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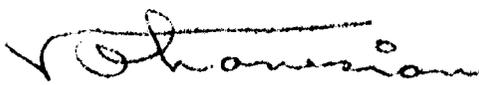
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D) 2nd BN, 3rd MAR, S & C
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (rein) COMBAT NO. (122)-67
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force 1 of 9
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8

Encl: (1) 2d Battalion, 3d Marines' Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January to 31 January 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

2d Battalion, 3d Marines

Lieutenant Colonel V. OHANESIAN

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H & S Company
Company E

2d Lt. R. H. JENKINS, USMC, 1-31 January 1967
Captain J. E. RAGSDALE JR., USMC, 1-21 January 1967

Company F
Company G
Company H

1st Lt. R. S. MYRDAL, USMC, 22-31 January 1967
Captain R. C. MADONNA, USMC, 1-31 January 1967
Captain C. E. HOCKEWITZ, USMC, 1-31 January 1967
Captain J. T. CARROLL JR., USMC, 1-28 January 1967
2d Lt. J. J. DOYLE, USMCR, 29-31 January 1967

ATTACHED UNITS

Company A (-), 3d Tank Battalion

Captain A. W. FACKLAM, USMC,
1-31 January 1967

Company A (-), 3d Anti-Tank Battalion

Captain B. HASTINGS, USMC,
1-31 January 1967

Battery C (reinf), 1st Battalion, 44th
Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment, U. S.
Army

Captain R. E. NEELY, USA,
1-31 January 1967

2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1967

Camp J. J. CARROLL, RVN (YD 063551)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer
S-1
S-2
S-3
S-4
ComO

Major T. J. WILLIS, USMC, 1-29 January 1967
2d Lt. C. E. HURST, USMC
2d Lt. F. MAYNARD, USMC
Major R. F. SHERIDAN, USMC
Captain A. E. LYON, USMC
Captain J. C. RIVERA JR., USMC

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>
33		1169

	<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>
2		53

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The New Year's truce period was observed and the Battalion conducted extensive reconnaissance patrols and established numerous observation posts. No enemy sightings were recorded and there were no violations of the truce in the Area of Operation. On 1 January, Company G was placed under the operational control of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines and conducted a one day search and clear operation north of CAM LO. Company E continued to consolidate the CUA Valley Company Patrol Base and observation post established 31 December 1966. The 122d Regional Force Company was also moved to the CUA Valley to conduct combined operations with U. S. Marine Corps forces. On 7 January, Company E in conjunction with the 122d Regional Force Company and CAM LO District personnel conducted a COUNTY FAIR type operation for two days in the CUA Valley Refugee Centers. The names of nine suspected VC were added to the Black List and a complete search of the area was made with negative results. A medical team comprised of members of the Medical Sections of this Battalion and the 3d Marine Regiment initiated a MEDCAP Program in the Refugee Centers and the village of CAM LO. On 13 January, Company G was placed under the operational control of the 3d Marines and was assigned to BA LONG Area of Operation. Company G continues to conduct operations in the BA LONG Valley. In an effort to increase the surveillance north of the Camp J. J. CARROLL Complex, Company H established a Platoon Patrol Base in the vicinity of DONG MA Mountain 4,000 meters north of Camp CARROLL on 13 January. This patrol base was maintained until 25 January when it was secured because of additional operational commitments. On 21 January, Company F was placed under the operational control of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines and provided security for the DONG MA Combat Base. Company F returned to the operational control of this Battalion on 25 January. The 26th of January the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (-) (reinf) commenced a search and destroy operation in the hills northwest of CAM LO. Company M, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines and Companies L and M of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines were placed under the operational control of this Battalion. Company L, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines provided security for the Camp J. J. CARROLL Complex and Company E (-), 2d Battalion, 3d Marines provided security for the KHE GIA Bridge and the displaced Artillery Battery that was in support of the operation. Company M, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines established blocking positions in the eastern portion of the Area of Operation. Initial search and clear operations were conducted in the western portion of the Area of Operation but the sweep to the east was cancelled and the operation aborted because of new operational commitments on 27 January. All employed units commenced overland movements to return to their parent organization. All units were returned to the operational control of parent organizations by the 28th of January at 0330 hours. No contact with enemy forces resulted and due to the cancellation of the operation it was impossible to search the entire Area of Operation. On 31 January, Company M, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines was again placed under the operational control of this Battalion and provided security for Camp CARROLL while Companies E, F, and H with the Command Group initiated a three day search and clear operation in the CUA Valley area.

