544). Searches for and eliminates or captures the VC officials reported to be meeting in the hamlet of LANH CHAU (2) (BT 0154). Upon completion of mission, Company C will be extracted by helicopter.

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b. Company C

Attached: Det, H&S Co
FAC Tm
FO Tm, 3d Sec, 81mm Mort Plat
Det Med Plat
FO Tm, Btry A, 1st Bn, 11th Marines
Demo Tm, 1st Sqd, 2d Plat, Co A, 1st Engr Bn

(1) At L-hour on D-day land in LZ WREN and conduct raid in designated objective area. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Search for and eliminate or capture the VC officials reported to be meeting in the objective area.

(3) On order withdraw to the landing zone for extraction by helicopter.

c. Company D

Attached: Det, H&S Co
FAC Tm
FO Tm, 4th Sec, 81mm Mort Plat
Det Med Plat
FO Tm, Btry A, 1st Bn, 11th Marines
Demo Tm, 1st Sqd, 2d Plat, Co A, 1st Engr Bn

(1) On D-day move to HOI AN airstrip (BT 143578) prior to 1200H and be prepared on order to be helicopter transported to reinforce or block for Company C in the objective area. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

d. H&S Co

Detached: 2 FAC Tm's
2 FO Tm's, 3d and 4th Sec, 81mm Mort Plat
Det Med Plat

(1) Provide for command group, organization to be published by separate directive.

e. Coordinating instructions

(1) D-day: 14 January 1967

(2) L-hour: 1200H

(3) Attachments effective 140700H.

(4) LZ coordinates for initial pick up are (BT 143578)

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Administration. No change

b. Logistics

(1) Battalion S-4 provide support as required.

(2) Prescribed load

(a) Normal arms and equipment/LHP

(b) DOT plus two bandoleers

(c) 2 canteens water

(d) 1 MCI

(3) Any resupply necessary will be conducted by helicopter.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

a. Command Posts.

(1) Company C report when established.

(2) Battalion CP initially located at (YT 084384), will displace if Company D is committed and report position when established.

b. Communications

(1) No change

(2) Helicopter control will be on frequency Buttons Gold and Crimson.

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ANNEX: A (Operation Overlay)

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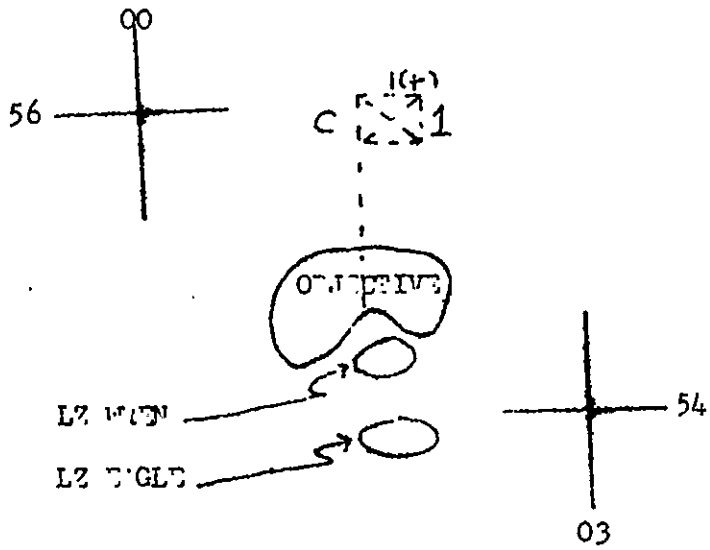

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From: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: Combat Operations After Action Report

Ref: (a) 1st Marines Frag Order 5-67 (Msg 131755Z)
(b) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Frag Order 2-67, 13 January 1967

1. Forwarded

2. The success of Co C's raid on BAN LANUH (2) Hamlet on 14 January 1967 was due in no small part to meticulous planning, and adherence to standard doctrine for the conduct of heliborne raids. Planning was initiated at a conference attended by representatives of the air and ground headquarters concerned, and it was continued on a closely integrated basis up to the time of execution. The degree and quality of control exercised by the controlling headquarters, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, was particularly noteworthy.

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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division
Via: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

Subj: Combat Operations After Action Report

Ref: (a) 1st Marines Frag Order 5-67 (Msg 131755Z)
(b) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Frag Order 2-67, 13 January

1. Code Name. None.

2. Date of Operation. 141200H to 141800H January 1967

3. Location. QUANG NAM Province, DIEN BAN District, PHU HUNG and PHU TAY Villages, BAN LANH (2) Hamlet, (BT 0154).

4. Control or Command Headquarters.

1st Bn, 1st Marines	Maj SCOTT
Co C, 1st Bn, 1st Marines	Capt CARTER
Co D, 1st Bn, 1st Marines	Capt KELLY

5. Task Organization.

1st Bn, 1st Marines (-) (Rein)
Cmd Grp

Co C (Rein)
Co C
Det W&S Co
FO Tm, 3d Sec, 81mm Mort Plat
Det Comm Plat
Det Med Plat
FAC Tm
Det 2d Plat, Co A, 1st Engr Bn
FO Tm, Btry A, 1st Bn, 11th Marines

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Co D (Rein)
Co D
Det H&S Co
FO Tm, 3d Sec, 81mm Mort Plat
Det Comm Plat
Det Med Plat
FAC Tm
Det 2d Plat, Co A, 1st Engr Bn
FO Tm, Btry A, 1st Bn, 11th Marines

6. Supporting Forces.

a. Artillery.

(1) Artillery support was provided by Battery A, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery A, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines. Battery L, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines was in a general support role with priority of fires to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. Employment of artillery was limited by the abundance of fixed wing support and helicopter gunships. Artillery was used to isolate the objective area and to suppress long range automatic weapons and mortar fire. It was not used for close in ground support during this operation.

b. Air.

(1) Units participating were from 1st Marine Air Wing.

(2) All phases of air support were pre-planned and pre-arranged for the operation. Detailed joint planning between participating air and ground units prior to the operation resulted in excellent coordination in the employment of the air-ground team during the operation.

(3) The objective area was prepared by fixed wing strikes prior to the landing. The principal ordnance employed was napalm which was delivered quickly and effectively, greatly reducing the preparation time and providing excellent neutralization of the landing zone. Seven dud napalm bombs did reduce the effectiveness of the preparation to a minor degree.

(4) Four helicopter gunships fired on targets of opportunity during the landing which greatly reduced enemy ground fire as the helicopters entered and exited the landing zone. Simultaneous with the landing, fixed wing aircraft isolated the objective area by conducting napalm and smoke runs on the enemy's main route of reinforcement and withdrawal, 1500 meters west of the objective area.

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(5) The troop lift was conducted with six CH-46's. All six were used in each of two waves that lifted 15 Marines per helicopter. Two additional CH-46's were held at the pick up landing zone for stand by use, and the six helicopters that inserted the assault company returned to the pick up landing zone and stood by to lift the reserve company on order.

(5) Fixed wing aircraft and four helicopter gunships remained on station throughout the operation. They quickly delivered accurate fires in response to requests from the ground. Because of the well defined objective area and the simple scheme of maneuver, friendly troops were easily identified and the supporting air was free to maximize its capability of rapidly engaging targets of opportunity.

(6) A tactical air controller airborne was on station continuosly providing excellent air-ground coordination. On several occasions the air observer spotted enemy troops attempting to escape from the objective area. Fixed wing aircraft and helicopter gunships were immediately called against these targets.

(7) A helicopter was utilized as command and control aircraft, providing close liaison with air-ground units as well as affording an excellent vantage point from which operations could be observed during the initial phases of the raid.

(8) All friendly casualties were evacuated by the two stand by CH-46's prior to the extraction of the company. The extraction was accomplished with one wave of six CH-46's and a second wave of four CH-46's. Close air support during the extraction was provided by four helicopter gunships and a flight of fixed wing aircraft. The supporting aircraft were extremely effective in suppressing ever increasing ground fire to allow a successful extraction. Target coverage during extraction was outstanding.

7. Intelligence.

a. Documents taken from the body of a VC on 10 January 1967 revealed that a meeting of DIEN BAN and HIEU NHON District VC Cadre was scheduled for 1200 on 14 January at the religious center in PHU HUNG Village of DIEN BAN District in the vicinity of (BT 012547). Subsequent to this meeting the VC were to depart for the mountainous area in the south of DUY XUYEN District for sapper training.

b. Analysis of available intelligence indicated that the enemy had the capability to organize and defend in battalion strength and reinforce with an additional battalion within three to six hours. VC main force battalions, V.25 and R.20, had been reported recently operating in the vicinity of the objective area and since 1 January several sources had

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reported six sightings of battalion-size units in the immediate vicinity of the objective hamlet. The VC were reported as billeting themselves in villagers' homes in groups of four to six.

c. Intelligence collected during the operation tended to corroborate the initial estimate of enemy strength and capabilities.

(1) The assault company met with light resistance initially, and as the situation developed it was estimated that two enemy companies had regrouped and were defending within the objective area.

(2) Heavy contact was encountered as friendly forces began to withdraw from the hamlet. The enemy reemerged from camouflaged underground positions and was able to direct heavy fire parallel to the hedgerows that canalized friendly forces.

(3) A Women's Association cell leader was captured in the hamlet. She revealed that 20 strangers had entered the hamlet three days prior to the raid but offered nothing else of significant intelligence value. It is interesting to note that she had attempted to evade capture by holding a baby in her arms. Interrogation revealed she had no children and had never been married but considered this tactic an effective one to deter apprehension by U. S. Forces.

(4) Documents taken from the body of a VC platoon commander identified one unit as the "F-9" Company with an effective strength of 90 men at some time during December. Other documents of particular interest included overlays showing routes of infiltration from North Vietnam, training manuals, maps of planned objectives, a limited personal history of the platoon commander, and approximately two pounds of assorted additional papers.

d. Subsequent to the operation it was reported by a sub-sector agent that a VC battalion had entered the objective area only two days prior to the raid.

e. The objective area was surrounded by cane fields to the north and northwest and rice paddies to the west and south and it joined in an "L" on the east by another hamlet. A large cemetary occupied the "V" between the objective area and the adjoining hamlet.

(1) Most of the rice paddies in the area of operations were ankle deep in water and mire underneath. The area southeast of the graveyard, however, was an excellent helicopter landing zone. This area was not inundated and provided suitable defensive positions with excellent observation and fields of fire. Paddy dikes in this area afforded good cover from flat trajectory fire.

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(2) Inside the objective area the VC had constructed extensive fortifications. Virtually impenetrable hedgerows reinforced with barbed wire "cow fence" existed at 15-20 meter intervals. Parallel to these hedgerows the enemy had dug a double trench line system which was used effectively during latter phases of the raid. Family bunkers were reported as providing excellent protection from indirect fire and capable of withstanding a direct hit from an 81mm mortar. The hamlet was on relatively high ground and could have contained a sophisticated tunnel system.

8. Mission. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (-) (Reinf) commencing at L-hour on D-day conducts a helicopterborne raid to eliminate or capture the VC officials reported to be meeting in the village of PHU HONG (BT 0155).

9. Concept of Operation. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (-) (Reinf) commencing at L-hour on D-day conducts a helicopter borne raid with Company C (Reinf) landing in LZ [illegible] at coordinates (BT 016544). Searches for and eliminates or captures the VC officials reported to be meeting in the hamlet of BAN LANH (2) (BT 0455). Upon completion of mission, Company C will be extracted by helicopter. Company D will stand by to reinforce Company C in the objective area.

10. Execution.

a. On 13 January, at 1000H, the 1st Battalion and supporting units, air and ground, were briefed on the mission and general concept of the raid to be conducted south of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR. At this time the detailed intelligence and terrain briefings were presented and integrated air-ground planning was finalized. The 1st Battalion, 1st Marines received 1st Marines Frag Order 5-67 early in the evening on 13 January and the order to conduct the helicopterborne raid was issued at 1900H to Company C and attachments.

b. On 14 January, at 1130H, Company C's first wave boarded six CH-46's at the assembly area at the HOI AN airstrip, and at 1145H they were airborne circling north of the landing zone while the LZ was prepared by fixed wing aircraft. At 1150H the CH-46 carrying the Company C command group was hit three times by ground fire and was forced to return to the HOI AN airstrip. The command group changed helicopters and rejoined the first wave.

c. At 1215H, the first wave landed. The wave received moderate to light ground fire as they disembarked. The 1st Platoon deployed to set up security for the LZ, two squads of the 3d Platoon deployed to the west in order to gain entrance to the objective area from the south.

d. At 1230H, the unit in the LZ received 10-12 60mm mortar rounds. An airstrike was called and the mortar fire was suppressed.

e. By 1245H, incoming ground fire had increased and as the second wave of six CH-46's landed with the rest of the company, heavy ground fire was received resulting in two USMC KIA and three WIA before the ground units could disembark.

f. At 1255H, the 2d Platoon deployed to enter the hamlet from the east but ran into an impassable water barrier. It was apparent that any entrance to the hamlet would be canalized because of trench and barbed wire barracades. The 3d Platoon had met heavy resistance from a trench line across a water barrier on the south side of the objective and took one KIA and two WIA's. Upon arrival of the Company Commander, it was determined that this barrier was also impassable. At this time the plan was modified and instead of a double envelopment the 3d Platoon established a blocking position across the south end of the hamlet and the 2d Platoon moved in to search and destroy from east to west.

g. At 1330H, the blocking force observed 40 VC leaving two tunnel exits across the barrier and took them under fire at a range of about 200 meters with small arms and M-79's. An estimated 20-25 VC were seen to fall but were dragged off into a cane field out of sight. Airstrikes by helicopter gunships and fixed wing aircraft were called on the VC escape route.

h. At the same time the 2d Platoon had breached a wire fence and entered the hamlet. The 1st Platoon and remainder of the command group in the LZ was still receiving heavy small arms fire and intermittent 60mm mortar fire which continued sporadically for the rest of the afternoon.

i. At 1400H, with the 3d Platoon in a blocking position, the 2d Platoon moved into the hamlet with two squads, leaving one squad back as rear security. Eight VC were killed as they entered and several documents were recovered. As the 2d Platoon moved through the center of the hamlet resistance grew and contact was made as close as five meters with a heavy exchange of grenades.

j. The 3d Platoon deployed an element at 1430H to reconnoiter a route into the hamlet but could not find one which would not expose the unit to heavy flanking fire. The decision was made to maintain that platoon in its position. The heavy fighting continued in the hamlet and by 1445H the 2d Platoon had confirmed 27 VC killed while sustaining one KIA and three WIA's.

k. At 1500H, the withdrawal from the objective area to the LZ began. The next hour was spent in softening up the area around the LZ as continued airstrikes and artillery missions were called in to prepare for the extraction. At 1615H, the 2d Platoon was unable to reach three of their casualties, one KIA and two WIA's. The Company Commander and one squad from the 3d Platoon entered the hamlet to assist in their removal.

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l. By 1730H, all troops had reached the LZ with the four KIA's and 19 WIA's that then existed. It had been with great difficulty that the 2d Platoon had broken contact and returned to the landing zone. Red flares were used to mark the Marines' positions and the helicopter gunships conducted close air strikes to cover the landing of the first wave of pick up choppers to extract the company.

m. The extraction was completed under heavy contact with enemy units moving to encircle the withdrawing company. The close in contact resulted in an additional 26 VC KIA while the accurate fire from the supporting gunships prevented further enemy reinforcements.

11. Results.

a. Enemy losses

(1) Personnel

(a) 61 KIA (Conf)
(b) 75 KBA (Prob) - (original estimate of 1st MAW)
(c) 1 POW

(2) Materiel

(a) 1 US carbine, serial number 6234055
(b) 8 81mm mortar rounds - destroyed in place
(c) 4 60mm mortar rounds - destroyed in place
(d) 150 small arms rounds - destroyed in place
(e) 20 packs - burned
(f) Individual equipment of approximately 10 VC - burned
(g) 3 lbs of documents
(1) Strength report for E-9 Company for Oct and Dec
(2) Brief personal history of a platoon leader
(3) Maps of potential target outposts
(4) Overlay of infiltration routes from North Vietnam
(5) Assorted training manuals
(6) Miscellaneous (2 lbs)

b. Friendly losses

(1) Personnel

(a) 5 KIA
(b) 21 WIA (evac)
(c) 11 WIA (non-evac)

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12. Commanders Analysis

a. It was never confirmed that the 50 VC cadre that were the target of the operation were in fact in the objective area at the time of the raid. All VC sighted and killed, with exception of the one VC female cell leader captured, were uniformed and could not be identified as anything but members of main force units.

b. The raid, however, aside from the obvious success with regard to losses inflicted on the enemy, was of even greater significance psychologically. It demostrated to the enemy the USMC capability to insert a relatively small force into the center of enemy forces, strike a heavy blow to one of his main force units, and withdraw under cover of supporting arms. Exploitation of this tactic could further restrict the use of areas adjacent to friendly combat bases for staging of VC units. In addition it could require the VC to devote additional resources to defensive postures.

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1. CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES A VC SAFE AREA VIC PHONG HO (1) BT 962632 AND CO LUU (1) BT 974610. ESTIMATED 50 TO 150 VC IN AREA.
2. FIRST BN. COMMENCING 150800H CONDUCT INTENSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IN CO LUU (1) AND BINH MINH (1).
3. THIRD BN. COMMENCING 150800H CONDUCT INTENSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IN PHONG HO (1) AND (2) AND QUANG HA (2).
4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
A. 1/1 AND 3/1 COORDINATE ACTIVITIES.
B. AO TO BE PROVIDED BY THIS HQS.
C. MAXIMUM USE OF KIT CARSONS, DOG TMS AND LOCAL GUIDES.
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FRAG ORDER 12-67
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OF OPNS WITHIN 1/1 TAOR PASSES TO 1/1 AT 1330H.
2? THIRD BN. CHOP OPCON CO B AT 1200H AND CO D AT 1330H. PASS OPCON OF
AREA OF OPNS WITHIN 1/1 TAOR TO 1/1 AT 1330H'90PN TERMINATES 1330H*?3

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FIRST MARINES MESSAGE DTG 241322Z JAN 67

FROM: FIRST MARINES
TO: FIRST BATTALION, FIRST MARINES

BALD EAGLE

1. EFFECTIVE 260630H JAN 67. FIRST BN ASSUMES BALD EAGLE RESPONSIBILITY.

2. FIRST BN REPORT THIS HQ PRIOR TO 251800H JAN BALD EAGLE COMPANY, TROOP STRENGTH, LZ COORDS AND RADIO FREQUENCY TO BE USED.

3. SECOND BN STAND DOWN FROM BALD EAGLE RESPONSIBILITY EFFECTIVE 251800 JAN 67.

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A. FIRST MARDIV MSG 27m757Z JAN 67 (PASEP).
B. ANNEX G TO FIRST MARDIV ADMIN O 321-66.
1. PROVIDE ONE RIFLE PLAT (REIN) WITH FAC TEAM AND ARTY FO TEAM FOR SECURITY OF CONVOY DIRECTED BY REF A.
2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED IN REF B.
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BALD EAGLE
1. EFFECTIVE 0131300H KEB 67 SECOND BN ASSUMES BALD EAGLE RESPONSIBILITY. REPORT THIS HQS NLT 312000H JAN 67 BALD EAGLE UNIT. TROOP STRENGTH. LZ COORDS AND RADIO FREQ TO BE USED.
2. FIRST BN STAND DOWN FROM BALD EAGLE RESPONSIBILITY 311330H JAN 67.
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Weekly Operation Overlays

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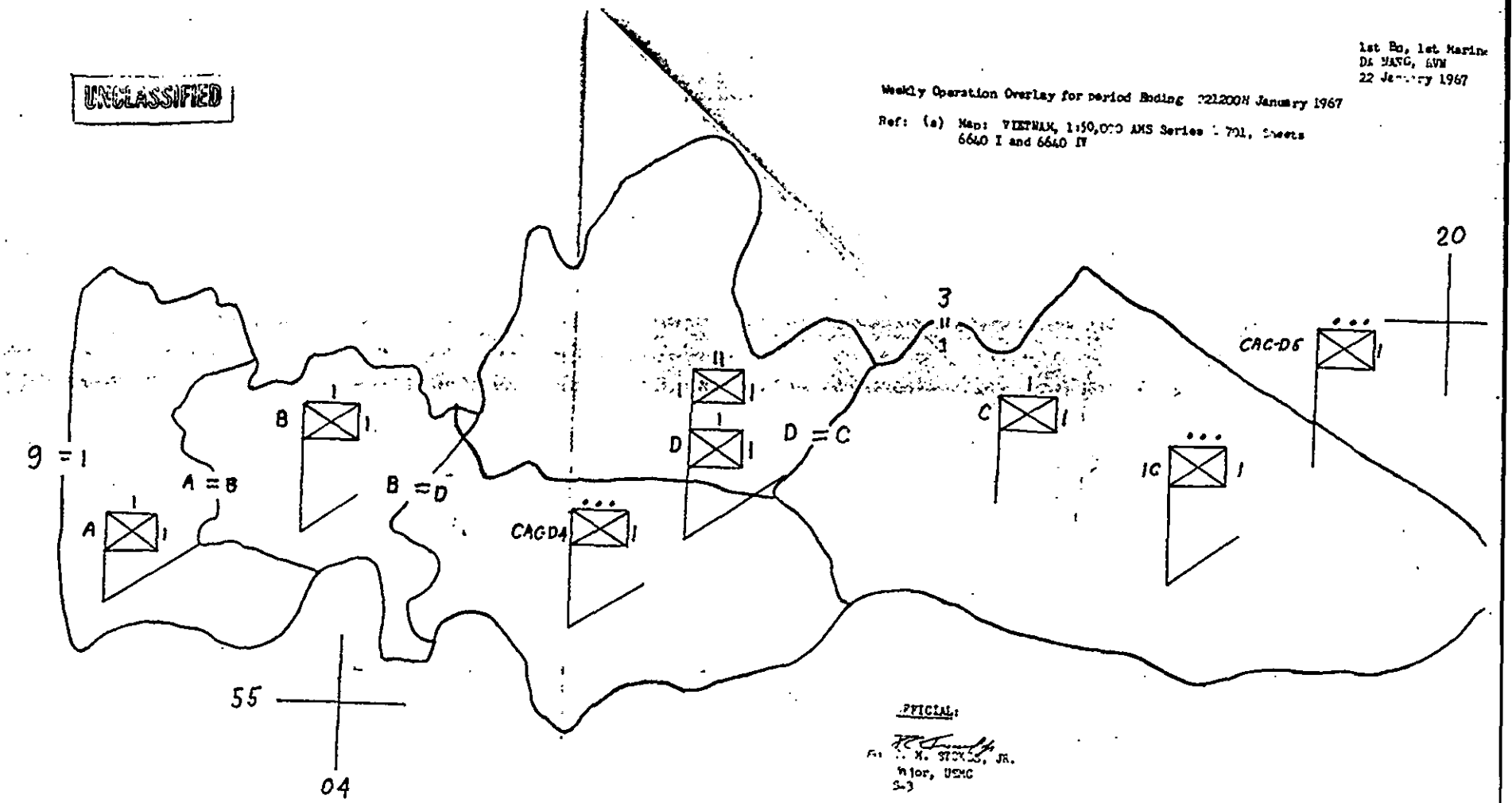

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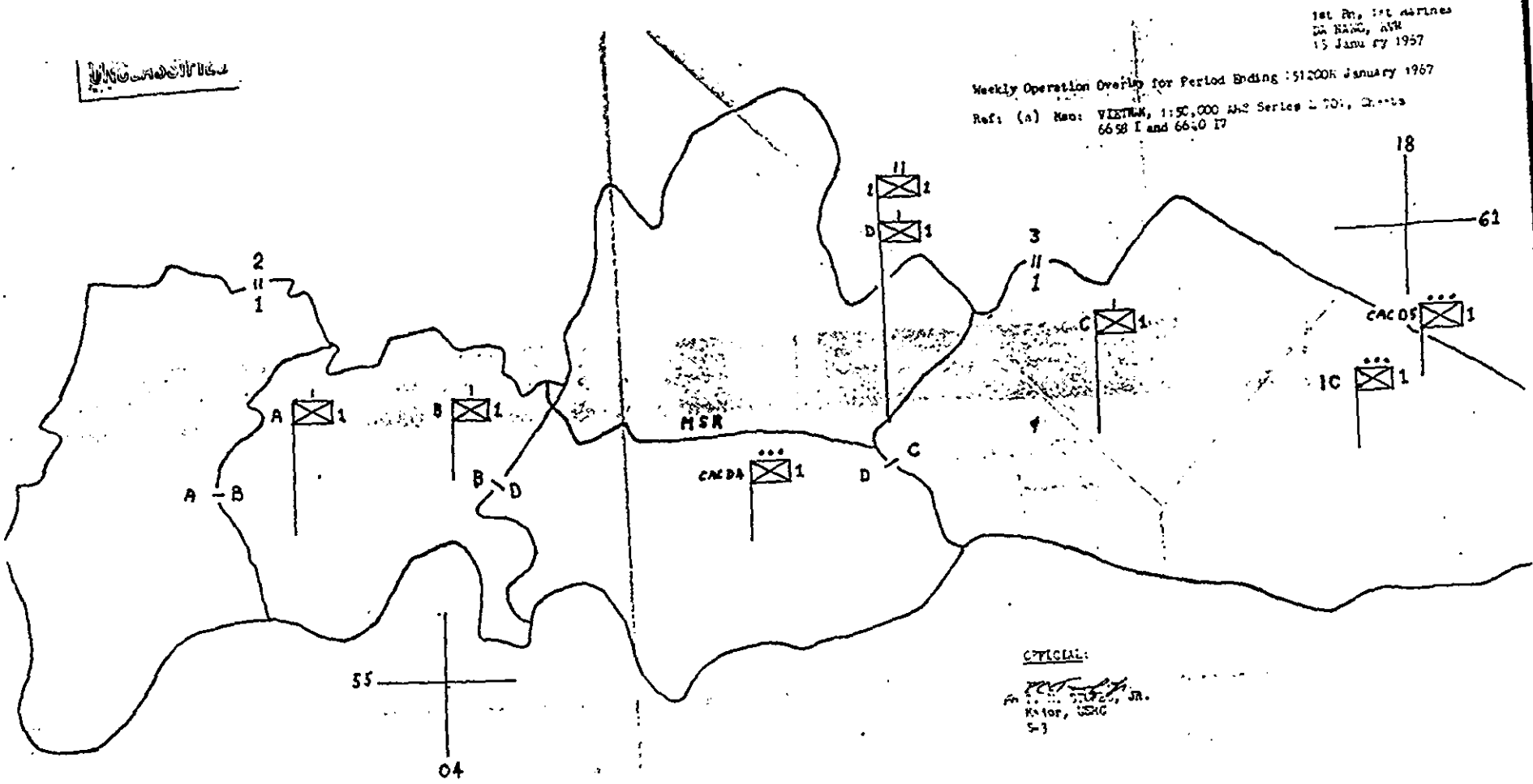
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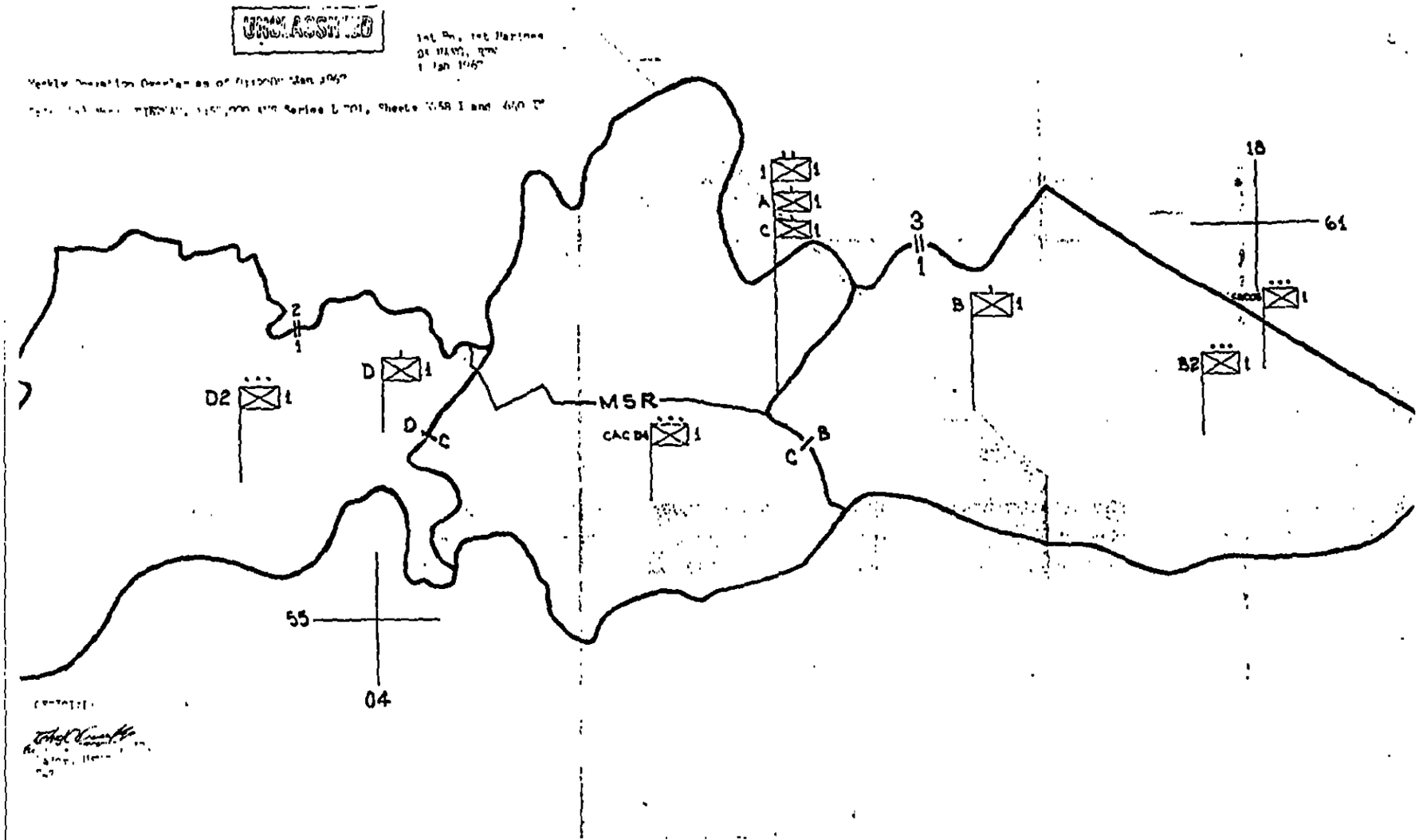
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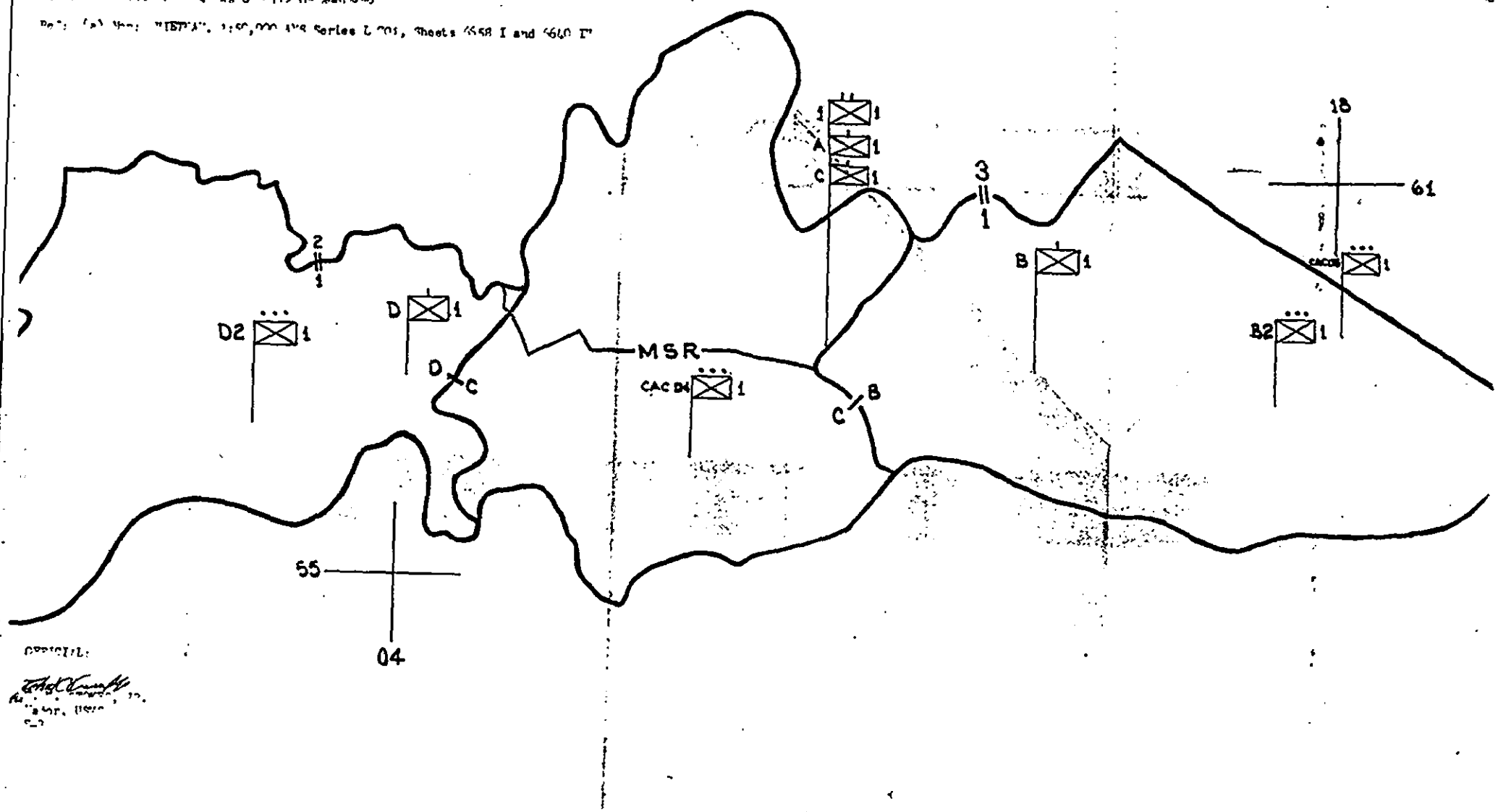

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Da NANG, RVN
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Weekly Operation Overlay as of 081200H Jan 1967

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

2. INTSUM #295 311200H December 1966 to 011200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) A-1-1, 311215H, AT981555, plt cmbt ptl observed a house burning and heard secondary explosions.

(2) B-1-1, 311345H, BT030594, plt cmbt ptl rec harassing s/a fire from (2) VC at BT025592 and BT030597. Returned fire with s/a and pursued, VC withdrew under fire.

(3) A-1-1, 311355H, AT995550, plt cmbt ptl rec harassing s/a fire from under a bridge. Spotted (4) VC fleeing area. Opened fire with s/a, (2) VC KIA. Captured (1) revolver, .38 cal., (11) ChiCom Grenades, s/a ammo and clothing. Fwd captured equipment to Bn S-2.

(4) B-1-1, 311510H, BT150613, plt cmbt ptl rec (1) hand grenade and observed (1) VC in brush. Opened fire with s/a, (1) VC KIA. Captured (1) cartridge belt, (2) M-26 Grenades, (1) camouflaged scarf and documents. Fwd captured equipment to Bn S-2.

(5) A-1-1, 311510H, AT996551, AO spotted (2) VC at AT994548. VC withdrew into mangroves. AO reported destruction of (1) boat with equipment in it.

(6) A-1-1, 010940H, BT006578, plt cmbt ptl rec harassing s/a fire and spotted (2) VC. Returned s/a fire, (1) VC KIA (probable). VC withdrew under fire.

(7) A-1-1, 011100H, BT015583, plt cmbt ptl rec harassing s/a fire from est (3) VC at BT015590. Returned fire with s/a and manuvered, VC withdrew under fire. Found (1) bunker and (1) spider hole, destroyed.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. KIA by ground forces - 3 KIA (probable) - 1

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B. None

C. Equipment destroyed or captured:

1 house	s/a ammo
1 revolver, .38 cal.	clothing
12 ChiCom Grenades	1 cartridge belt
2 M-26 Grenades	1 camouflaged scarf
1 boat	1 spider hole
1 bunker	1 M-16A1 Mine
	1 dud 60mm rd

5. None

10. Weather and terrain conditons - Issued separately

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

15. Late Entries:

A. A-1-1, 310900H, AT983582, plt cmbt ptl found (1) dud 60mm mortar rd and (1) M-16A1 Mine on a trail. Both were destroyed in place.

B. C-1-1, 311150H, BT084609, plt cmbt ptl rec harassing s/a fire from BT076609. Returned fire with s/a and pursued, VC withdrew under fire.

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

2. INTSUM #296 011200H to 021200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) A-1-1, 011050H, BT005583, plt recon ptl saw (3) VC w/wpn at BT003584 moving along paddy dike. VC fired on ptl and fled north toward HA NONG TRUNG (3). Ptl returned fire with s/a and observed (1) VC fall, (1) VC WIA (probable). At that time ptl rec heavy s/a fire from AT998591. Returned fire with s/a and arty mission, VC withdrew under fire.

(2) C-1-1, 011500H, BT079600, sqd sec ptl rec harassing s/a fire from BT078603. Maneuvered to search area and cap (1) VCC female. Interrogation by CIT revealed VCC to be a young women's association ldr and an intelligence agent. Further interrogation will follow.

(3) H&S-1-1, 021030H, BT010580, Bn Scouts rec harassing s/a fire from BT010583. Returned fire with s/a, VC withdrew under fire.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. VC KIA (probable) - 1

B. Captives - 1 VCC

5. None

8. Enemy movements/locations:

A. 1 Jan 1967, DIEN BAN reports 2 VC Companies at AT985555 and AT990550 armed with 60mm mortars, LMG and individual wpns. Rated C-3 by DIEN BAN and F-3 by S-2 1/1.

B. 1 Jan 1967, QUANG DA reports that the Q-12B Co, cmd by HO MINH TRUONG, wpns (1) 60mm mortar and (6) AR's moving to BT165544 as of 28 Dec. Rated C-3 by QUANG DA. S-2 1/1 comment: accepted area for Q-12B, but movement generally constant, rated F-3.

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C. 1 Jan 1967, DIEN BAN agent reports (1) VC Co cmd by TUYEN, wpns consist of (4) BAR's and accompanied by 30 workers w/shovels moving from vic BT020610 to BT030600 with mission of destroying sections of Hwy #1 between DIEN BAN and THANH QUIT as of 28 Dec. S-2 comment: Accepted area of VC movement and area of majority of 1/1 harassment along Hwy #1, rated F-3.