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Operation PRAIRIE terminated 312400 January. The highlights of the month were the numerous enemy sightings and encounters in the CUA Valley area, the Battalion size search and destroy operations north of the CAM LO River and in the CUA Valley, and the commencement of a Civil Affairs Program in the Village of CAM LO and CUA Valley Refugee Centers.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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A. COMBAT MISSIONS ASSIGNED1. BASIC MISSION 1-31 January 1967

(a) Conduct reconnaissance in force operations to detect, attack, and destroy enemy forces in Area of Operation.

(b) Conduct operations to maintain security of MSR (Route #9 and Route #558) in Area of Operation.

(c) Defend and ensure security of units and installations located at Camp J. J. CARROLL.

(d) Defend KHE GIA Bridge (YD 027561).

(e) Occupy patrol base vicinity of D-5 and conduct operations in conjunction with Regional Force Company to deny enemy access through the CUA Valley.

(f) Be prepared, on order, for deployment by air or surface means anywhere in the Operation PRAIRIE Area of Operation.

Ref: 3d Marines 131030Z Jan 67 (Opn PRAIRIE Frag 2-67)

2. 10 January 1967

(a) Continue present mission.

(b) Helolift Company G, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (reinft) from Landing Zone Eagle to Landing Zone vicinity BA LONG. ETD 100800H January 1967. CHCP to 3d Marines on departure.

Ref: 3d Marine 061526Z Jan 67 (Opn PRAIRIE Frag 1-67)

3. Operations Vicinity DONG MA Mountain

(a) Establish Platoon Patrol Base vicinity DONG MA Mountain in area bounded by present Area of Operation to grid line 60 from grid line 03 to grid line 07.

Ref: 3d Marines 120125Z Jan 67

Clearance granted: CG 3d Mar Div (Fwd) 080800Z Jan 67

Extension requested: 3d Mar 151130Z Jan 67

Extension granted: TELCON from 3d Mar Div (Fwd)

Additional extension requested: 3d Mar 220451Z Jan 67

Extension granted: CG 3d Mar Div (Fwd) 221240Z Jan 67

4. Battalion Operation 26-28 January 1967

(a) Continue present mission.

(b) With Battalion Command Group and Battalion (-) land H-Hour, D-Day in designated Landing Zone and conduct a two phase search and destroy operation in assigned operating area.

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- (1) Operate in Sector ALPHA for a period of about two days.
 (2) Cross Phase Line BLUE NLT D + 2.
 (3) Operate in Sector BRAVO for a period of about three days moving west to east to terminate at Final Objective Line.

(4) Reconnoiter major trail network in Area of Operation.

(c) Assume CPCCN of M/3/3 at H-Hour, D-Day.

(d) Be prepared to assume CPCCN of two Rifle Companies from 3d Battalion, 4th Marines at 1200 D-Day, one to be utilized as security for Camp GARROLL, and one to be a blocking force.

(e) Be prepared to assume CPCCN of F/2/3 from 3d Battalion, 4th Marines on D-1.

(f) Place one company on 12 hour alert status, will modify as operation progresses.

(g) Be prepared to provide security for displaced artillery.