10. Weather and terrain conditions - Issued separately

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

2. [illegible] #297 021200H to 031200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) C-1-1, 021400H, BT075607, the following bunkers, tunnels and booby traps were destroyed during a search and destroy operation in CO LUU (1), CO LUU (2) and BINH NINH (2) Hamlets: (1) cave, 8'x 5'x 2' bamboo reinforced, entrance hidden off trail; (3) punji pits 3'x 3'x 4',w/bamboo stakes, not booby trapped, (2) bunkers 3'x 3'x 2' (3) man capacity, bamboo re'nforced; (1) bunker 3'x 3'x 2' brick reinforced; (1) friction type fuse booby trapped bottle w/TNT and glass; (1) man trap 4'x 6'x 4'. Above items destroyed by demo team.

(2) C-1-1, 021600H, BT077605, sweep force apprehended (400) VN for screening from BINH NINH (2), CO LUU (1) and CO LUU (2) Hamlets. (3) VN were held as detainees and fwd to Bn S-2 for processing. CIT. reported (2) as VC cadre and (1) as beening a civilian. Captured (1) book of VC poems fwd to Bn S-2.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. None

B. Captives - 2 VCC , 3 detainees

C. Equipment destroyed or captured:

1 cave	1 booby trapped bottle w/TNT and glass
3 punji pits	1 man trap
3 bunkers	1 book of VC poems

5. None

10. Weather and terrain conditions - Issued separately

11. None

12. None

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13. None

14. None

15. Late Entries

A. 1146 1-1, 020008H, BT026987, C4C-D5 rec harassing s/a fire from BT022990. Returned s/a fire and VC withdrew.

B. 3-1-1, 021100H, BT148605, plt embt ptl apprehended (12) VN detainees. Fwd (3) detainees to Bn S-2 after screening by PFs and HIDU [illegible] Cadre at C4C-D5. Released (9) as civilians.

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

2. INTSUM 298 031200H to 041200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground activity

(1) C-1-1, 040900H, BT097598, sqd cmbt ptl det (1) female, approx 25 yrs w/o ID. Det fwd to Bn S-2.

(2) D-1-1, 040940H, BT025593, plt cmbt ptl obs (3) VC, opened fire and VC fled, pursued but unable to regain contact.

(3) H&S-1-1, 041000H, BT188588, plt cmbt ptl obs boat in river, called to halt, boat cont to move away, fired warning shots, boat cont to move away, opened fire, boat returned to ptl res in (1) female Det, approx 16 yrs, fwd to Hoi An hosp, and (1) male Det, approx 30 yrs, screened at CAC D-5 and rel as Civ. ITT will screen female at Hoi An.

(4) C-1-1, 041015H, BT117589, plt cmbt ptl obs apparently overage men herding cattle, challenged men who then fled to treeline, ptl opened fire on both res in (1) KIA (VC), approx age 40 yrs, and (1) Det, approx age 15 yrs. No ID, wpns nor documents found. Det fwd to Bn S-2.

(5) C-1-1, 041030H, BT074615, Plt cmbt ptl red'd auto s/a fire frm est 5-7 VC. Plt est base of fire, maneuvered into hamlet, fd (1) KIA (VC), approx 35 yrs, no wpns nor documents.

(6) D-1-1, 041110H, BT015588, plt cmbt ptl obs (2) VC across river, opened fire, obs (1) VC fall. Unable to search because of water barrier. (1) KIA (VC) prob.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. KIA (VC) - 2, KIA (VC) probable - 1

B. Detainees - 3

C. None

5. None

6. Weather and terrain conditions - Issued separately.

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11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

2. INTSUM #299 041200H to 051200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) C-1-1, 041240H, BT115605, 120600, 117589, 110600, sweep force completed sweep having picked up (5) male Det, ages 18, 41, 54, 72, 72; (4) females, ages 18, 25, 29, 50; and (1) boy aged 14. IPT reported (9) as civ def and (1) civ, fwd to district.

(2) B-1-1, 041605H, 183574, sqd cmbt ptl fd (1) ChiCom gren, blew in place.

(3) C-1-1, 050645H, BT073617, Tks flushed (1) VC into preplanned amb, res in (1) KIA (VC). Had no ID, approx age was 25.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. KIA (VC) - 5

B. Detainees - 9 Civil Defendants, 1 Civilian

C. Equipment destroyed or captured:

1 ChiCom grenade

5. None

8. Enemy movements/locations:

A. Quang Da Special Sector reports (1) Regiment of 1200 strength, design unk, wearing yellow khaki uniforms and helmets with netting, loc vic YT 994554, 989535, 952535, 972515 and 985517 with mission of attacking USMC forces for revenge for the annihilation of MF V.26 and V.27 units of V.25 Battalion on 9Dec1966. Most of the unit is reported to speak a Northern dialect. The unit is reported to have with them 1 company of Mountagnards commanded by DUC-TRUNG and HAI-DEN. Rated C/2. S-2 1/1 cmt: Confirmed that a large unit operating in this general area by 1st Mar Div rept of mid morning on 2 Jan. Possibly true.

10. Weather and terrain conditions - Issued separately

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11. None

12. None

13. None

14. Other:

A. CIT reports that VINH XUAN village chief confirmed that on 2 Jan 67 elements of 1/[illegible] ("C") killed (4) VC hiding in tunnels during sweep of village. KIA (VC) were the following: HO TY, 28 yrs, K-44, Ass't guerrilla ldr of Quang Lang (H); VO THUOC, 50 yrs, Quang Lang (H) Farmers' Assoc Cell ldr; VO DONG, age [illegible], armed with K-50 and DONG T(H)AI, 22 yrs, armed with grenades. Above bodies found vic BT075604.

B. H&S-1-1 (Comm Off) reports that the VC are jamming radios on Co "C" freq (M 803) by whistling, shooting and Vietnamese talking.

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

2. INTSUM #300 051200H to 061200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) B-1-1, 051210H, BT170561, detail clearing fields of fire detonated a M-26 grenade rigged with a tripwire.

(2) B-1-1, 051510H, BT179563, while blowing small bunker with a M-26 grenade marine received slight shrapnal wounds, noneva c

(3) B-1-1, 051530H, BT187560, while conducting search of area marine found an ammo box containing documents identified as VC by interpreter. Doc will be fwd to 1st Marines.

(4) D-1-1, 061115H, BT017566, marine detonated a M-26 grenade boobytrap while searching house. Searched area for further boobytraps with negative results.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. None

B. None

C. Equipment destroyed or captured

1 box of documents

1 bunker

5. None

8. None

10. Weather and terrain conditions - issued separately

11. None

12. None

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13. None

14. None

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2. INTSUM #301 061200H to 071200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity.

A. Ground Activity

(1) B-1-1, 061205H, BT185575, plt cmbt ptl destroyed bunker and discovered (1) first aid pouch, (3) loaded carbine mags and (8) loose rds. Will fwd to Bn S-2.

(2) B-1-1, 061245H, BT187561, while checking vic of destroyed bunker marine found 152,700 North V-N piasters and 437 French Colonial piasters. Will Fwd to Bn S-2 ASAP.

16 H (3) H&S-1-1, 062000H, BT082566, CAC D-3 rec'd (2) incoming gren and (5) incoming carbine rds. Ret'd fire w/ 125 rds, 7.62; 200 rds, .30 cal; 300 rds, carbine; 3 frag gren, and 3 M-26 rds. Enemy broke contact and withdrew.

(4) A-1-1, 062330H, BT02 575, member of FT amb fell into ditch injuring leg. Ptl was returning to Ptl Base when obs (2) moving figures. Ptl opened fire and pursued but unable to regain contact.

17 E (5) C-1-1, 070715H, BT068605, plt blk force obs (3) VC fleeing sweep force across paddies. Unit opened fire res in (1) KIA (VC) and (1) PW (VC) ((WIA)). Will fwd PW to Bn S-2.

18 H (6) D-1-1, 070800H, BT000583, plt cmbt ptl rec'd approx 15 rds s/a from est (2) VC. Ptl ret'd fire, maneuvered, but unable to regain contact.

19 E (7) H&S-1-1, 070940H, BT177550, Bn Scouts obs (5) VC attempting to flee island in boat. Took boat under fire, boat sank, bodies did not surface. Enemy fire from southern shoreline prevented recovery of bodies. Called arty mission on source of fire and capt (1) Det. Det states 20 VC remain on obj island.

20 E (8) C-1-1, 070940H, BT079599, plt block force obs (1) VC fleeing area. Opened fire res in (1) PW (VC) ((WIA)). Will fwd to Bn S-2.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. KIA (VC) - 6

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B. PW (VC) - 2; Detainees - 1

C. Equipment captured or destroyed:

152,700 North VN piasters	1 1st Aid pouch
437 French Colonial piasters	3 loaded carbine mags
2 bunkers destroyed	8 rds carbine ammo

5. None

8. Enemy movement: Quang Nam (MSS) reports 2 VC Co's, est str 200, wpns include 1-81 Mort and 2-LMG's, mov from vic BT010540 to AT997559 and BT 002560 as of 2Jan67. Rated C/3 by MSS. S-2 1/1 comt: Accepted area for movement of R-20 Bn units, but extensive patrols during subj time frame in this area reported unusual lack of enemy activity. F/4.

10. Weather and terrain conditions issued separately.

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

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15. D-1-1, 061115H, BT017566, plt cmbt ptl member tripped booby-trapped M-26 gren while searching house. Two USMC slightly WIA.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

2. INTSUM # 302 071200H to 081200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) C-1-1, 071250H, BT074605, sweep force apprehended (2) POWs. Cadre identified POWs as follows: (1) cell leader and (1) assist cell leader, confirmed by CIT. fwd to Bn CP for processing.

(2) B-1-1, 071300H, BT188559, CP rec (3) rds of long range sniper fire. Ret fire and VC withdrew under fire.

(3) C-1-1, 071300H, BT076605, Consolidated report of bunkers destroyed by sweep force in CO LUU Hamlet:
a. (1) bunker 8'x6'x3' reinforced with bamboo
b. (1) bunker 8'x4'x3' reinforced with bamboo
c. (4) bunkers 4'x4'x2' reinforced with bamboo
d. (3) bunkers 6'x8'x3' family type, dirt

(4) C-1-1, 080725, BT100600, Ptl rec (2-3) sniper rds. Ptl ret fire and VC withdrew under fire.

(5) D-1-1, 080753H, BT042575, Ptl apprehended (1) male, age 25, no ID card. fwd to Bn CP for processing.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. None

B. (2) POWs, (1) detainee

C. Equipment destroyed or captured

(9) bunkers

5. None

8. None

10. Weather and terrain conditions - issued separately

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11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

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2. INTSUM #303 081200H to 091200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) C-1-1, 081300H, BT095615, Tank hit press det mine, approx 50-60 lbs TNT. Tank repaired in field.

(2) A-1-1, 081415H, BT013583, Plt cmbt ptl obs (2) VC moving across rice paddy. Plt opened fire, obs VC moving into cane field. Sent sqd to flank VC and flanking squad was caught in three-point ambush of auto s/a fire and rifle grenades. Base sqd moved to contact, but VC had withdrawn. Fired additional arty and 81 mort missions on poss routes of withdrawal and pursued with reinforcing unit. Contact could not be regained.

(3) C-1-1, 081500H, BT090610, Sweep force appreh (1) Det, no ID, approx age 36, vic entry (1) above. Det fwd to Bn S-2.

(4) A-1-1, 091000H, BT137598, Sqd cmbt ptl appreh (2) VN males hiding in house, ages 17 and 30. Will fwd to Bn S-2.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. None

B. Detainees - 3

C. None

5. None

8. Enemy movement/locations:

A. Dien Ban agent (C/3) reports one VC MF unit has just moved to Tan My (vic BT082593) to replace the Q-15 MF unit annihilated on 27 Dec 1966. At present this unit is stationed scatteringly in the compatriots houses (vic BT085590) of Vinh Xuan (V). S-2 1/1 comment: CIT reported approx 30 VC in this area (through Triem Trung (H) #2 Hamlet Chief) two days ago. All ITT reports indicate the VC are in control of this hamlet (Tan My #1), and action of 27 Dec 1966 confirms decimation of approx plt size unit. Probably true.

10. Weather and terrain conditions issued separately

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11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

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2. INTSUM #304 091200H to 101200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

a. Ground Activity

(1) C&C 3-5, 091310H, BT182538, the CAM-AN village chief turned over (1) female VC to C&C ldr. Village chief identified VC as a prostitute. Interrogation by ITT disclosed VC as a Guerrilla and youth member. Will fwd to Hieu Nhon District as agreed with village chief.

(2) C-1-1, 091840H, BT094618, Amtrac detonated a pressure type mine, est size (30-40) lbs of TNT. Amtrac will be repaired in field.

(3) C-1-1, 100615H, BT090604, Cordon force observed (2) males attempting to flee. (2) males WIA and classified as POW's by Regt. S-2, 1/1 comment: Interr by CIT disclosed (2) males are civ, released to Hoi An hospital.

(4) B-1-1, 100830H, BT176566, FT sprung amb on (4) armed VC moving away from their pos. Called Arty and searched area finding (1) VC KIA, blood trails, and indications of (1) VC KIA (Prob). Captured (1) PPSH SMG, (3) ChiCom gren, (2) M-26 gren, (1) cartridge belt, (1) mag pouch and (1) M-14 mag pouch.

(5) B-1-1, 101105H, BT087599, search force sighted (1) VC moving from tunnel. Apprehended POW and searched tunnel finding bundle of clothes. POW fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

(6) B-1-1, 101125H, BT087589, search force threw (2) gren in water area. Searched area finding (2) VC KIA, (1) K-44 SMG, (1) trip flare, (1) ChiCom gren, (1) M-26 gren, (1) cart belt and assorted ammo. Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

a. (3) VC KIA (conf), (1) VC KIA (prob)

B. (2) POW's; (2) civs released

C. Equipment destroyed or captured:
(1) PPSH SMG
(1) K-44
(4) ChiCom gren
(3) M-26 gren
(1) Trip Flare
(2) Cart belts

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Assorted Ammo
(2) Mag Pouches
Assorted Clothes

5. None

8. Enemy movement/locations:

A. Dien Ban agent (C-2) reports one VC regular Bn, whose designation is 307, under the Cmd of DOAN-QUANG-KY, including three companies moved to approx AT995605, AT005608, BT002604, AT990553 and AT975586 in Dien Ban District. The mission of this unit is unknown.

10. Weather and terrain conditions issued separately.

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

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2. INTSUM #305 101200H to 111200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

4. Ground Activity

(1) D-1-1, 101330H, BT001596, plt cmbt ptl rec heavy s/a fire from (3-5) VC at BT000596. Returned fire with s/a and maneuvered. Maneuvering element spotted (2) VC fleeing area. Opened fire on VC and pursued, VC withdrew under fire. Search of area revealed (2) VC KIA (prob).

(2) C-1-1, 101430H, BT090595, (3) PW picked up at 111300H were identified by CIT as follows: (1) guerrilla squad ldr, (1) intelligence assassination cadre and (1) VC liaison cadre. Fwd to Bn S-2 for exploitation.

(3) B-1-1, 101435H, BT085588, plt cmbt ptl observed (2) VC hiding in water. Opened fire with s/a, (2) VC KIA.

(4) D-1-1, 101630H, BT011588, unit observed (2) VN females fleeing area. Apprehended (2) female detainees ages 27 and 17 w/I.D. cards. Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

(5) A-1-1, 101900H, BT162600, blk force observed (2) VC in boat at BT154598 fleeing area. Fired on VC with s/a, VC withdrew.

(6) C-1-1, 110015H, BT081598, blk force observed (1) VC trying to escape cordon. Fired on VC, (1) VC KIA.

(7) A-1-1, 110815H, BT173599, observed (17) VN moving south along the beach w/a house. Apprehended, and interrogated by ITT. Released (15) as civilians, (1) guerrilla and (1) fishermans assoc ldr were released to HIEU NHON District as agreed by CAM AN Village Chief after interrogation.

(8) B-1-1, 110930H, BT087589, sweep force observed (1) VC fleeing area. Opened fire with s/a, (1) VC KIA. Captured (1) ChiCom Grenade and (2) hand illuminations.

(9) H&S-1-1, 111030H, BT094564, CAC-D-4 apprehended (1) detainee running from ptl. Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

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4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. KIA by ground forces - 4, 2 (probable)

B. Captives - PW-4 , Det-3

C. Equipment destroyed or captured:

2 ChiCom Grenade mines
1 ChiCom Grenade
2 hand illuminations

5. None

10. Weather and terrain conditions - Issued separately

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None:

15. Late Entries:

A. B-1-1, 100920H, BT174565, plt cmbt ptl found (1) ChiCom Grenade mine, destroyed in place.

B. B-1-1, 101000H, BT168566, plt cmbt ptl found (1) ChiCom Grenade mine, destroyed in place.

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2. INTSUM #306 111200H to 121200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) C-1-1, 111300H, BT090595, (County Fair 1-29) Cadre pointed out (1) PW, classified by CIT as intelligence cadre, and (2) Det. Fwd to Bn and held for further exploitation by CIT.

(2) H&S-1-1, 111520H, BT200580, Cam An village chief accompanied plt ptl from CAC D-5, and pointed out (1) PW. PW fwd to Bn S-2.

(3) H&S-1-1, 121000H, BT094613, Bn Scouts fd (2) 60mm mort rds rigged as pres type mines. Dest in place.

(4) D-1-1, 121100H, AT993558, plt cmbt ptl rec 10 s/a rds fm est (2) VC. Plt ret fire and maneuvered, but VC withdrew and plt unable to regain contact. During sweep of area apprehended (2) female Det, ages 29 and 46, and will fwd to Bn S-2.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. None

B. PW (VC) - 2, Detainees - 4

C. Equipment destroyed or captured

2 60mm mort rds

5. None

8. Enemy movement/ locations:

A. Quang Da Special Sector reports 927th RF Co, est str 200, loc vic BT030606 & 030614 as of 052030H. VC reportedly forcing people living within (1) KM of Thanh Quit OP to move (1) KM from OP. S-2 1/1 cmnt: F/6 on unit desig and F/5 on strength, but this area is crossing point of Rt #1 & Song Vinh Dien. OP (BT043621) at bridge likely target for harassment.

B. Dien Ban agt (rated C/3 by Quang Da Spec Sec) reports 2 VC Co's, est str 200, wpns incl 2-60 mort & 2-LMG, loc vic BT050547 & 038552 as of 5 Jan. S-2 1/1 cmnt: Accepted area for R.20 Bn, but no indications they will move north into 1/1 TAOR.

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C. Dien Ban agt (rated F/3 by Quang Da Spec Sec) reports (1) VC Co wearing grey uniforms, est str 120, wpns incl 1-81mort, 9-ARs, and equipped w/ 1-PRC/10, loc vic BT060535 & 051545 as of 6 Jan. S-2 1/1 cmnt: Continued reports of units immediately south of 1/1 TAOR. Poss units of R.20 Bn with mission to attack PF outposts.

D. Dien Ban reports unk no of VC loc vic 025600 with intention of building (3) bamboo bridges across river at BT038600, 019606 & 012606. VC are reported forcing people to move away from Thanh Quit bridge. This info dated 7 Jan. S-2 1/1 comment: Second report of this nature. F/3.