Ref: 3d Mar 270745Z Jan 67

5. Termination Operation PRAIRIE

Operation PRAIRIE terminated effective 312400H January 1967. Operation PRAIRIE II commenced 010001H February 1967.

6. CUA Valley Operation 31 January - 2 February 1967.

(a) Continue present mission.

(b) With a Battalion Command Group and three U. S. Marine Corps Rifle Companies conduct a search and clear operation in the CUA Valley.

Ref: 3d Mar 311130Z Jan 67

B. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED

7-9 January 1967. County Fair operation conducted by Company E, 122d Regional Force Company, and CAM LC District personnel in the Refugee Center in CUA Valley.

13-25 January 1967. Company H established and maintained a Platoon Patrol Base in the vicinity of DONG MA Mountain.

Ref: 3d Mar 120125Z Jan 67

26-28 January 1967. 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (-) (reinf) conducted a search and destroy operation in the hills northwest of CAM LC.

Ref: 3d Mar 270745Z Jan 67

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31 January 1967. 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (-) (cont) conducted a search and clear operation in the CUA Valley in conjunction with the 122d Regional Force Company.

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Ref: 3d Mar 311130Z Jan 67

C. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY.

1. Personnel

KIA (conf)	14	VC/PW/WIA	1 (cont)
KIA (prob)	13		

2. Weapons

Chicom 7.62	1
30 Caliber Carbine	1
AK-47 CHICOM rifle	2
CHICOM Grenades	11
M-26 Grenades	3
155mm round	2
81mm illum booby trap	1

3. Munitions

Primer Cord	18"
Mino Fuses	14
50 Caliber rounds	2
30 Caliber rounds	25
7.62mm rounds	460
Booby Trap Charges	4

4. Supplies

Medical Scissors	1	Black Pajamas	3 pair
M-1 Bayonet Scabbard	1	Assorted Clothing	
Sewing Kit	1	Packs (NVA)	3
Grenade Pouches (NVA)	2	Ponchos	3
Trousers	2	Boots (NVA)	2 pair
Rain Covers	2	Magazines (7.62 NVA)	7
Canteens	4	Magazines (7.62 U.S.)	1
Assorted Food		Assorted Documents	
Assorted Mess Gear		Assorted cleaning gear	
Mosquito Nets	2	Hammocks	3
Cartridge Bolts	6	Grenade Belts	3
Watch	1	CHICOM entrenching tool	1
Corps Medical Kit	1	Green Utilities	3 Pair
W. P. Bag	1	Military Jungle sneakers	1 pair
Sandals	2 pair		

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Helmets 2
 Rice 3,230 lbs.
 M-1 grenade launcher 1
 sight
 roll of nylon cloth tape 1
 roll of medical gauze 2
 Soap 4 bars
 Flash light 2

Waterproof Jacket 1
 Thermometer 1
 Surgical tweezers 2 pair
 Surgical clamps 1
 Leather ammo pouch 1
 Aspirin 2 bottles
 Streptomycin 10 bottles
 unknown medicine 25 bottles

5. Other

North Vietnamese Newspaper 1
 Personal Letters 2
 Leather Case (possible map case) 1
 Water Buffalo Harnesses 6
 Piastros 3/2
 Tobacco 2 lbs.
 Razor 1
 Eye Glasses 1 Pair
 Vietnamese Money 4 Pièces
 Assorted Personal Gear
 Pens 2 Chinese made
 Pens 2 U. S. made
 Playing Cards 1 Deck

D. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

WIA: 3 USMC
 Non-battle casualties: 17

E. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED

- (1) The dual 40mm guns of Battery C, 1st Battalion, 44th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment were utilized to deliver preparation fires on a helicopter landing zone prior to introduction of a platoon. The large volume of fire delivered completely neutralized the landing zone and the helicopter lift was unopposed.
- (2) Small mechanized forces composed of tanks, Ontos, and dual 40mm (SP) guns have been used extensively to patrol the long MSR in the Area of Operation. Infantry mounted on the vehicles provided additional security and established check points for population control along the MSR. These mechanized forces also provided flank security during the CUA Valley operation and delivered preparation fires on Objectives prior to the assault by infantry forces.
- (3) During truce periods additional reconnaissance patrols and observation posts were established to report movement of all persons moving through the Area of Operation.
- (4) A rallier was used at the County Fair operation in CUA Valley to point out known or suspected Viet Cong that were living in the Refugee Centers.