E. Hieu Nhon Nat'l Police report (C/1) that (1) VC MF plt and Can An (V) guerrilla unit held a meeting in the Primary school (BT155610). One result of this meeting was the planning of an attack on the CAC D-5 and Junk Flt #14 in the coming days. S-2 1/1 cmnt: F/3 on meeting and F/2 on intent of VC to attack CAC D-5, but size of force reported insufficient for this mission.

10. Weather and terrain conditions - issued sep-rately

11. None

12. None

13. Information volunteered by Vietnamese Nationals (County Fair 1-29)

A. Tran-Thi-Thao rewarded 2,500$VN for information on large VC rice cache. Rice still being recovered.

B. Tran-Van-Dien rewarded 1,500$VN for information on location of (3) VC caves containing (1) carbine, (4) ChiCom grenades & documents. Grenades destroyed in field, carbine & documents fwd to Regt S-2 on 11 Jan.

14. Hieu Nhon 51st Regt (C/3) reports VC are planning to penetrate ARVN/ Allied positions using captive US personnel wearing officer insignia and accompanied by VC disguised as ARVN soldiers. S-2 1/1 cmnt: F/6.

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2. INTSUM #307 121200H to 131200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) C-1-1, 120800H, BT088602, summary of equipment destroyed or captured on Cty Fair 1-29. (List is not complete as recovery operations are continuing beyond expiration of county fair).

a. 125 urns of rice, est wt 12 tons, buried along high rice paddy dikes 6" to 18" below ground surface.

b. Assorted uniforms of khaki, green and gray without unit designations, and assorted male clothing for cold weather.

c. Documents of a family nature, including identification papers for RF's from DIEN BAN and birth certificates of numberous individuals.

d. 253,000 Dong (pre 1954) buried in a hole. Money was divided in packets of 10,000 each and mostly in 1,000 Dong denominations.

e. 11 caves of 3-5 man size, 6'x 4'x 3', reinforced with bamboo. Caves destroyed.

f. A total of 4,000 Piasters was paid to civilians who helped locate this material. See INTSUM #306 para #13 A and B for details.

g. Search of area is continuing for additional VC supply.

(2) B-1-1, 130155H, BT171578, plt pos'n rec 15 rds 60mm mortar fire from BT174575 and rec harassin s/a and M-79 fire from BT174581. Returned fire with s/a and arty mission. Searched area at first light finding (2) mortar positions at BT173576 and (12) shallow positions between plt position and RF position. RF position was destroyed and living spaces were blown. The following duds were discovered in search: (1) bangalore torpedo, (1) satchel charge and numberous ChiCom Grenades.

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(3) D-1-1, 130920H, BT032577, Ontos moving to Company "D" CP on Pt 414 detonated (1) mine believed pressure activated. Vehicle completely destroyed, crater size 4' deep x 8' across.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. None

B. None

C. Equipment destroyed or captured:

(125) urns of rice, est (12) tons
(11) caves
(1) bangalore torpedo
(1) satchel charge
(253,000) Dong (pre 1954)
documents
assorted uniforms and clothing
numberous ChiCom Grenades
(1) 15 lb pressure type mine

5. None

8. Enemy movement/locations:

A. 11 Jan 67 - Interrogation report on 11 Jan of NGUYEN THI BA disclosed the following: (1) Co of DIEN BAN (V) Guerrillas moved into KY NGOC (V) HA NONG TAY (H) staying in cane fields. Captive also said that NGUYEN VAN BAU (VC economic cadre) is in the DA NANG Hospital with scrapnel wounds in the head. Captive further states the district guerrilla forces with local guerrilla will fight against USMC forces.

B. 12 Jan 67 - HIEU NHON District National Police reports that at 101300H 1967, (1) VC plt, cmd and str unk, armed with (2) AR and sufficient individual weapons, moved from BT177542, in (4) boats which were disguised with leaves to land at the TRUNG TAM Hamlet approx BT167553. At this point they cooperate with the village guerrilla force in order to stay close to the allied troops operating in this area. Rated B-2 by HIEU NHON.

C. 12 Jan 67 - DUY XUYEN District National Police reports (1) Bn of Communist troops, est at 400 persons, in grey colored uniforms, and red scarfs, armed with (2) 81mm mortars, (4) 60mm mortars, (4) MG, (2) 57mm RR, (2) HMG, a number of AR and sufficient individual weapons, cmd by one named NGUYEN QUANG DINH, moved from the direction of 4T950550 to station scattering at two locations of HAN LANH Hamlet, approx BT028533 and BT050535. According to the information revealed they will ambush, attack the USMC Units operating at PHU KY areas and at the same time sabotage CAU LAU Bridge in order to interrupt the Main road from DIEN BAN to DUY XUYEN. Rated B-3 by DUY XUYEN District HQ.

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D. 121935H Jan 1967 - Junk Fleet reports that there are approx (200) VC in coord BT200550 to BT209557, building a tunnel network. Believed to have started the 11th of Jan. HIEU NHON reports earlier that there were (4) Co and (800) civilians in that area digging.

10. Weather and terrain conditions - Issued separately

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

15. Late Entries:

A. C-1-1, 120900H, BT087605, search element while probing rice cache found 15 lb pressure type mine set as booby trap. Contained a 1' sq of composition similar to a melted down bomb. Destroyed in place.

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2. INTSUM #308 131200H to 141200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity - None

4. None

5. None

6. Enemy movements/locations:

A. 132010H - HOI AN reports that the group of VC that overran the RF psn, ref: INTSUM #307, 3, A, (2), moved to BT182552 and BT187554, unrated.

B. 132045H - HOI AN reports (15) boats with est (30-40) VC crossing river at BT140548 to BT190560 at 131530H, unrated.

C. 132200H - HOI AN reports (1) VC Bn has moved to BT195527. Str of 250 men armed w/(1) 81mm mortar, (1) 60mm mortar, (1) 57mm RR and many s/a, unrated.

10. Weather and terrain conditions - Issued separately

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

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2. From: 4309 141200H to 151200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) C-1-1, 141207H to 141803H, BT013546, Company raid at above coord res in 61 KIA (VC), 75 KIA (VC)((prob) - reported by 1st Mar Air Wing) and 1 PW (VC). Details will be reported on after-action report.

(2) A-1-1, 141200H, AT999563, plt cmbt ptl rec harassing s/a fire from est (3) VC at AT997564. Returned fire with s/a and maneuvered, VC withdrew.

(3) A-1-1, 141215H, BT019570, Co CP observed (30) VN moving toward their vcn at BT015569. Dispatched unit to screen group. (12) w/o I.D. cards were detained. Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

(4) B-1-1, 141310H, BT183578, plt cmbt ptl found (1) ChiCom Grenade booby trap, destroyed in place.

(5) A-1-1, 141615H, AT988553, plt cmbt ptl rec harassing s/a fire from AT983552 and observed (1) VC fleeing area. Opened fire on VC, (1) VC KIA, no I.D. card.

(6) B-1-1, 141715H, BT085605, during briefing of sqd ldrs plt hdqtrs group rec'd (1) sniper rd. Acting plt ldr KIA, unit returned s/a and 90mm tank fire, pursued to make contact, but VC withdrew.

(7) A-1-1, 141715H, AT987558, plt cmbt ptl rec harassing s/a fire from (1) VC at AT988552. Returned fire with s/a and maneuvered, VC withdrew under fire.

(8) A-1-1, 141830H, BT002565, plt cmbt ptl detonated (1) AP mine (believed to have been an M-26 Grenade).

(9) A-1-1, 150955H, BT122593, plt cmbt ptl detonated (2) AP mines of unk type.

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(10) 1-1-1, 151050H, BT027564, plt cmbt ptl apprehended (5) detainees, (3) w/o I.D. cards. Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. KIA by ground forces - 62 confirmed, 75 probable

B. Captives - 17 Det, 1 PW

C. Equipment destroyed or captured

1 Carbine
1 ChiCom Grenade

Documents

5. None

8. Enemy movements/locations:

A. DIEN BIEN agent reports villagers from BT035590.reports (1) VC Co at above coord. S-2 1/1 comment: Received 142000H from DIEN BIEN, rated F-6 at time of report but probably true that elements which hit 3/1 later same night passed through this area.

10. Weather and terrain conditions: Issued separately

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. Other:

A. Correction on INTSUM #301, 3, A, (2), the North VN Piasters reported found were pre 1954 obsolete South VN Piasters known as Dong.

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2. INTSUM #310 151200H to 161200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Enemy activity (ground)

(1) A-1-1, 151235H, BT012561, plt cmbt ptl apprehended (5) female detainees ages (20-25). Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

(2) A-1-1, 151300H, BT008559, plt cmbt ptl apprehended (7) female detainees ages (20-50). Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

(3) B-1-1, 151920H, BT042578, 3d plt CP rec harassing s/a fire from BT043583. Returned fire with s/a, VC withdrew under fire.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. None

B. Captives - 12 Detainees

5. None

8. Enemy movements/locations:

A. 14 Jan 67 - CIT reports the VC have approx 400 coolie laborers that have been carrying unk types of materials for a "long time". Presently loc vic of BT148535. There are also about 100 young men who have been trained by the VC for(rein) replacing VC MF units loc at a market in the vic BT186544. Rated B-3 by CIT. S-2 1/1 comment: F-6 on number of laborers, F-3 on loc since a ferry crossing at this loc provides good means of crossing river. Training site has been rpt many times.

B. 14 Jan 67 - CIT reports a VC MF Co of over 100 people has just arrived and is loc vic BT185543. They are wearing black and grey uniforms and have adequate personal wpns. They also have (1) 60mm mortar and a MG. Rated B-3 by CIT. S-2 1/1 comment: F-3 This is the 4th report of a Co size unit at this loc. This is a rpt training center where troops probably pass through.

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C. CIT reports on 14 Jan 67 that at 140800H the following units were loc at the vic of corresponding coord: Q-12 and Q-13 loc at BT220540; a Dist PF Co which has a heavy wpns plt with (3) 82mm mortars and just arrived from QUANG TINH (P) 3 days ago, is loc along edge of the sand dunes north 500-700 meters from BT190530. Msn to atk OP's and mortar any target available. CIT rates B-2. S-2 1/1 comment: F-3 on loc of units, F-6 on size due to the limiting terrain it is felt that a large unit would not remain at above loc.

10. Weather and terrain conditions: Issued separately

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

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2. INTSUM #311 161200H to 171200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) A-1-1, 161215H, BT114595, LVTP-5 ret to Bn CP det unk type and size mine, suspected pressure detonated. No enemy fire rec'd, but vehicle burned. Area searched for additional mines with neg results.

(2) A-1-1, 161400H, AT994577, plt cmbt ptl found (2) females w/ID cards in house. Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing and relocation.

(3) A-1-1, 161520H, AT997568, plt cmbt ptl found (3) females w/ID and (1) male w/o ID in house. Male approx 80 yrs. Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing and relocation. Four military shirts and (1) seabag also fwd to Bn S-2.

(4) A-1-1, 161630H, BT012568, plt cmbt ptl rec harassing s/a fire from est (1) VC at BT005579. Returned fire with s/a, VC withdrew under fire.

(5) A-1-1, 170915H, BT029577, plt cmbt ptl apprehended (6) det ages 40, 34, 49, 59, 80, and 25. Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. None

B. Captives - 12 Detainees

C. Equipment destroyed or captured - 4 military shirts, 1 seabag

5. None

6. Enemy movements/locations:

A. QUANG NAM reports (3/3) that (1) VC regular Bn, desig unk, str 400, wearing yellow and gray khaki uniforms and armed with (4) 81mm mortars, (6) 60mm mortars, (24) AR's, (3) AAMG's and ind wpns, moved to vic BT185537 and BT194540. Their mission is to cross into CAM TUNG Village, unite with

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local guerrillas and harass friendly forces w/in HIEU NHON District. S-2 1/1 comment: F/2 on location and intentions, but F/4 on size and number of crew-served wpns.

B. DIEN BAN reports (C/2) (1) unk VC Bn, the majority of whom speak northern and HUE accents moved from DUY XUYEN (D) to PHU HUNG (V) of DIEN BAN (D). On 12 Jan 67 they dispersed and stationed vic BT005550, BT010545 and BT025548. S-2 1/1 comment: Probably unit that C-1-1 raid of 14 Jan engaged which included previously unknown F-9 Co.

10. Weather and terrain conditions: Issued separately

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

15. Late Entry:

A. H&S-1-1, 160955H, BT080574, C1C D-4 sqd ptl called to VN male to stop for ID check. Man ignored ptl which fired two warning shots. One round ricocheted off water wounding civilian in wrist. Fwd to HOI AN Hospital.

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2. INTSUM #312 171200H to 181200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

4. Ground Activity

(1) A-1-1, 171630H, BT022579, helicopter rec harassing s/a fire while coming into LZ. Called 81mm mortar msn on enemy, fire was suppressed. Landing was completed.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses: None

5. None

10. Weather and terrain conditions: Issued separately

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

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2. INTSUM #313 181200H to 191200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) B-1-1, 181230H - 181800H, BT078603 (approx) and BT073607 (approx), acting on intelligence received from 3d CIT, a company size sweep rein with Bn Scouts, DIEN BAN District Cadre and a Pd, was conducted in BINH MINH (2) and CO LUU (2) Hamlets. Captured (1) VC female, confirmed by CIT, 400 lbs rice and documents. Fwd PW and documents to Bn S-2. Rice destroyed on recommendation of VINH XUAN Village Chief.

(2) A-1-1, 181240H, BT003578, plt cmbt ptl found (1) tunnel in rice paddy dike. Tunnel had (4) entrances all connected by trench lines, was constructed of bamboo and mud, 80' long x 4' high x 5' wide. Tunnel searched w/ neg results and destroyed.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. None

B. Captives - 1 PW

C. Equipment losses

400 lbs rice
documents

1 tunnel

5. None

8. Enemy movements/locations:

A. 17 Jan 67 - Special Police Branch reports at 140800H (1) VC Bn, desig. unk, armed w/2-81 mort, 2-60 mort, 3-MGs, a number of ARs, long rifles and sufficient SMGs, moved from unk location to disperse and station from vic BT190545 to BT163545.

(1) MF Plt of VC's HOI AN City Unit (Q-14), cmd unk, armed w/1-60 mort, 2-ARs and sufficient individual weapons, coord w/local guerrillas of CAM KIM Village, are presently stationing at BT167550.

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Information revealed the purpose of the maneuver of aforesaid VC Bn is to coord w/LF units to strengthen the activities of shelling, attackin and sabotaging the US/VN positions stationed at CAM KIM, CAM NAM, CAM THANH and CAM AN Villages, aiming at oppressing the HIEU NHON District HQ and HOI AN Provincial Capital from now to the Lunar New Year.

Rated B/2 by Special Police Branch. S-2 1/1 comment: F/6 on unit size and location. Mission in entirety doubtful, but PHUOC TRACH Bridge is always a likely target for psychological reasons.

B. 17 Jan 67 - Special Police Branch reports on the night of 13 Jan 67 at BT020545, the VC Self Administration Committee had held a ceremony to see off 15 female procelyting cadres to attend training at stronghold. These cadres will be trained about political activities for 1967.

Rated C/3 by District HQ. S-2 1/1 comment: Training site/stronghold believed in mountainous area in south of DUY XUYEN District, rated F/6.

10. Weather and terrain conditions: Issued separately

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

2. INTSUM #314 191200H to 201200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) A-1-1, 191400H, AT996566, plt cmbt ptl apprehended 3-female detainees. One has an old bullet wound in her leg. Found approx 500 lbs rice in same area. Rice destroyed and detainees fwd to Bn S-2.

(2) A-1-1, 191515H, AT995567, plt cmbt ptl rec harassing s/a fire from est 3-VC at AT995563. Returned fire with s/a and called in 81 mort fire msn, VC withdrew under fire.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. None

B. Captives - 3 Detainees

C. Equipment captured or destroyed:

500 lbs rice

5. None

6. Enemy movements/locations:

A. DIEN BAN National Police HDQTRS reports, rated C/2:

(1) R-24 Co of R-20 Bn, cmd by PHAM NGOC TUAN loc vic BT035538 and BT041539

(2) Unidentified Co of R-20 at BT028554.

(3) HQ of R-20 Bn at BT034555. S-2 1/1, F/3, normal area for R-20 Bn.

B. DIEN BAN Sub-Sector (agt) reports, uneval:

(1) R-22 Co of R-20 Bn at BT045545.

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(2) R-23 Co of R-20 Bn at BT060552.

(3) Intention is to cross river and attack VINH PHUOC PF Platoon. S-2 1/1 F-3, normal area for R-20 Bn and subject target for VC operations.

C. Unval from DIEN BAN SUB-Sector (agt) report:

(1) Sighting of V-25 Bn at AT957566. S-2 1/1,F-6.

10. Weather and terrain conditions: None Issued separately

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. None

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

2. INTSUM #315 201200H to 211200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) D-1-1, 201510H, BT099577, plt cmbt ptl apprehended 1- male detainee, approx age 22, no I.D. card. Fwd to Bn S-2 for processing. Interrogation by ITT indicated detainee to be insane, confirmed by hamlet chief and released to hamlet chief's custody.

(2) A-1-1, 201700H, BT006575, plt cmbt ptl rec harassing s/a fire from est 2-VC at BT005578. Returned s/a fire and called in an 81mm mort msn, VC withdrew under fire.

(3) D-1-1, 210800H, BT079615, plt cmbt ptl rec harassing s/a fire from 3-VC at BT077613. Returned s/a fire and maneuvered, VC withdrew under fire.

(4) C-1-1, 210815H, BT183577, plt cmbt ptl tripped 1- booby-trapped grenade in bushes. Searched area finding nothing significant.

(5) D-1-1, 211020H, BT079614, plt cmbt ptl found 4- bundles of punji stakes in a water hole. Fwd punji stakes to Bn S-2.

(6) C-1-1, 211045H, BT183577, medevac helicopter rec sniper fire from BT180573. Arty msn called in on enemy pos. Squad maneuvered but unable to regain contact.

(7) B-1-1, 211100H, BT029575, plt cmbt ptl found 1-60 mort rd booby trap, destroyed in place.

(8) A-1-1, 211135H, BT008575, plt cmbt ptl rec sniper fire from est 5-VC at BT007577. Returned s/a fire and called in an 81 mort fire msn, VC withdrew under fire.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

A. None

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B. Captives - 1 Detainee reclassified as a civilian

C. Equipment captured or destroyed:

1-60 mort rd
4-bundles punji stakes

5. None

8. Enemy movements/locations:

A. HOI AN reports - possibly true. S-2 1/1 comm: F/6

(1) 2-VC Companies loc vic BT0 5610.

(2) 2-VC Companies loc vic BTL 5620.

10. Weather and terrain conditions: Issued separately

11. None

12. None

13. None

14. Other: Village children returned TNT and ammo, paid with candy bought with Rewards Funds for s/a ammo and 20 $VN per stick of TNT.

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1. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines

2. INTSUM #316 212100H to 221200H January 1967

3. Summary of enemy activity

A. Ground Activity

(1) C-1-1, 211540H, BT133599, PLT CBT PTL RECD 4-5 RD (S) SNIPER FIRE FROM EST TWO (2) VC. UNIT MANEUVERED AND DIRECTED TANKS TO BLOCK, BUT CONTACT COULD NOT BE REGAINED.

(2) B-1-1, 211545H, BT034588, PLT CBT PTL RECD SA FIRE FROM EST FIVE (5) VC. PLT RETURNED FIRE WITH SA, M-79, 81-MORT AND ARTY. MANEUVERED AND RECD THREE (3) ADDITIONAL RD (S), SWEPT AREA, UNABLE TO GAIN FURTHER CONTACT.

(3) H&S-1-1, 211600H, BT164599, CAC D-5 SQD CBT PTL OBSR THREE (3) VC ATTEMPTING TO FLEE. FIRED 15 SA RD (S). ONE (1) KIA (VC). CPTR MIL DOCUS AND EQUIP WHICH WERE FWD TO BN S-2.

(4) B-1-1, 220800H, BT026597, SWEEP FORCE ENROUTE TO LOD RECD LIGHT HARASSING SA FIRE. RETURNED SA AND 60-MORT FIRE AND CONTINUED. UNABLE TO SEARCH BECAUSE OF WATER BARRIER.

(5) C-1-1, 220330H, BT163602, PLT CBT PTL DISCOVERED ONE (1) M-15, 1944 AT MINE ON TRAIL, DEST IN PLACE.

(6) B-1-1, 220955H, BT019587, SWEEP FORCE RECD ONE (1) RD FROM FRDLY 81-MORT TREP FIRES.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. KIA (CONF) - TWO (2)

B. DETS - SEVEN (7) RELEASED TO DIST AS CIVILIANS

C. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED:

1 M-26 GRENADE
1 K-BAR KNIFE
1 CHICOM GRENADE
ASSORTED MILITARY DOCUMENTS
1 PONCHO
1 M-14 MAGAZINE POUCH
1 M-15, 1944, 10562 SPON 6-M-1-55 ALN-B1
1 BUNKER

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5. NONE

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS: ISSUED SEPARATELY

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. LATE ENTRIES:

A. A-1-1, 220750H, BT011582, PLT CBT PTL FOUND ONE (1) M-26 GRENADE W/TRIP WIRE, DEST IN PLACE.

B. A-1-1, 220930H, BT019571, RESUPPLY HELICOPTER RECD THREE (3) RD (S) SNIPER FIRE FROM ONE (1) VC. SWEEP FORCE SWEPT AREA, UNABLE TO GAIN FURTHER CONTACT.

C. REFERENCE INTSUM #315 PARA 3, a, (8). FORTY MINUTE SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED ONE (1) KIA (VC) W/O ID, APPROX 40 YRS, LYING IN BUNKER. BUNKER DEST RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSION. APPREHENDED SEVEN (7) DTNES AND 13 CHILDREN. DTNES SCREENED BY DIST CENSUS GRIEVANCE CADRE AND CIT, AND FWD TO DIEN BAN DIST HQ AS CIVILIANS.

15. OTHER:

A. VILLAGE CHILDREN RETURNED FIVE (5) ILLUMINATION GRENADES, ONE (1) M-26 GRENADE AND FIFTY (50) RD (S) SA AMMO PAID WITH CANDY BOUGHT WITH REWARDS FUNDS FOR SA AND ILLUMINATION GRENADES AND 25 $VN FOR M-26 GRENADE.

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1. 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

2. INTSUM #317 221200H to 231200H JANUARY 1967

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A-1-1, 221200H, BT013577, PLT CBT PTL APPREHENDED 13 DTNES. DTNES SCREENED BY DIST CENSUS GRIEVANCE CADRE & CIT, FND TO DIEN BAN DIST HQ AS CIVILIANS/REFUGEES.

(2) A-1-1, 221235H, BT014575, PLT CBT PTL FND 1,000 LBS OF RICE IN CEMENT CONTAINERS. RICE TURNED OVER TO DIEN BAN DIST HQ.

(3) A-1-1 & B-1-1, 221500H, GS(BT0258), COMBINED SWEEP APPREHENDED 41 DTNES. DTNES SCREENED BY DIST CENSUS GRIEVANCE CADRE & CIT, FND TO DIEN BAN DIST HQ AS CIVILIANS/REFUGEES.

(4) D-1-1, 230930H, BT080586, PLT CBT PTL RECD HV A/W & SA FIRE FRM 3-5 VC AT BT080590 & BT078588. PTL RETURNED FIRE & REINFORCEMENTS WERE SENT TO BLOCK AND SWEEP AREA. SWEEP IS PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. NONE

B. NONE

C. PW (NVA)/PW (VC)/RTRE (NVA)/RTRE (VC)/CIVIL DEPENDENT/CIVILIANS

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D. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

1,000 LBS RICE

E. NONE

5. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS/LOCATIONS:

A. 221930H - HIEU NHON AGT RPTS, RATED B/2, ONE (1) VC BN LOC ON ISLAND IN GS(BT1755 & BT1855). S-2 1/1 CMT: ACCEPTED STAGING AREA. F/3 ON CO SIZE UNIT, F/4 ON BN SIZE UNIT.

B. 22 Jan 67 - CIT RPTS FM DE-BRIEFING OF A CHIEU HOI THAT THERE ARE 13 TONS OF RICE, STORED IN JARS, BURIED IN HOUSES OF LOCAL RESIDENTS, VIC AT975576. SOURCE INFORMED THAT THERE ARE 50 GUERRILLAS IN THIS AREA.

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS: ISSUED SEPARATELY

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. NONE

15. OTHER:

A. VILLAGE CHILDREN RETURNED 550 RDS LINKED .30 CALIBER AMMO, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 1 CLAYMORE MINE, U.S., & 150 RDS ASSORTED SA AMMO. CHILDREN REWARDED WITH CANDY BOUGHT WITH REWARDS FUNDS, C-RATIONS & 20 $VN FOR M-26 GRENADE.

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1. 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

2. INTSUM #318 231200H TO 241200H JANUARY 1967

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) D-1-1, 231300H, BT080598, SWEEP FORCE DETONATED ONE (1) M-26 GREN BOOBY TRAPPED W/TRIP WIRE.

(2) A-1-1, 231315H, BT000579, PLT CBT PLT RECD HARASSING SA FIRE FM BT002581, RTND FIRE W/SA & CALLED IN AN 81-MORT MSN, VC WITHDREW UNDER FIRE.

(3) D-1-1, 231315H, BT083603, TK IN SUP OF A CO S&D OPN DETONATED MINE RESULTING IN ONE (1) ROAD WHEEL & ONE (1) TRACK BLOWN OFF. MINE BELIEVED TO BE PRESSURE DETONATED. CRATER SIZE: 4 X 10 FT. TK REPAIRED IN PLACE & WILL RETURN TO BN CP.

(4) D-1-1, 231400H, BT085586, S&D OPN FND ONE (1) 60-MORT RD BURIED IN TRAIL & MARKED BY DRY BAMBOO. EMPLOYED AS A PRESSURE TYPE BOOBY TRAP; DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(5) C-1-1-, 231520H, BT182578, PLT CBT PLT RECD HARASSING TYPE SA FIRE FM BT185584. RTND FIRE AND MANEUVERED, VC WITHDREW.

(6) B-1-1, 231530, BT025585, PLT CBT PTL RECD HARASSING SA FIRE FRM EST TWO (2) VC AT BT021584. RTND SA FIRE & CALLED IN 81-MORT MSN, VC WITHDREW, UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT.

(7) A-1-1, 232245H, BT025571, LP OBSRD THREE (3) VC W/WRNG AT BT022573, MOVING SOUTH. OPENED FIRE ON VC & CALLED FOR ILLUMINATION. VC WITHDREW. NO EVIDENCE OF CASUALITIES.

(8) B-1-1, 232245H, BT021589, PPB RECD HV SA FIRE FRM E FIVE (5) VC AT BT020590. RTND SA FIRE & CALLED IN 81-MORT MSN, VC WITHDREW.

(9) B-1-1, 240720H, BT038592, PLT CBT PTL RECD A/W FIRE FRM BT039593. RTND FIRE W/SA & ARTY MSN. MANEUVERED & SWEPT AREA APPREHENDIN (33) DTNES. S DTNE WILL BE SCREENED & POSSIBLY RELOCATED.

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(10) H&S 1-1, 240915H, CAC-D5 PLT SWEEP OF AN BAN #2 (H) OBSRD ONE (1) VC RUNNING FRM PLT. VC IGNORED WARNING, OPENED FIRE, PURSUED & CAPTRD ONE (1) PW (WIA). FWD TO BN CP. INITIAL INTERROGATION BY ITT SHOWS PW TO BE HAMLET GUERRILLA SAU LUK, FROM HAMLET #5, CAM HAI (V). FWD TO HOI AN HOSP. ITT WILL FOLLOW UP INTERROGATION.

(11) C-1-1, 240950H, BT136584, PLT CBT APPREHENDED ONE (1) DINH, M/I.D. FWD TO BN CP FOR INTERROGATION.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. NONE

B. DETAINEE - 57

C. PW (NVA)/PW (VC)/PTRE NVA/RTRE (VC)/CIVIL DEPENDENT/CIVILIANS
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D. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

1 60-MORT RD

5. NONE

6. ENEMY MOVEMENTS/LOCATIONS:

A. DAI LOC DIST NATIONAL POLICE RPTS (2) VC .0, DESIGNATION UNK, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH SPEAKS WITH NORTHERN ACCENT, IN YELLOW KHAKI UNIFORMS, METTED HELMETS, IN WHICH THERE IS A CHINESE COMMUNIST DOCTOR WHO WEARS GREEN COLORED BERET, ARMED W/TWO (2) 60-MORT, THREE (3) MG, ONE (1) AR, ONE (1) AN/PRC-10 RADIO, FOUR (4) AT MINES AND SUFFICIENT INDIVIDUAL WPNS, FROM THE DIRECTION OF CA-TAM MOUNTAIN DUC-DUC DIST MOVED TO STATION SCATTERINGLY AT THUY-LA HAMLET, APPROX AT951502 & AT960568.

ACCORDING TO THE INFO REVEALED, THEY WILL UNEXPECTEDLY SHELL AND ATK IN DAI-LOC DIST AND THE BARRACKS OF U.S. MARINES STATIONING IN THIS TERRITORY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MERITS AND PRESENT THEM AS GIFTS TO HO-CHI-MINH ON THE OCCASSION OF DINH-HUI LUNAR NEW YEAR. RATED B/1 BY NATIONAL POLICE.

S-2 1/1 CMT: KNOWN AREA OF OPN FOR VC UNITS. RATED F/6 ON SIZE AND MSN OF UNIT.

B. 20 JAN 67, CSD/MACV RPTS VC HAVE ESTABLISHED A FLEET OF OVER 30 BOATS WHICH ARE BEING CONCENTRATED AT THE DUAT STATION OF THUAN-TINH (H) CS (BT1755 & BT1855). THEY HAVE BEEN CALLING A NUMBER OF CIVILIAN LABORERS TO BE READY TO FULLY CONCENTRATE WHENEVER THEY ARE NEEDED. IN THE DAYTIME, THE BOATS GO TO WORK, AND AT 1700 HOURS OF EVERY DAY THEY CONCENTRATE AND STAND BY AT THE STATION A HUNDRED PERCENT.

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ALSO, ONE (1) VC RECON PLT IS OPERATING THROUGHOUT THE C M THANH (V). INTENTION: THEY WANT TO ANNIHILATE THE RURAL CONSTRUCTION GROUP WHICH IS BUILDING THE "DOI MOI" (OR "NEW LIFE") (H) AT THANH NAM (H).

RATED B/2 BY CSD/MACV. S-2 1/1 CMT: NUMEROUS RPTS OF MOVEMENT BY BOAT ACROSS THE RIVER AT THESE POINTS. RATED F/2.

C. CSD/MACV RPTS, 18 JAN 67, ACCORDING TO INFO OF AFT RPTED THAT VC HAD INSTRUCTED TO THE AREAS SUCH AS VINH-XUAN, XUYEN-THO, XUYEN-LONG, CAM AN & CAM HAI (V) THEY PROHIBITED THE PEOPLE AND THE MERCHANTS AT THE ABOVE VILLAGES MENTIONED CANNOT GO TO HOI AN MARKET WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS ITS STARTED FROM 16 TO 23 JAN 1967. IF THE PEOPLE AND MERCHANTS WANT TO GO TO HOI AN MARKET HAVE TO ASK PERMISSION FROM THEM AND THEY WILL DECIDE THE TIME TO GO OUT AND THEY HAVE TO GO BACK NOT OVER 7 PM.

THE REASON, THEY PLANNED TO ATK STRAIGHT INTO HOI AN TOWN, TO TAKE THE PRESTIGE TO OPEN THE NEXT FOLLOW ATKS WHICH WILL BE MADE BEFORE LUNAR NEW YEAR. THIS INFORMATION WAS DISCLOSED BY THEIR CADRES AND GUERRILLAS TO THE PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN THEIR AREAS CONTROLLED.

THE VC'S FORCES INCLUDED FIVE (5) BN ARE SCATTERINGLY STATIONED AT VINH XUAN VILLAGE ONE (1) BN THIS BN CMD BY ONE NAMED SOI, TWO CO OF THIS BN ARE STATIONING AT VINH XUAN, DIEN BAN DIST, TWO (2) CO ARE STATIONING AT XUYEN THO VILLAGE, HIEU NHON DIST. ON 161900H/1/67 THERE WAS ONE (1) VC CO MOVED FROM VINH XUAN TO STATIONED AT CAM HAI VILLAGE, HIEU NHON DIST.

THE OTHER FOUR (4) BN ARE STATIONING AT DAI LOC DIST ONE (1) BN, DUY XUYEN ONE (1) BN, HUONG AN ONE (1) BN. ALL OF THEM HAVE BEEN ON THE WAY MOVING TO SURROUNDINGS OF HOI AN ON THE NIGHT OF 16 JAN 67.

ONE (1) REGULAR CO IS STATIONING AT THANH TAY (H), C M CHAU (V), ONE (1) CO IS STATIONING AT CAM THANH (V) AND TWO (2) CO ARE STATIONING AT COMMUNITTEE #1 & #6 OF CAM KIM (V) HIEU NHON DIST.

BN CMDER NAMED SOI HIDDING AT XUYEN THO (V), DUY XUYEN (D) AT 2000 HRS OF THE NIGHT OF 16 JAN 1967. (A/1).

S-2 1/1 CMT: ALL AREAS MENTIONED ARE KNOWN VC AREAS OF OPN BUT USMC OPN IN THESE AREAS DISCLOSE NO FORCE OF THIS SIZE. RATED F/6 ON UNIT SIZE AND MSN.

D. 20 JAN 1967 - CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION RPTS ON 16 JAN 67 ONE (1) VC BN DESIGNATED R/20th, STR EST AT 400 PERSONS, ARMED W/TWO (2) 81-MORT & FOUR (4) 60-MORT, SUFFICIENT INDIVIDUAL WPNS, CMDED BY ONE NAMED NGUYEN QUANG DINH, FROM THE DIRECTION OF DAI LOC DIST MOVED TO STATION AT MY DINH (H), XUYEN MY (V). ON 17 JAN THEY DISPERSED AND STATIONED AT THE AREAS OF XUYEN MY, XUYEN TRUONG & XUYEN TAN (V), WHILE ITS CP WAS STILL STATIONED AT MY DINH (H). MSN TO SABOTAGE THE ROUTE OF COMMUNICATIONS CUT OFF THE CONTACT BETWEEN DIEN BAN & DUY XUYEN DIST.

S-2 1/1 CMT: KNOWN AREA OF OPN FOR ONE (1) OR TWO (2) CO OF THE R/20th BN. RATED F/3.

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E. 21 JAN 67 - SPECIAL POLICE BRANCH RPTS ONE (1) VC MF PLT, DESIG UNK, ARMED W/SUFFICIENT WPNS COORD W/THE VILLAGE GUERRILLAS DEPLOYING TROOPS AT AN LUU (H) BT084587. THEIR INTENTION IS TO AMBUSH AND ATK DIEN BAN DIST PF PLT WHICH USUALLY GOES TO OPERATE AT THIS AREA. RATED C/2 BY NATIONAL POLICE STATION. S-2 1/1 CMT: OTHER RPTS & CONTACTS IN THIS AREA INDICATE A PLT COULD POSSIBLY BE OPERATING IN AREA. RATED F/2.

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS: ISSUED SEPARATELY

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER:

A. TRANSLATION OF NOTICES FND IN KY NGOC (V) & VINH HOA (V) HAMLETS SHOWS VC HAVE FORBIDDEN PERSONS LIVING IN THESE AREAS TO TRADE IN GVN CONTROLLED AREAS. VIOLATORS OF THIS ORDER WILL BE PUNISHED. SAMPLE NOTICE WILL BE FWD TO REGT S-2.

B. VILLAGE CHILDREN RETURNED 4 LBS C-4, 2 M-26 GRENADES, 1 ILLUMINATION GRENADE, TIME FUZE, 81-MORT INCREMENTS, 525 RDS SA, INCLUDING: 7.62mm, CARBINE, .30 CALIBER, .50 CALIBER AND .45 CALIBER. CHIDREN REWARDED WITH CANDY BOUGHT WITH REWARDS FUNDS.

15. LATE ENTRIES:

A. A-1-1, 231111H, BT000574, PLT CBT PTL RECD HV SNIPER FIRE FRM EST TWO (2) VC AT AT999576. RTNED SA FIRE & CALLED AN 81-MORT MSN. SEARCHED AREA & APPREHENDED THREE (3) DTNES. FWD TO BN S-2.

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1. 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

2. INTSUM #319 241200H TO 251200H JANUARY 1967

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A-1-1, 241200H, BT007578, PLT CBT PTL APPREHENDED SIX (6) FEMALE & THREE (3) MALE DTNES. DTNES SCREENED BY KCS & CIT, FND TO DIEN BAN DIST HQ AS CIV/REFUGEES.

(2) A-1-1, 241230H, BT007575, PLT SWEEP FORCE OBSRD FIVE (5) VC RUNNING FRM AREA. OPENED FIRE W/SA & PURSUED. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED TWO (2) KIA (VC), NO I.D. CONTACT COULD NOT BE REGAINED W/REMAINING THREE (3) VC.

(3) B-1-1, 241415H, BT021586, PLT RECONNOITERING PPB SITE RECD SA FIRE FRM EST THREE (3) VC AT BT019586. RETURNED FIRE W/SA & 81-MORT MSN. SQD MANEUVERED IN PURSUIT OF EN, FND BLOOD TRAILS & DRAG MARKS INDICATING ONE (1) KIA PROB (VC).

(4) B-1-1, 241805H, BT022586, PLT CBT PTL OBSRD ONE (1) VC RUNNING FRM PTL. OPENED FIRE W/SA & 81-MORT MSN. VC WITHDREW UNDER FIRE.

(5) A-1-1, 250205H, BT019566, PT AMBUSH RECD ONE (1) GRENADE FRM HV BRUSH. RETURNED FIRE W/SA & MOVED AMBUSH SITE. NO FURTHER CONTACT ESTABLISHED.

(6) A-1-1, 250940H, BT025567, PLT CBT PTL APPREHENDED FOUR (4) DTES. FND TO BN S-2.

(7) A-1-1, 251135H, BT019559, PLT CBT PTL MEMBER STEPPED ON ONE (1) STEEL PUNJI STAKE, MEDEVACED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. KIA (CONF)/KIA (PROB)
2 1

B. DETAINEES - 4

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C. PW (NVA)/PW (VC)/RTNE (NVA)/RTNE (VC)/CIVIL DEFENDENT/CIVILIANS
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5. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS/LOCATIONS:

A. RECEIVED FROM DIEN BAN INTELLIGENCE CENTER 241840H.

(1) SECTOR REPT RATED C/2, ONE (1) VC CO LOC AT BT020590. WPN INCL: ONE (1) 60-MORT, ONE (1) .30 CAL MG, INDIV ARMS & BOAT LOC AT 013590 FOR ESCAPE PURPOSES. IDENTIFIED AS X-65 OR Q-15. S-2 1/1, F/3. THIS UNIT FREQUENTLY REPTD IN THIS AREA. CONTACT HAS BEEN CONF IN PAST BY CPTRD DOCUMENTS. BOATS NECESSARY FOR RIV CROSSING.