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F. COMMAND RELATIONS DECLASSIFIED

During the period 1-31 January the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines was under the Operational Control of the 3d Marine Regiment and under the Administrative Control of the 3d Marine Division.

Company G was OPCON to the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines from 010730H to 011730H January 1967 and OPCON to the 3d Marine Regiment from 130900H. Company G remains OPCON to 3d Marine Regiment. ADCON of Company G has remained with the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines.

Company F was OPCON to the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines from 211705H to 251530H January 1967. ADCON remained with the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines.

Company M, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines was OPCON to this Battalion from 260800H to 280330H January and from 301500H January to 021630H February 1967. ADCON remained with the 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.

Companies L and M 3d Battalion, 4th Marines were OPCON to this Battalion from 260800H to 271000H January 1967. ADCON remained with the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

G. EQUIPMENT

1. General: Monsoon conditions have continued to cause a high percentage of deadlined equipment. High usage parts such as brake shoes for the M122A1, and H-138U hand sets for the AN/TRC-25 are particularly vulnerable to the adverse weather conditions experienced during this period.

2. Individual Clothing and Equipment. Most individual clothing and equipment has withstood the climatic and operational conditions excellently. Exceptions are jungle utility trousers, jungle boots and flak jackets, all of which remain critical items due to high usage rates.

3. Special Equipment.

(a) Eight charcoal space heaters were used throughout the past month. Both wood and focal charcoal were burned with excellent results.

(b) Twenty-five M16E1 rifles have been received for training purposes.

(c) Tests of the vehicle mounts for the AN/TRC-47 and AN/TRC-41 were conducted with excellent results.

4. Communication-Electronics. As indicated above, some items of equipment have been in short supply due to a high usage rate. Generators to provide electric power for the Battalion encampment have been furnished by 3d Engineer Battalion.

5. Motor Transport.

(a) All vehicles are on hand except for two M274's that have been on order for several months.

(b) Second echelon repair continues to be a heavy requirement due to monsoon conditions.

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6. Mess. Galley equipment continues to perform excellently. Flame heads from "B" pack field ranges were used with excellent results to supplement charcoal stoves in warming tents.

H. LOGISTICS

1. Supply

(a) Battalion Supply has continued to maintain a rear area physically separated from the forward base camp by 15 road miles. The supply rear is located near FLSU. Class I, III, IV and V items have been available at FLSU and transported directly to forward distribution points for the Battalion. Limited Class II has been available from FLSU.

(b) Daily trips to FLSU, as required, were made for the repair of ordnance and office machines.

(c) Requisitions were hand carried to Fleet Stock Account. Priority O2 requisitions were cleared through Division Supply prior to submission.

2. Maintenance

(a) The following quantity of items by category were taken to FLSU for maintenance:

General Supply	11
Ordnance	34
Motor Transport	10
Comm/Elec	2

(b) Second echelon repair has remained adequate, although monsoon conditions have been destructive on motor transport parts such as brakes shoes and wheel cylinders.

3. Food Services. A Battalion field mess has been in operation during January. One company and the major part of H & S Company mess at a central facility. Hot rations are transported to one additional company. Messing facilities for the 150 man rear are provided by the 4th Marines mess hall.

4. Cantonment and Camp Facilities Development.

(a) Positions turned-over to the Battalion at Camp CARROLL have been improved and expanded, however, no permanent cantonment facilities have been constructed due to the field role of the Battalion at Camp CARROLL. Extensive wire barriers have been constructed.