(2) NATIONAL POLICE REPT DATED 22 JAN RATED C/2, ONE (1) BN IDENTIFIED AS THE R-20TH MOVED TO THE FOLLOWING LOC TO OPERATE AGAINST USMC ELEMENTS PRIOR TO TET. AT987607, BT005604 & BT005618. S-2 1/1, F/6, LATER REPT (PARA D) CONTRADICTS PRESENT OCCUPATION OF THIS AREA.

(3) CENSUS GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPT ONE (1) GUERRILLA CO LOC AT BT002608. STR 120 MEN WPNS: ONE (1) 60-MORT, ONE (1) LMG, SIX (6) BAR'S & INDIV WPNS. INTEND TO SHELL U.S. TROOPS AT VINH HA. RATED B/2 BY CGC. S-2 1/1 F/2. PROBABLY SAME UNIT AS (PARA A) ABOVE, BUT MORE LIKELY COORDINATES.

(4) CENSUS GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPT RATED B-1 - R-20TH & 307TH MOVED BACK TO BT006552, BT005545, BT012546, BT018549, BT024553, BT029556, & BT035554. WPNS : FIVE (5) 60-MORT, FOUR (4) LMG, 26-BAR'S, INDIV WPNS, FOUR (4) RADIOS FRM DIEN BAN INTELLIGENCE CENTER. S-2 1/1: F/6, BUT SECOND RECENT REPT OF 307TH IN GEN AREA. NORMAL AREA FOR R-20TH BN.

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS: ISSUED SEPARATELY

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER:

A. 242323H, BT182558, AO SIGHTED SIX (6) BOATS CROSSING RIVER. AO CALLED ARTY MSN FRM A-1-11. AO RPTD TWO (2) BOATS SUNK, THREE (3) BOATS DAMAGED & ONE (1) BOAT DISPERSED.

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B. VILLAGE CHILDREN RETURNED 1250 RDS SA INCLUDING: .50 CAL, .45 CAL, .30 CAL, 7.62mm, M-16 RDS, CARBINE RDS, ONE (1) M-26 GRENADE, ONE (1) ENTRENCING TOOL COVER, ONE (1) CARTRIDGE BELT, U.S., ONE (1) BAYONET SCABBARD, U.S., ONE (1) FIRST AID POUCH, U.S. CHILDREN REWARDED WITH CANDY.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

2. INTSUM #320 251200H TO 261200H JANUARY 1967

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) A-1-1, 260820H, AT999563, LEAD SQD OF CO SIZE S&D OPN MOVING TO LOD RECD SA SNIPER FIRE FRM EST FIVE (5) VC AT AT998568. RETURNED FIRE W/SA & 81-MORT MSN. FT MANEUVERED & MEMBER STEPPED ON A PUNJI STAKE. VC WITHDREW BEFORE BLKG PSN COULD BE SET. HUEY GUNSHIPS CONDUCTED ROCKET RUNS ON PROBABLE ROUTES OF WITHDRAWAL. UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT.

(2) A-1-1, 260820H, BT007567, ONTOS MOVING INTO BLKG PSN DET ONE (1) AT MINE, EST 30 LBS TNT PRESSURE DET BURIED 3 FT UNDER GROUND. ONTOS DISABLED AT THIS TIME.

(3) C-1-1, 260950H, BT178567, PLT CBT PTL RECD HARASSING SA FIRE FRM EST THREE (3) VC. RETURNED FIRE W/SA & ARTY MSN, VC WITHDREW UNDER FIRE.

(4) C-1-1, 261045H, BT173566, PLT CBT PTL MEMBER DET ONE (1) M-26 GREN BOOBY TRAP W/TRIP WIRE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. NONE

B. DETAINEES - NONE

C. NONE

5. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS/LOCATIONS:

A. HIEU NHON REPTS ONE (1) VC MF BN MOVED FRM QUANG TIN PROVINCE TO XUYEN THO & XUYEN PHUOC VILLAGES OF DUY XUYEN DISTRICT ON AFTERNOON OF 24 JAN TO REIN Q-12 CO IN BLDG DEFENSES. UNEVAL BY CENSUS GRIEVANCE. S-2 1/1: MSN AND REINFORCEMENTS MAY BE A RESULT OF C-1-1 RAID ON 14 JAN & MULTI-BATTALION ARVN OPN DURING WEEK OF 16-20 JAN SOUTH OF 1/1-TAOR.

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F-2 ON MSN, F-3 ON REINFORCEMENTS.

B. CIT REPTS 300 MF SOLDIERS, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE FRM NVN, & 50 GUERRILLAS LOC NEAR BT0352. UNIT IS CONTAINED IN AREA BOUNDED BY NAT'L ROUTE #537 ON THE SOUTH, THE SONG CHIEM SON ON THE NORTH & THE SONG CAU CHIEM ON THE EAST. THEIR MSN WAS TO CONSTRUCT DEFENSES IN THE AREA. RATED B-3 BY CIT. S-2 1/1 : F-2 ON MSN, LOC OF SIZEABLE UNIT ALREADY CONF BY CONTACT W/OTHER USMC UNITS.

C. JUNK FLEET #14 REPTD LOC OF ONE (1) VC CO, DESIG Q-12, STR 160 AT BT225528 AS OF 1635 25 JAN 67. WPNS INCL: 2 60- MORT, 2 CHICOM MGS, 6 BARS, 1 HV AA MG. MSN IS TO BUILD BUNKERS & FOXHOLES. UNEVAL BY JUNK FLEET. S-2 1/1: THIRD REPT OF SAME MSN SOUTH OF TAOR IN 24 HOUR PERIOD. ACCEPTED AREA FOR Q-12 UNIT. F-2.

D. HIEU NHON SPECIAL POLICE BRANCH REPTS: ONE (1) PROVINCIAL MF CO STR 100, LOC VIC BT151603. WPNS INCL: 1 60-MORT, MGS & ARS. MSN IS TO ATK PHUOC TRACH BRIDGE IN COMING NIGHTS. DATED 23 JAN, SOURCE WAS PENETRATION AGT, RATED PROBABLY TRUE. S-2 1/1: NUMBEROUS REPTS OF ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA WITH MSN OF ATKG CAC UNIT. MSN PROBABLY TRUE LOC POSSIBLY TRUE, ACTION BEFORE CHANGE OF MOON IMPROBABLE.

E. CSJ, HIEU NHON REPTS ONE (1) VC UNIT, LOC VIC AN BAN (H) #1 (BT152610) AS OF 22 JAN. WPNS INCL: 1 81-MORT, 1 60-MORT, 1 LMG & BARS. ALSO ONE (1) VC CO, EST STR 100, LOC AT CAM THANH (V). WPNS INCL: 2 60-MORT, 1 CHICOM MG & BARS. MSN OF BOTH UNITS IS TO ATK CAC UNIT AT PHUOC TRACH BRIDGE. CSD SOURCE WAS AN UNVERIFIED DOC. S-2 1/1: MSN POSSIBLY TRUE, CURRENT STR DOUBTFULLY TRUE, ACTION BEFORE CHANGE OF MOON IMPROBABLE.

F. RECEIVED FROM DIEN BAN INTELLIGENCE CENTER 251920H:

(1) CENSUS GRIEVANCE (B-2) R-20TH BN LOC VIC BT060534, BT028535 & BT028554. STR 400, WPNS: 4 81-MORT, 7 60-MORT, 3 LMG, 1 AA GUN, 27 BARS & INDIV WPNS. S-2 1/1: NORMAL AREA FOR R-20TH BN. CONTINUING REPTS ON MOVMENT OF THIS UNIT.

(2) CENSUS GRIEVANCE (B-2) DUY XUYEN LOCAL GUERRILLA PLT LOC BT118561 STR 120: WPNS 1 60-MORT, 1 LMG, 6 BARS & INDIV WPNS. S-2 1/1: IMPOSSIBLE FOR PLT TO HAVE THIS STR. Q-12 CO PROBABLY APPROX 1000M EAST. POSSIBLE THAT A PLT LOC HERE.

(3) DIEN BAN SUB SECTOR S-2 REPTS TWO (2) LOCAL GUERRILLA PLTS OPERATING AT BT042548 & BT055554. S-2 1/1: CONTINUED HARASSING FIRE FRM THIS AREA CONF EN ACTIVITY BUT SIZE MORE LIKELY ONE (1) OR TWO (2) SQDS.

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS: ISSUED SEPARATELY

11. NONE

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12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER:

A. VILLAGE CHILDREN RETURNED 45 M-2 FUZE LIGHTERS, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 1 SMOKE GRENADE, 2 M-79 RDS, 1 BAYONET SCABBARD & 300 RDS SA INCLUDING: .50 CAL, .45 CAL, .30 CAL, 7.62MM, M-16 RDS & CARBINE RDS. CHILDREN REWARDED WITH CANDY.

15. LATE ENTRIES:

A. D-1-1, 251045H, BT078597, PLT CBT PTL OBSRD FOUR (4) VC AT BT079595 W/WPNS & WEARING KHAKI UNIF. OPENED FIRE W/SA & PURSUED, UNABLE TO GAIN FURTHER CONTACT.

B. H&S-1-1, 251100H, BT079599, BN SCTS RECD HARASSING SA FIRE FRM ONE (1) VC AT BT079599. RETURNED FIRE W/ARTY MSN, VC WITHDREW UNDER FIRE.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

2. INTSUM #321 261200H to 271200H JANUARY 1967

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) B-1-1, 261215H, BT035591, STAY BACK AMBUSH OBSRD ONE (1) VC, ARMED W/CARBINE. OPENED FIRE W/SA KILLING VC & CPTRD ONE (1) CARBINE W/ MAG & AMMO. FWD CPTRD EQUIP TO BN S-2.

(2) A-1-1, 261250H, BT000560, PLT CBT PTL FND THREE (3) BUNKERS CONTAINING 600 LBS RICE & BEDS, ALL WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(3) B-1-1, 261315H, BT029591, STAY BACK AMBUSH OBSRD TEN (10) VC ENTER A HOUSE AT BT031591. UNIT MANEUVERED TO SURROUND HOUSE & OBSRD VC FLEEING OUT OF HOUSE. OPENED FIRE W/SA & PURSUED, UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT.

(4) A-1-1, 261200H - 261615H, BT008565 & BT017565, CO SIZE SWEEP APPREHENDED A TOTAL OF 46 VN ADULTS & 80 VN CHILDREN FOR SCREENING. BY CENSUS GRIEVANCE CADRE & ITT AT BN CP. 80 VN WERE RELEASED TO DIEN BAN AS CIVILIANS, 14 FAMILIES WERE HELD AS DTNES, UNDER GOING INTERROGATION AT THIS TIME.

(5) A-1-1, 261615H, BT014564, BLKG FORCE RECD HARASSING SA FIRE FRM BT017565. RETURNED FIRE W/SA, VC WITHDREW UNDER FIRE.

(6) B-1-1, 271000H, BT038591, PLT CBT PTL APPREHENDED ONE (1) FEMALE PW CONF BY CENSUS GRIEVANCE CADRE. FWD TO BN S-2.

(7) D-1-1, 271115H, BT094613, PLT CBT PTL OBSRD ONE (1) VC RUNNING FRM PTL. OPENED FIRE ON VC, ONE (1) VC KIA. CAPTURED TWO (2) M-26 GREN & ONE (1) CARTRIDGE BELT, FWD TO BN S-2.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. KIA (CONF)/KIA (PROB)
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B. DETAINEES - 14

C. PW (NVA)/PW (VC)/RTNE (NVA)/RTNE (VC)/CIVIL DEFENDENT/CIVILIANS
0 1 0 0 0 80

D. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

1	CARBINE	20	CARBINE RDS
2	M-26 GRENADES	3	BUNKERS
1	MAGAZINE, CARBINE	1	CARTRIDGE BELT
300	LBS RICE		

5. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS/LOCATIONS:

A. RECEIVED FRM DIEN BAN INTELLIGENCE CENTER 26 JAN 67.

(1) NAT'L POLICE SUB-SECTOR REPTS (C-3): VC CO R-23 PART OF R-20 BN CMD BY DUONG IS STATIONED VIC BT004597 & BT017598. MSN TO ATK OPN UNITS. S-2 1/1: RECD NUMBEROUS REPTS OF A CO SIZED UNIT IN THIS AREA. F-4 ON UNIT SIZE & F-6 ON UNIT DESIG. NORMAL OPERATING AREA FOR DIEN BAN LF Q-15

(2) NAT'L POLICE SUB-SECTOR REPTS (C-2): ONE (1) VC GUERRILLA PLT GUIDED BY DANG QUA & LE CA, AT AN LUN (H) BT084587. MSN TO SNIPE AT U.S. TROOPS. S-2 1/1: F-3, SEVERAL REPTS INDICATE A PLT SIZE UNIT OPERATING IN THIS AREA.

(3) DIEN BAN SUB-SECTOR REPTS (C-3): ONE (1) VC CO, CMD BY DO NGOC TUYEN & GAP, AT BT018604. ALSO ONE (1) SQD FRM THIS UNIT WITH ADEQUATE WPNS & UNIFORMS, CAMOUFLAGED AS THE SOLDIERS OF 51ST INFANTRY REGIMENT TO OPERATE NEAR THAN QUIT MARKET. MSN TO ASSASSINATE & SNIPE AT OUR SOLDIERS & CADRE. S-2 1/1: F-6 NAMES OF CMDERS ARE NEW IN RELATION TO Q-15, FIRST RECENT REPT OF VC IN ARVN UNIFORMS.

10. WEATHER & TERRAIN CONDITIONS: ISSUED SEPARATELY

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

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14. OTHER:

A. VILLAGE CHILDREN RETURNED 2 60-MORT RDS & 800 RDS SA AMMO INCLUDING .50 CAL LINKED, .30 CAL LINKED. CHILDREN REWARDED WITH CANDY.

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1. 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

2. INTSUM #322 271200H TO 281200H JANUARY 1967

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) D-1-1, 271315H, BT079610, OP OBSRD 3 VC DRESSED IN DARK GREEN UNIFORMS. OPENED FIRE W/60-MORT MSN, VC WITHDREW UNDER FIRE.

(2) D-1-1, 271345H, BT093625, CBT PTL OBSRD 4 VC AT BT095625, OPENED FIRE W/SA & PURSUED, UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT.

(3) A-1-1, 271500H, BT008579, POINT ELEMENTS OF CBT PTL RECD SA FIRE FRM EST 4 VC. RETURNED FIRE, CALLED 81-MORT MSN, MANEUVERED & OBSRD 1 VC FALL WHILE IN FLIGHT. SWEEP OF AREA RESULTED IN ONE CLIP OF M-1 AMMO & EVIDENCE OF ONE KIA (PROB-VC).

(4) B-1-1, 271640H, BT023589 TO 012588, CBT PTL LEAD ELEMENTS RECD HARASSING FIRE FRM EST FOUR VC. SQD PURSUED WEST & KIA 2 (VC) AT RIVER CROSSING POINT. SQD RETURNED TO AREA OF INIT CONTACT & APPREHENDED 34 DTNES. DTNES FWD TO BN S-2. INIT INTERROGATION BY ITT, CHIEU HOI & DIEN BAN CENSUS GRIEVANCE CADRE RESULTED IN 20 CIVILIANS FWD TO DIST HQ. INTERROGATION TO CONTINUE ON REMAINING 14 FOR POSSIBLE PSY WAR EXPLOITATION. INDICATIONS ARE THEY ARE WILLING TO ATTEMPT TO CHIEU HOI THEIR HUSBANDS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF Q-15B LF CO.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. KIA (CONF)/KIA (PROB)
2 1

B. DETAINEES - 45

C. PW (NVA)/PW (VC)/RTNE (NVA)/RTNE (VC)/CIVIL DEFENDENT/CIVILIANS
2 0 0 0 22

D. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: NONE

5. NONE

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10. WEATHER & TERRAIN CONDITIONS: ISSUED SEPARATELY

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER:

A. VILLAGE CHILDREN RETURNED THE FOLLOWING MUNITIONS:

ITEM	QUANTITY	REWARD
60-MORT RDS	6	20 $VN EACH
81-MORT RD	1	20 $VN
WP GRENADES	2	20 $VN EACH
LINKED .50 CAL AMMO	100 RDS	20 $VN
M-26 GRENADES	2	20 $VN EACH
K-50 MAGAZINE	1	20 $VN
ASSORTED SA AMMO	1520 RDS	CANDY

15. LATE ENTRIES:

A. H&S-1-1, 270905H, BT1561, CAC-2 SWEEP OF AN BAN (H) WAS MADE APPREHENDING 11 DTNES. FIELD INTERROGATION RESULTED IN 2 PWS, 7 DTNES & 2 CIVILIANS. PWS & DTNES F/D TO BN S-2, CIVILIANS RELEASED.

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1. 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

2. INTSUM #323 281200H TO 291200H JANUARY 1967

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) D-1-1, 281215H, BT100602, PTL OBSRD 1-VC RUNNING FRM AREA. OPENED FIRE ON VC, 1-KIA (VC). CAPTURED ON VC: 3-CHICOM GREN, 1-M-26 GREN, 1-BAG OF RICE, 1-MEDICAL BANDAGE. SEARCHED AREA &FINDING, 1-M-14 BAYONET, 4-M-26 GREN, 1-PONCHO & 1-PAIR GREEN TROUSERS. FWD CAPTURED GEAR TO BN S-2.

(2) A-1-1, 281345H, BT015575, RESUPPLY HELICOPTER RECD SNIPER FIRE FRM 1-VC. RETURNED FIRE W/.50 CAL & CALLED IN AN 81-MORT MSN. EN FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED.

(3) C-1-1, 281830H, BT182578, PTL FND 1-CHICOM GREN & 2-20MM CANNON SHELLS BOOBY TRAPPED W/TRIP WIRE, DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(4) A-1-1, 290720H, BT004585, PTL RECD HARASSING SA FIRE FRM 2-VC AT BT003584 & OBSRD 1-VC MOVING ON TRAIL. RETURNED FIRE W/SA & 81-MORT MSN, 1-KIA (VC), NO I.D. CARD.

(5) D-1-1, 291030H, BT079598, PTL APPREHENDED 1-FEMALE DTNE, NO I.D. CARD. FWD TO BN S-2.

(6) C-1-1, 291240H, BT134597, PTL APPREHENDED 4-MALE DTNES AGES 20-28. FWD TO BN S-2.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. KIA (CONF)/KIA (PROB)
2 0

B. DETAINEES - 16

C. NONE

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D. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

4	CHICOM GRENADES	2	20MM CANNON SHELLS
5	M-26 GRENADES	1	MEDICAL BANDAGE
1	BAG OF RICE	1	M-14 BAYONET
1	PONCHO	1	PAIR GREEN TROUSERS

5. NONE

10. WEATHER AND TERRAIN CONDITIONS: ISSUED SEPARATELY

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER:

A. VILLAGE CHILDREN RETURNED THE FOLLOWING MUNITIONS:

ITEM	QUANTITY	REWARD
81-MORT ILLUM RD	1	20 $VN
LINKED .50 CAL	200	20 $VN
ASSORTED SA AMMO	300	CANDY

15. LATE ENTRIES

A. A-1-1, 281130H, BT024572, PTL APPREHENDED 11-DTNES. FWD TO BN S-2.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

2. INTSUM #324 291200H TO 301200H JANUARY 1967

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) D-1-1, 291405H, BT091593, SWEEP FORCE APPREHENDED 1-FEMALE DTNE AGE 20-30, NO I.D. CARD. EVD TO BN S-2.

(2) D-1-1, 300900H, BT097602, SWEEP FORCE APPREHENDED 4-DTNES; 2-W/I.D. CARDS & 2-W/O I.D. CARDS. EVD TO BN S-2.

(3) D-1-1, 300910H, BT090594, LVTS RETURNING TO BN CP RECD HARASSING SA FIRE FRM BT090598. RETURNED FIRE W/SA, VC WITHDREW.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. KIA (CONF)/KIA (PROB)
2 0

B. DETAINEES -5

C. NONE

D. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED

1 - BUNKER

5. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS/LOCATIONS:

A. 291951H - JUNK FLEET #14 REPTS Q-12 CO LOC VIC BT204555 & BT215554. DURING TET 1-PLT WILL MOVE TO AN HAN (H) & 1-PLT WILL MOVE TO CAM THANH (H). S-2 1/1: F-2, NUMEROUS REPTS PLACE Q-12 IN THIS LOCATION.

10. WEATHER & TERRAIN CONDITIONS: ISSUED SEPARATELY

11. NONE

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12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER:

A. VILLAGE CHILDREN RETURNED THE FOLLOWING MUNITIONS:

ITEM	QUANTITY	REWARD
LINKED .50 CAL	70 RDS	20 $VN
M-79	1 RD	20 $VN
ASSORTED SA AMMO	250 RDS	CANDY

15. LATE ENTRIES:

A. C-1-1, 291030H, BT148582, PTL FND 1-BUNKER CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO, SHEET METAL & WOOD, 20 x 7 FT. SEARCHED BUNKER WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, DESTROYED.

B. B-1-1, 291100H, BT018582, PTL OBSRD 6-VC, OPENED FIRE W/SA KILLING 1-VC. PTL MAINTAINED OBSERVATION & AT 291302H 1-VC RETURNED TO RETRIEVE BODY OF KIA. OPENED FIRE W/SA, 1-VC KIA. TOTAL: 2-KIA (VC).

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2. INTSUM #325 301200H TO 312100H JANUARY 1967

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) C-1-1, 301355H, BT020582, PTL RECD HARASSING SA FIRE FRM 2-VC AT BT018583. RETURNED FIRE W/SA & 81-MORT MSN, VC WITHDRE UNDER FIRE.

(2) B-1-1, 301655H, BT028593, STAY BACK AMBUSH OBSRD 3-VC RUNNING FRM AREA. OPENED FIRE W/SA, 1-KIA (VC). PURSUED SN, UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT.

(3) H&S-1-1, 301730H, BT204571, CAC D-5 ACTING ON INTELLIGENCE FROM CAM AN (V) POLICE [illegible] APPREHENDED 3-MAN ASSASSIN GROUP MAKING PLANS TO ASSASSINATE [illegible] (V) CHIEF. ENROUTE TO CP 1-VC ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE & WAS WIA (MEDEVAC BY ARVN FRM HOI AN HOSPITAL TO DANANG). OTHERS UNDERGOING INTERROGATION BY ITT & CIT AN BN CP. PRESENTLY UNDETERMINED IF DTNES ARE PW (VC) OR CRIMINALS.(CIVIL DEFENDENTS).

(4) C-1-1, 310200H, BT152612, PPB HEARD DISTURBANCE IN HAMLET. PTL DISPATCHED TO INVESTIGATE. APPREHENDED 5-MALE DTNES 40-50 YEARS OLD ATTEMPTING TO CROSS RIVER BY BOAT. F/D TO CAC D-5 FOR IDENTIFICATION BY VILLAGE CHIEF.

(5) C-1-1, 311030H, BT155602, PTL OBSRD 3-VC (1-WEARING A UNIFORM). OPENED FIRE W/SA, 1-KIA PROB (VC). PURSUED, UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT.

(6) C-1-1, 311100H, BT151603, PTL APPREHENDED 1-MALE DTNE F/D TO CAC-D-5 FOR IDENTIFICATION BY VILLAGE CHIEF.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. KIA (CONF)/KIA (PROB)

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B. DETAINEES - 8

C. PW (NVA)/PW (VC)/RTNE (NVA)/RTNE (VC)/CIVIL DEPENDENT/CIVILIANS

0	1	0	0	0	0

5. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS/LOCATIONS:

A. RECEIVED FRM DIEN BAN INTELLIGENCE CENTER 31 JAN 67: #024 (REF: #019).

(1) CENSUS GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPTS (C-2): VC SAPPER UNIT, COMMANDED BY LE THANH TAN LOC AT DONG BANG AN #2 (H), KY NGOC (V) & VINH HOA (V) VIC BT037568. MSN TO STAY CLOSE TO U.S. TROOPS & LAY MINES ON ROAD FRM BT025574 & BT035577. S-2 1/1: F-6 NUMEROUS REPTS EN ACTIVITY THIS AREA, BUT FIRST REPT OF SAPPER UNITS. VC IN THIS AREA GENERALLY OPERATE TO NORTH & WEST.

10. WEATHER & TERRAIN CONDITIONS: ISSUED SEPARATELY

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER:

A. QUANG NAM SECTOR REPTS THE VC HAVE INFORMED THEIR UNITS TO COMBAT DETECTION OF CAVES & OTHER INSTALLATIONS BY SCOUT DOGS BY USE OF PEPPER TO DISTURB THE DOG'S SENSES.

B. VILLAGE CHILDREN RETURNED THE FOLLOWING MUNITIONS:

ITEM	QUANTITY	REWARD
81-MORT	2 RDS	25 $VN EACH
105 BT FUZE	1	25 $VN
RIFLE GRENADE	1	20 $VN
SA AMMO	450 RDS	CANDY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

2. INTSUM #326 311200H JANUARY TO 011200H FEBRUARY 1967

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) C-1-1, 311505H, BT179571, PTL FND 1-CHICOM GREN BOOBY TRAP. KCS DISARMED GREN & DESTROYED IT.

(2) C-1-1, 311630H, BT144592, PTL APPREHENDED 1-DTNE, AGE 47. FWD TO BN S-2.

(3) H&S-1-1, 312300H, BT084568, CAC D-4 SENTRY OBSRD 1-VC OUTSIDE WIRE, THREW 1-M-26 GREN. FOLLOWED BLOOD TRAIL AFTER DAYBREAK AND VILLAGERS CONFIRMED 1-KIA (VC) WHO WAS CARRIED OFF WHEN VC DEPARTED AREA.

(4) C-1-1, 011140H, BT086612, CBT PTL MEMBER STEPPED ON "BOUNCING BETTY MINE". MINE FAILED TO EXPLODE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES:

A. KIA (VC) (CONF)/KIA (VC) (PROB)
1 0

B. DETAINEES - 1

C. NONE

D. EQUIPMENT DESTROYED OR CAPTURED:

1 CHICOM GRENADE BOOBY TRAP

5. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENTS/LOCATIONS

A. NAT'L POLICE REPT (C-3) 30 JAN 67 - 1-MF CO CMD BY NGUYEN BINH, LOC VIC BT012590 TO BT005600. WPNS INCLUDE 1-60-MORT, 2-.30 CAL LMG, 8-BARS & INDIVIDUAL WPNS. WEARING CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORMS LIKE SOLDIERS OF 51ST ARVN REGT. S-2 1/1: RATED F-3, PROBABLE UNIT ENGAGED BY CO A DURING OPERATION WHICH ENDED 28 JAN.

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B. NAT'L POLICE REPT (C-3) 31 JAN 67: 1-VC GUERRILLA SQD, CMD BY NUYNH TAN DIET, ARMED W/3-RIFLES, 2-CARBINES, 3-K-50S, GRENADES & 2- MINES, DISPERSED AT BT065599 - BT063598. MSN TO LAY MINES & AMBUSH THE GOVERNMENT & ALLIED FORCES. S-2 1/1: ON 28 JAN A SIMILAR REPT WAS RECD FR THIEN BAN INTELLIGENCE CENTER APPROX 2000 METERS WEST. F-3 ON SIZE & EQUIPMENT.

10. WEATHER & TERRAIN CONDITIONS: ISSUED SEPARATELY

11. NONE

12. NONE

13. NONE

14. OTHER:

A. ACTIVITY AT CAC D-4 ON NIGHT OF 31 JAN - 01 FEB 67 INDICATED POSSIBLE ATTACK PRIOR TO TET. SIXTEEN VC VISITED TRIEM TU (H) #3 WARNING PEOPLE TO IMPROVE FAMILY SHELTERS AND TO SLEEP IN SHELTERS UNTIL TET TRUCE. VC WERE HEARD TO PASS SIMILAR WARNINGS TO TRIEM TU (H) #2 AND #4.

B. CORRECTION ON INTSUM #325, REF #2 DTG SHOULD READ 301200H TO 311200H.

C. VILLAGE CHILDREN RETURNED THE FOLLOWING MUNITIONS:

ITEM	QUANTITY	REMARD
M-26 GRENADE	2	25 $VN EACH
.45 CAL PISTOL MAGAZINE	1	CANDY
FLACK JACKET	1	"
CARTRIDGE BELT	1	"
SA AMMO	250 RDS	"

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER. NO.	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
0006		1	010006	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0013		2	010013	AC-A: LP dep	F
0020		3	010020	AD-A: Delta 3 A in psn.	F
0025		4	010025	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A ret.	F
0040		5	010040	AB-A: Bravo 2 A and 2 B ret.	F
0100		6	010100	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0106		7	010106	AD-A: LP A dep.	F
0126		8	010126	AD-A: LP A in sight.	F
0129		9	010129	AB-A: Bravo 3 A and 3 B ret.	F
0104		10	010140	AD-A: Delta 1 A ret.	F
0144		11	010144	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A ret.	F
0148		12	010148	AD-A: Delta 2 B dep	F
0150		13	010150	AC-A: LP 1 call sign SCOTCH.	F
0226		14	010226	AD-A: LP 1 ret.	F
0223		15	010223	AD-A: Delta 2 B in psn.	F
0214		16	010214	AD-A: Delta 3 A dep.	F
0207		17	010207	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0203		18	010203	AD-A: LP 1 dep CP.	F
0240		19	010240	AD-A: Delta 1 B dep CP.	F
0246		20	010246	AB-A: Bravo 1 A dep.	F
0252		21	010252	AC-A: Charlie 2 B and 2 C ret.	F
0300		22	010300	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0300		23	010300	AD-A: Delta 3 A ret.	F
0358		24	010358	AB-A: Alfa 1 B and 1 C ret.	F
0400		25	010400	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0415		26	010415	AB-A: Bravo 1 A and 1 B in psn.	F
0435		27	010435	AC-A: LP 2 ret.	F
0500		28	010500	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0523		29	010523	AB-A: Alfa 3 A ret.	F
0605		30	010605	AD-A: Delta 2 B ret and LP 3 ret.	F
0600		31	010600	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0626		32	010626	AB-A: Bravo 1 A and 1 B ret.	F
0701		33	010701	AD-A: Delta 1 B ret.	F
0702		34	010702	Conn-A: Sitrep.	F
0709		35	010709	AB-A: Bravo 3 B dep.	F
0715		36	010715	AD-A: Delta 3 dep.	F
0720		37	010720	ASW-AB: Status rpt.	F
0722		38	010722	ML-A: Comm mine sweep.	F
0724		39	010724	AD-A: Delta 2 A ret.	F
0725		40	010725	AB-A: Bravo 1 C dep.	F
0727		41	010727	AC-A: Charlie 2 ret.	F
0730		42	010730	CAC2-A: Status on CAC 2 A.	F
0734		43	010734	AB-A: Bravo 3 C ret.	F
0747		44	010747	AB-A: Bravo 3 B ckpt 1.	F

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[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] secure.	F
0807		45	010807	AB-A: Delta 3 ckpt.1.	F
0810		46	010810	RLS-A: Sweep complete.	F
0820		47	0108 0	Foul Weather Plan is in effect Sgt [illegible]	F
0807		48	010807	AB-A: Br ao 1 C ckpt.1.	F
0820		49	010820	AD-A: Delta 3 ckpt.2.	F
0910		50	010910	AD-A: Plans for D Co.	F
085		51	010857	CAC2-A: Plans.	F
0830		52	010830	AD-A: A Delta arr A CP.	F
0825		53	010825	AD-A: D 6 dep for A CP.	F
0827		54	010827	AR*E: Alfa proceeding Nrrth.	F
0842		55	010842	AC-A: Charlie 3 dep.	F
0840		56	010840	AB-A: Bravo 3 B ckpt.3.	F
0858		57	010858	AB-A: Bravo 1 C ckpt.2.	F
0859		58	010859	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A dep.	F
0900		59	010900	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0910		60	010910	AB-A: Bra o 2 C dep.	F
0913		61	010913	AD-A: Alfa 2 dep.	F
0909		62	010909	CAC2-A: CA 2 A dep CAC 2.	F
0917		63	010917	B-A: Weather Rpt.	F
[illegible]		64	[illegible]	B-Bound: Plans.	F
0927		65	010927	A3-Conn: Color and password code for 2 Jan	F
924		66	010924	CAC2-A: CA C 2 A ckt.1.	F
0929		67	010929	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A ckpt.1.	F
0930		68	010930	AB-A: Bra o 3 B ckpt.4.	F
0939		69	010939	AB-A: Bravo 1 C ckpt.3.	F
0934		70	010934	A-AA: Rwo plans for 2 Jan 1967	F
0937		71	010937	AB-A: Bravo 2 C ckpt.1.	F
0915		72	010915	Informed S2 we need extended Weather Forecast	F
0945		73	010945	AB-A: Bravo 2 C Ckpt.2.	F
1000		74	011000	AB-A: Bravo 3 B ret CAC 2 ckpt.2.	F
1015		75	01l015	AB-A: Bravo 1 C ckpt.4.	F
1016		76	011016	AA-A: Rec'd fire from 3 VC.	F
1019		77	011019	AC-A: Charlie 3 ret.	F
1025		78	011025	AB-A: Cac 2 A ckpt.3.	F
1030		79	011030	AD-A: Delta 3 and CAC 1 A ckpt.3.	F
1040		80	011040	AA-A: Rec'd fire from UNSUL.	F
1052		81	011105	AB-A: Rdo to ck out or not . Affirm	F
1053		82	011053	AB-A: Bravo 1 C ret.	F
1055		83	011055	CAC2-A: CA 2 A ret.	F
[illegible]		[illegible]	011056	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A ret.	F
1101		85	011101	AD-A: Alfa 2 ckpt.2.	F
1100		86	011100	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1117		87	011117	B-Blade: Spot Rpt # 1.	F

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1110		88	011110	AA-A: Still rec fire calling Arty.	F
1111		89	011111	A-AD: Clearance coord 009591. Clear.	F
1130		90	011130	A3-AA6: Conv abou contact.	F
1121		91	011121	AB-A: Ck radio.	F
1125		92	011125	AD-A: Delta 3 ckpt.4.	F
1147		93	011147	AD-A: Bravo 2 C ckpt.5.	F
1159		94	011159	A3-AA6: Conc Arty mission	F
1200		95	011200	AB-A: Bravo 2 C ret.	F
1158		96	011158	A14-AD: Rec clear 016589. Negative.	F
1204		97	011204	Rest can have dogs for 30 days tomorrow.	F
1210		98	011210	[illegible] resupply [illegible]	F
1215		99	011215	A1a 2 spot Rpt #2.	F
1218		100	011218	Called 4 got 2 6 by's for 1830 on 01 Jan	F
1220		101	011220	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1230		102	011230	A3-A4: Chow 17 or 1800 to Delta	F
1235		103	011235	A3-Aa6: Sending out hot chow	F
1245		1 4	011245	AA-A: Alfa 2 ckpt.3.	F
1246		105	011245	AA-A: Alfa 2 ckpt3.	F
1255		106	011255	AD-A: Delta 6 dep A CP.	F
1300		107	011300	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1301		108	011308	AD-A: Delta 3 r t.	F
1310		109	011310	AD-A: Delta 6 ret to D CP.	F
1315		110	011315	Alligator 10 will send scouts tonight.	F
1400		111	011400	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1405		112	011405	B3-MajMUSEO: Will have sqd rot to voy 020645	F
1430		113	011430	A3-BW3: Add to narrative summary.	F
1440		114	011440	A6-A: Area of Operation.	F
1500		115	011500	Conn-A: Sitrep.	F
1507		116	011507	CAC2-A: CA 2 A dep.	F
15 28		117	011528	AA6-A28: WIA is across river	F
1600		118	011600	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1612		119	011612	AA6-A3B: A6 unit arr D 5 psn their tonight.	F
1630		120	011630	AD-A: Alfa 2 ret	F
1615		121	011615	A4-Conn: Suspended Ammor.	F
1645		122	011645	B3B,A H&S notified of orientation schedule	F
1640		123	011640	AD-A: Enroute to A CP1	F
1641		124	011641	AC-A: Charlie 3 C ckt.1.	F
1700		125	011700	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1730		126	011730	AS,C-A: Charlie 2 C ckpt.1.	F
1740		127	011730	A8-A6: Man whose father died.	F
1735		128	011735	AA-A: Dep for A CP.	F
1800		129	011800	AA-A: Arr your CP.	F
1803		130	011803	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1804		131	011804	AC-A: Charlie 3 C ckp.3.	F

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1833		132	011833	AB-A: Bravo 1 A and 1 B dep.	F
1840		133	011840	A35-A: A 35 at Ckpt 1.	F
1848		134	011848	AB-A: Bravo 2 A and 2 B dep.	F
1 50		135	011850	A35 A: Bact at CP.	F
1853		136	011853	CC-A: All tks in tank park.	F
1855		137	011855	AD-A: Delta 2 A and 2 B dep D CP.	F
185		138	011856	AB-A: Bravo 3 A and 3 B dep.	F
1900		139	011900	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1902		140	011902	AC-A: Charlie 3 C at C CP.	F
1923		141	011923	AB-A: Bravo 1 A and 1 B in psn.	F
1925		142	011925	AC-A: Charlie 1 dep.	F
1927		143	011927	AB-A: Bravo 3 A and3b and 2 A and 2 B psn	F
1940		144	011940	ABA-AC: Cir firing illum 072611	F
2000		14	012000	Conn-A; All secure.	F
1959		146	011959	AB-Brear: Resupply r o	F
2005		147	012005	AD-A: Delta 2 A and 2 B in psn.	F
2017		148	0112017	AC-A: Charlie 3 A and 3 B in osn.	F
20028		149	012028	CAC2-A3A: Req ti know are we in operation	F
2034		150	012034	AD-A: Addition to plans.	F
2038		151	012038	Delta 1 A and 1 B dep.	F
2044		152	012044	A3A-CAC2: Neg for tommorrow 8	F
2058		152	012058	AD-A: LP A dep.	F
2059		153	012059	Conn-A: All secure.	F
2115		154	012115	Called Capt Phelps conc entry 155. Knew nothing	
2120		1 5	012120	Concer grenades threw from post 9 and 10	F
2143		156	012143	AC-A: Charlie 3 B ret.	F
2150		157	012150	CAC1-A: CAC 1P 1 dep IP.	F
2150		158	012150	Spto Rtp C-SP-1	F
2155		159	012155	AD-A: Delta 1 A and 1 B in psn.	F
2159		1 0	012159	Conn-A: All secure.	F
2205		161	012205	CAC2 A3A: Conc Operation with ARVN.	F
2208		162	012208	AC-A: Charlie 1 B in psn.	F
225		163	012254	AC-A: Charlie 3 A and 3 B arr A CP.	F
2256		164	012256	AC-A: Charlie 1 C in psn.	F
2300		165	012300	Conn-A: All secure.	F
2301		166	012301	CAC1-A: CAC 1 LP 2 dep	F
2302		167	01302	AC-A: Charlie 1 B in psn.	F
2304		168	012304	AD-A: LP 1 dep.	F
2307		169	012307	A3A-AD: Candce work west of river for 2 Jan	F
2309		170	012309	AD-A: Alfa 2 A dep.	F
2310		171	012310	Perimerer all secure.	F
2327		172	012327	AC-AL LP 1 in osn	F
2329		173	012329	AD-A: LP 3 dep.	F
2353		174	012353	AD-A: Delta 2 A and 2 B returned.	F