(b) The supply and administrative rear have utilized existing tin roof buildings and tents for personnel billeting, storage, and office space.

(c) Additional head facilities, tent flooring, and limited material for bunkers have been requested.

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From: C.O. 2d Battalion, 3d Marines
 To: 2d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Info: 3d Marines

FragO 1-67

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Refer Current INTSUMS
- b. Friendly forces. No Change.
- c. Attachments and detachments. No Change

2. MISSION. No Change.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Operation. The 2d Battalion, 3d Marines will conduct extensive patrols and ambushes, establish listening posts and observation posts to detect and destroy all enemy forces, supplies and equipment.
- b. Company E (reinf)
 - (1) Maintain Company Patrol Base in CUA Valley.
 - (2) Maintain observation over CUA Valley and area to the south from outpost vicinity YD 067501.
 - (3) Establish by 020900H January 1967 a PPB in mountains west of Route #558.
 - (4) Conduct squad size patrols on ridgeline west of observation post (YD 067501)
 - (5) Conduct operations in AO to detect and destroy all enemy forces, equipment and supplies.
- c. Company F (reinf)
 - (1) Maintain security of KHE GIA Bridge.
 - (2) Establish squad size observation post vicinity YD 031552 by 020900H January 1967.
 - (3) Establish a PPB by 021000H January 1967 vicinity YD 033538.
 - (4) Conduct extensive patrols and ambushes along CAM LO River from grid lines YD 04 to YD 07, Commencing 020700H January 1967.

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d. Company G (reinf)

- (1) Provide security for water point and assigned sectors within Camp J. J. CARROLL Complex.
- (2) Establish outposts on North Hill and Hill #250 and vicinity YD 080551.

e. Company H (reinf)

- (1) Establish Company Patrol Base vicinity DONG MA Mountain (YD 047584) and a PPB vicinity Dong KIO Mountain (YD 057584) and conduct extensive patrols and ambushes in AO to detect and destroy all enemy forces, supplies and equipment.
- (2) Primary method of introduction will be by helicopter commencing 020900H January 1967. Alternate method will be by truck and foot march.
- (3) Maintain one platoon (reinf) on 30 minute alert as Battalion Reserve/reaction force.

f. Coordinating instructions

- (1) Be especially alert for mortar sounds and flashes. Report immediately all such sightings to this Headquarters to include range and azimuth to target.
- (2) All units will carry safety lines.
- (3) Carry sufficient smoke to mark helizonses and friendly front lines.
- (4) Rules of Engagement Apply.
- (5) No Change to fire support procedures.
- (6) Duration of Operation: 72 hours.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No Change.5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS: No Change.

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 2nd Battalion, 10th Airborne
 1st Air Cavalry Division
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2 January 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To : Commanding Officers, All Companies
 Subj: Familiarization Firing of M16 Rifle

1. All Companies will conduct familiarization firing of the M16 Rifle on dates indicated below:
 - Company E 6-7 February
 - Company F 8-9 February
 - Company G 10-11 February
 - Company H 12-13 February
 - R&S Company 14-15-16 February
2. Companies will provide own instructors and safety Officers.
3. Lesson Plans and Manuals are available at S-3 office.
4. Weapons and Ammunition provided by S-4.
5. All weapons will be cleaned and inspected prior to turn-in at the end of each firing day.


 R. F. SHEPHERD
 By direction

From: 00 2d Battalion, 3d Marines
 To: 2d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Info: 3d Marines

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1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Refer current INTSIDS.
- b. Friendly forces. No change.
- c. Attachments and detachments. No change.

2. MISSION

- (1) Continue presently assigned mission.
- (2) 4th Battalion Command Group and three USMC Rifle Companies conduct search and clear operation in OUA Valley.
- (3) Company B to block generally toward the western boundary.