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0020		1	020020	AC,B-A: Charlie 1 A in sn & Bravo 1 A ret.	F
0100		2	020100	AB-A: Bravo 1 A and Bravo 1 B ret.	F
0125		3	020125	AD-A: Delta 1 A dep	F
0300		4	020300	AD-A: Alfa 2 A ret.	F
0305		5	020305	AB-A: Bravo 2 C in psn.	F
0315		6	020315	AD-A: Delta 2 C and 2 D in psn.	F
0400		7	020400	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0400		8	020400	Perimeter all secure.	F
0428		9	020428	AD-A: Delta 3 A dep.	F
0430		10	020430	AD-A: LP 1 ret.	F
0444		11	020444	AD-A: Charlie LP 1 ret.	F
0500		12	020500	AD-A: D LP 3 ret.	F
0501		13	020501	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0615		14	021615	AD-A: Delta 3 A in psn.	F
0600		15	020600	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0611		16	021611	CAC2-A: No contact with ARVN's yet.	F
0612		17	021612	AB-A: Bravo 3 C ret.	F
0613		18	021613	AD-A: Delta 2 C and 2 D ret.	F
0650		19	020650	CAC2-A: CAC 2 A dep.	F
0700		20	020700	CAC2-A: [illegible].	F
0710		21	020700	AB-A: Bravo Co commenced sweep.	F
0715		22	020715	No special plt for SPARROW HAWK TO regt	F
0704		23	020704	CAC2-CAC6: Resupply list.	F
0710		24	020710	BL-A: Comm mine sweep.	F
0725		25	020725	CAC2-A: CAC 2 A ckpt.1.	F
0720		26	020720	A3A-BW: Cancel A and D riding water	F
0730		27	020730	CAC2-A: CAC 2 A ckpt.2.	F
0737		28	20737	AD-A: Delta 1 A and 1 D ret.	F
0750		29	020750	CAC2-A: CAC 2 A ckpt.3.	F
0758		30	020758	BL-A: Mine sweep comp.	F
0802		31	020802	AB-A: Bravo starting sweep.	F
0804		32	020804	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0815		33	020815	AD-A: Delta 3 A ret.	F
0832		34	020832	A3A-AB6: Conc PF activities.	F
0835		35	020835	A3-Conn: Color and password code 3 Jan 67	F
0850		36	020850	AS-A: Plan 02 Jan.	F
0845		37	020845	CAC2-A: CAC 2 A ckpt.4.	F
0845		38	020845	BW-A: Weather Rpt.	F
0814		39	020814	CAC2-A3A: Status Rpt.	F
0857		40	020857	A2 Conn: Info on VCS to this CP.	F
0900		41	020900	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0905		42	020 906	AC-A: Charlie 6 dep CP.	F
0920		43	020920	A2-Conn: Weather rpt.	F
0925		44	020925	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A dep.	F

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1000		45	021000	BD-B3: Delta plans 3 Jan	F
0935		46	020935	AC-A3: Off tks and commencing sweep.	F
0945		47	020945	CAC2-A3A: 500 m North of CAC 2 are ARVN's	F
0946		48	020946	CAC2-A: CAC 2 A ckpt.5.	F
0949		49	020949	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A ckpt.1.	F
0959		50	020959	AD-A: A Sierra ckpt.1.	F
1000		51	021000	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1005		52	021005	A14-B: Notified B Co B3A&B3B amb cancelled	F
1015		53	021015	BpBlade: Lpt Rpt 011050H.	F
1010		54	021010	A 3-BW3: LVTH 6 req for 1 section.	F
1025		55	021025	CAC2-A: CAC 2 A ckpt.6.	F
1028		56	021028	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A ckpt.2.	F
1039		57	021039	AB-A: Finished Phase I Comm Phase II.	F
1040		58	021040	CAC2-A: CAC 2 A ckpt.8.	F
1042		59	021042	AC6-A3A: Tran for Charlie 1 unit.	F
1045		60	021045	AD-A: A Sierra ckpt.3.	F
1020	LENT	61	021020	AD-A: A Sierra ckt.2.	F
1050		62	021050	CAC2-A: CAC 2 A ret.	F
1112		63	021112	AC-A3: Released 4 sardines and 3 Tigers.	F
1120		64	021120	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1121		65	021121	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A ckpt.3.	F
1122		66	021122	AD-A: A Sierra ckpt.4.	F
1140		68	021140	LT BENNETT 3 Tanks he ee & 2 with C Co/	F
1145		69	021145	Rec call from Chuck informing of friendly activity in extreme SE of their TAOR	F
1210		70	021200	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1231		71	021231	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A ckpt.4.	F
1229		72	021229	A3B-D6: Contact CAC 3 and Alligator 10.	F
1250		73	021250	A3A-C6: Conv of Progress Rpt.	F
1254		74	021254	Notified LVT's for 4 tracs to pick up Charlie 1530 to 1600	F
1225		75	021225	Cir3A-A3A: Conc Cir L in little horse shoe	F
1236		76	021235	A3B-Cir3A: Area is clear.	F
1259		77	021259	A3B-B6: Cir L in GS RPR L1.0 U4.0 RT -7	F
1300		78	021300	Conn A: All secure.	F
1305		79	021305	CAC1-A: CAC 1 Ackpt.5.	F
1306		80	021306	A3B-C6: Conc Circum L in area.	F
1320		81	021320	AC-A: Call CB tell C 1 come up on Co tac	F
1325		82	021325	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A ret.	F
1333		83	021333	AB-A: Comp Phase II.	F
1348		84	021348	B6-A3A: Completed sweep	F
1353		D60 A	021353	S6-A3A: Taking RF to DIEN BON he DOW	F
1355		86	021355	Called Chuck and cleared movement of two sardines through SE ~~se~~/ corne of Chuck TAOR.	F

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1400		87	021400	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1405		88	021405	CAC1-A: Medcap rpt sent to S-5	F
1414		89	02;414	AD-A: D Sierra returnin·.	F
1420		90	02140	AD-A: D Sierra returned to D CP.	F
1430		91	021430	C6-3A: Have 3 women	F
1455		92	021455	AB-A: Bravo ret.	F
1510		93	021510	3A-D6: Resupply	F
1520		94	021520	Informed Delta to include CAC 3 in hourly sitreps at night.	F
1523		95	021523	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1532		96	021532	C A: Dep psn for Ann CP.	F
1540		97	021540	ACR-A: C 6 boarding LVT for A CP	F
1550		98	021550	BW-B3: Conc spot rpt forms L is Detainees and K is PW instead of VCS and VCC	F
1612		99	021612	B-Blade: Snot Rpt # 3.8	F
1543		100	021543	C C1-A: B3 has 12 VCS will keep three	
1546		101	021546	AC-A: Ret A CP.	F
1605		102	021605	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1625		103	02.625	B Blade: SpotRpt #4.	F
1630		19	021630	A3A-AB: Resubmit plans use RPB.	F
1650		105	021650	AB-A: Plans 02 Jan.	F
1655		106	201655	A14-AA&D: I&S pay officer coming.	F
1701		107	021701	CAC2-A: Ch pat ols to +7 and +10.	F
1700		108	021700	ConnA: All secure.	F
1715		109	021715	A119 informed hab fd booby tra ped grenad	F
1710		110	021710	A3-C C2: Comm screening operation.	F
1708		111	021708	A3-AB: PF activities for 03 Jan.	F
1716		112	021716	AB6-A3: Status rp .	F
1730		113	021730	Snot Rpt # 5.	F
1747		114	021747	A1110-A3: Rec fir mission.	F
1800		115	021800	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1811		116	021811	AB-A: Bravo 1 A and 1 B dep.	F
1812		117	021812	ApAll10: Artv fire.	F
1827		118	021828	AB-A: Bravo 3 A and 3 B dep.	F
1830		119	02183 0	AC-A: Charlie 3 C dep.	F
1853		120	021853	AD-A: Delta 1 A dep.	F
1905		121	021905	AC-Conn: C LP 1 dep Bravo 1 A and 1 B psn	F
1925		122	021925	AC A: Charlie 3 C in psn.	F
1915		123	021915	AB-A: Br o 3 B and 3 C in psn.	F
1950		124	021950	A3-CAC2: Frag Order.	F
1923		125	021923	AB6-A3A: Troop movement	F
1934		126	021934	AB-A: Radio interference.	F
1943		127	021943	AB6-A3A: Troop movement.	F
1946		128	021946	AB,C-A3A: Neg on Red star cluster.	F

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1952		129	021952	A3A-A: Cancell Alfa 2 B.	F
2005		130	022005	Conn-A: All secure.	F
2020		131	022020	A-A: LP 1 and LP 3 dep.	F
2027		132	0w2020	AD-A: LP 2 dep.	F
2026		133	022026	AD-A: LP 1 in psn.	F
2056		134	020256	A-Ad&CA C2: Stop us of ambushes.	F
2111		135	022111	AB-Br: Resupply.	F
2100		136	022100	Conn-A: All secure.	F
2101		137	022101	AD-A: D LP 2 in psn.	F
2105		138	022105	A-A: LP 3 in psn.	F
2112		139	022112	AD-A: Delta 3 A dep.	F
2200		140	022200	Conn-A: All secure.	F
2129		141	022129	2130/ CAC1-A: CAC 1 A dep.	F
2130		142	022130	AD-A: Delta 1 A in psn and 3 A in psn	F
2300		143	022300	Conn-A: All secure,8	F
2304		144	022304	AC -A: Charlie 3 C ret.	F
2320		145	022320	A3-CAC2: Coord made betwenn B3 and CAC 2	F
2324		146	022324	AB-A: Bravo 1 A and 1 B dep	F
2329		147	022329	AD-A: Delta 1 A ret.	F
2345		148	022345	AD-A: Delta 3 A dep psn.	F
2348		149	022348	AC-A: Charlie 3 C in the CP.	F
2355		150	022355	AD-A: Delta 2 in psn.	F
2356		151	022356	CAC1-A: CA 1 A in psn.	F

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24 0		1	022400	Conn-A: Sitrep.	F
0011		2	030011	AB-A: Bra • 3 A and 3 B det.	F
0040		3	030040	AC-A: LP 2 dep.	F
0049		4	030049	AD-A: Delta 3 A ret.	F
0055		5	030055	AC: Rosebowl 1 ret to CP.	F
0059		6	030059	AD-A: Alfa 2 A ret.	F
0100		7	030100	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0101		8	030101	AC-A: LP 2 in psn.	F
0135		9	030135	CAC1-A: Ent IP.	F
0130		10	030130	BW-COut: M-16 Rifle traning	F
0204		11	030204	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0220		12	030220	AB-A: Bra • 2 A and 2 B dep,	F
0244		13	030244	AD-A: Delta 2 A ret.	F
0301		14	030301	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0310		1	030310	AB-A: Brave 2 A and 2 B in pns.	F
0311		16	030311	AD- A: LP 1 ret.	F
0314		17	030314	AD-A: LP 3 ret.	F
0316		18	030316	AC-A: Charlie 2 A dep.	F
031		19	030317	AB-A: Brave 3 C dep.	F
0335		20	030335	AD-A: Delta 3 B dep.	F
0336		21	030336	LP A dep.	F
0344		22	030344	AC-A: Charlie 2 B dep.	F
0350		23	030350	AD-A: LP A in psn.	F
0358		24	030 358	Conn-A: Sitrep.	F
0359		25	030359	AC- A: Charlie 2 A in pn	F
0415		26	0310415	AB-A: Br • 3 C in psn.	F
0422		27	030422	AD-A: Delta 3 B in psn.	F
0443		28	030443	AC-A: Rosebowl 2 ret.	F
0500		29	030500	Conn-A: Sitrep.	F
0600		30	030600	Conn-A: Sitrep.	F
0620		31	030620	All3M-A: Status.	F
0645		32	030645	C'C2-A: CAC 2 A in psn	F
0659		33	030659	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0701		34	030701	AB-A: Bra • 3 C ret.	F
0709		35	030709	AD-A: LP A ret.	F
0720		36	030720	BL-A: Comm mine sweep.	F
0722		37	030722	AB-A: Brave 2 A and 2 B ret.	F
0725		38	030725	AB-A: B3 ch TOD 1 hr later.	F
0730		39	030730	A3-CAC2: Contact with All 3 Neg	F
0731		40	030731	CAC2-A: Have contact with Alligator 3.	F
0748		41	030748	AC-A: Charlie 2 A ret.	F
0800		42	030800	Conn-A: All secure Charlie 2 B ret & D3B	F

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0830		43	030830	C Co will pick up dogs on BAS truck	F
0820		44	030820	AD-A: Delta 1 and 2 dep.	F
0821		45	030821	AB-A: Bravo 6 enroute A CP.	F
0900		46	030900	Conn-A: All secure.	F
0910		47	030910	A3-BW3: Recon Co.	F
0920		48	030920	Rec word PF's moving south GL 16 B3 informed	F
0910		49	030910	A4-Conn: Ammo suspended	F
0920		50	030920	AB-A: Bravo 3 ckpt.3.	F
0920		51	030925	A3-Conn: Color and Password code 4 Jan	F
0925		52	030925	CAC2-A: Alligator 3 at bridge	F
0930		53	030930	B3-Tks: reed 2 tks for How 6's	F
1000		54	031000	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1000		55	031000	A3-Cir3: Req clearence.	F
1040		56	031040	A-CAC2: Req plans. CAC 2 A ret.	F
1100		57	031100	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1150		58	031150	A31-A: Hold chow for us.	F
1200		59	031200	CAC1&2,D,B-A: All secure.	F
1205		60	031205	AD-A: Delta 1 and 2 working area.	F
1230		61	031230	AD-A: Delta 1 ret.	F
1231		62	031231	AS-A: Dep A CP.	F
1234		63	031234	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A dep.	F
1250		64	031250	A-A: Charlie 1 dep.	F
1254		65	031254	AB-A: Bravo 1 A ddp.	F
1259		66	031259	CAR-A: Clearence granted.	F
1303		67	031303	AC-A: Charlie 1 ret.	F
1300		68	031300	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1318		69	031318	AD-A: Delta 2 ret.	F
1327		70	031327	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A dkpt.1.	F
1344		71	031344	AA-A: Dep A CP.	F
1345		72	031345	AB-A: Bfavo 2 B ckpt.1.	F
1353		73	031353	AB-A: Bravo 1 A ckpt.1.	F
1358		74	031358	AD6-A: D6 enroutw fwd psn.	F
1359		75	031359	AB-A: Bravo6 at Junk Fleet.	F
1400		76	031400	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1410		77	031410	AD-A: D6 at fwd psn.	F
1415		78	031415	AB-A: Bravo 1 A ck t.2.	F
1417		79	031417	AS-A: Entaring A CP.	F
1423		80	031423	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A ckpt.2.	F
1442		81	031442	AC-A: Charlie 3 ckpt.2.	F
1446		82	031446	AB-A: Bravo 2 B ckpt.3.	F
1450		83	031450	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A ckpt.3.	F
1501		84	031501	ABpA: Bravo 1 A ckpt.3.	F
1456		85	031456	AC2-A: C7 req perm to fire. Granted.	F
1502		86	031502	Conn-A: All secure.	F

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1504		87	031504	AA-A: Alfa 1 Ene AB C p	F
1507		88	031507	AB-A: Bravo 2 B ckpt.4.	F
1524		89	031524	AC-A: Charlie 3 ckpt.3.	F
1535		90	031535	AC-A: Secured firing on range.	F
1540		91	031540	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A cpt.4.	F
1543		92	031543	AB A: Brave 2 B ret.	F
1550		93	031550	AB-A: Bravo 1 A ckpt.4.	F
1558		94	031558	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1558		95	031558	AB-A: Brave 1 A ck t.4.	F
1600		96	031600	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1611		977	031611	AC-A: Charlie 3 ckpt 4.	F
1615		98	031615	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A ret.	F
1624		99	031624	D6-A: Delta 6 returning to CP.	F
1630		100	031630	C CA&2 Medcap rpt sent to Civil Affairs.	F
1631		101	031631	AC-A: Charlie 1 B ret with LVTH	F
1639		102	031639	D6-A: Ret.	F
1647		103	031647	AB-A: Brave 1 A ret.	F
1728		104	031728	CAC6-A: CAC 6 at CAC 2 psn.	F
1758		105	031758	AC-A: Charlie 2 A dep.	F
1802		106	031802	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1825		107	031825	AB-A: Brave 1 A and 1 B dep.	F
1830		108	031830	AC-A: Charlie 2 ckpt.1.	F
1840		109	031840	AC-A: Charlie 2 A kpt.2.	F
1852		110	031852	AD-A: LP A dep.	F
1853		111	031853	A-A: Alfa 2 A and 3 B dep.	F
1906		112	031906	AC-A: Rose Bowl 2 Dep.	F
1907		113	031907	AC-A: Charlie 2 B in psn.	F
1907		114	031907	Conn-A: All secure.	F
1915		115	031915	AC-A: LP 1 dep.	F
1920		116	031920	Ac-A: LP A in psn.	F
1928		117	031928	AC-A: Charlie 2 A ret.	F
1930		118	031930	AD-A: Alfa 2 A dep.	F
2002		119	032002	Conn-A: All secure.	F
2009		120	032009	AB-A: Alfa 3 A in psn.	F
2009		121	032009	Cir3-A3: Cir 2 in horseshoe notify area	F
2036		122	032026	A-A: Alfa 3 B in psn.	F
2100		123	032100	Conn-A: All secured.	F
2125		124	032125	B3-A3: Per granted to go on island 180553	F
2125		125	032125	AD-A: Delta 3 A and LP 1 dep.	F
2130		126	032130	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A dep.	F
2205		127	032205	Conn-A: All secure.	F
2135		128	032135	AD-A: LP 1 in psn.	F
2200		129	032200	CAC1-A: CAC 1 A in psn.	F

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2230		130	032230	AC-A: Charlie 3 A and 3 B dep.	F
2255		131	032255	AD-A: Delta 3 A in psn.	F
2300		132	032200	Conn-A: All secure.	F
2303		133	032303	AD-A: Alfa 2 A in psn.	F
2310		134	032310	AA-A: Alfa 3 B and 3 A ret.	F
2316		135	032316	AC-A: Charlie 3 B and 3 A in psn.	F
2335		136	032335	AD-A: LP 3 dep.	F
2340		137	032340	AC-A: Charlie 2 B returning.	F
2343		138	032343	AB-A: Brave 1 A and 1 B ret.	F
2350		139	032350	AC-A: Charlie 2 B ret.	F
2359		140	032359	Conn-A: All secure.	F