3. ACQUISITION

- a. Concept of Operation. The 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (-) (main) will conduct a search and destroy operation in an area bounded by Route #9 on the north, grid line YD 19 on the east, grid line YD 20 on the south and Route #558 on the west with one Rifle Company reinforced by an Regional Force Company assuming blocking positions in the OUA Valley and two Rifle Companies conducting a sweep from the northern portion of the Area of Operation towards the OUA Valley blocking positions. A mechanized force will screen the western flank.
- b. Company B (main)
 - (1) Conduct extensive patrols throughout the OUA Valley.
 - (2) Occupy Objective B by 0800 hours and conduct patrols along the highroad to the northeast out to a distance of 1000 meters.
 - (3) Be prepared, on order, to occupy assigned blocking positions.
- c. Company E (main)
 - (1) Move by motor convoy along Route #9 at 0530 hours to Area of Operation.
 - (2) Be prepared, on order, to seize, occupy, and defend Objective B, B, and 2.
 - (3) Be prepared to conduct subsequent operations against Objective

3 and other operations as directed.

6. Company H (main)

- (1) Move by motor convoy along Route #9 in trace of Company F to Area of Operation.
- (2) Be prepared, on order, to seize, occupy, and defend Objective A, C and I.
- (3) Be prepared to conduct subsequent operations against Objective 3 and other operations as directed.
- (4) Provide security for mechanized force with one squad.
- (5) Provide security for motor convoy with one squad.
- (6) Be prepared to reinforce Company F.

7. Mechanized force

- (1) Provide screening force along western boundary.
- (2) Be prepared to reinforce units as directed.

8. Coordinating instruction.

- (1) No change to Operation Plan 2-67 except:

(a) D-Day 2 February 1967; H-Hour 0700

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change Operation Plan 2-67

5. SECURITY AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS. No change to Operation Plan 2-67

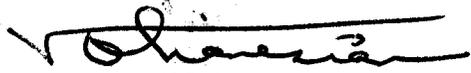
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From: Commanding Officer
 To : Rifle Company Commanders
 Subj: Sightings within Area of Operation
 Encl: (1) Format for Reporting Sightings

1. The anticipated increase in dispersion of units and the requirement for timely and accurate intelligence as a basis for realistic planning and operations requires that units submit all sightings of persons or unusual events immediately. The enemy bases his future infiltrations, attacks, and ambushes upon the intelligence he receives from his reconnaissance forces. These forces may be wearing uniforms and carrying weapons but more likely will be dressed as farmers or in other civilian type clothing. An effective courier service is an integral part of our enemy's intelligence system. Denied this critical means of communication, he will be hard pressed to know our patrol routes, unit locations, and weapons emplacements.
2. In the past, we have reported movements of, and contacts with, armed enemy forces. In an effort to curtail the enemy's intelligence gathering effort, deny him his infiltration routes, and disrupt his courier service, increased emphasis must be placed on population control, reconnaissance patrols, and observation posts.
3. All sightings of, and encounters with, indigenous personnel will be reported to this Headquarters using the format shown in enclosure (1). Spot Report forms will continue to be utilized to report all enemy initiated incidents or contacts.
4. Company Commanders will assign watch standers on all observation posts, and will ensure that these watch standers are informed as to their specific duties, including the requirement to report. Watch standers will be on duty during all daylight hours. Binoculars should be utilized whenever possible.


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ENCLOSURE (1)

FORMAT FOR REPORTING SIGHTINGS

A. DTG: _____

B. FRIENDLY COORDINATES: _____

C. COORDINATES OF SIGHTING: _____

D. NUMBER OF PERSONS: _____

MALE: _____

FEMALE: _____

CHILDREN: _____

E. ACTIVITY OF PERSONS SIGHTED: Walking, talking to others, working in field, wood cutters, carrying rice, in a vehicle, etc.

F. DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT: Moving along trail to northwest, moving south along ridgeline, etc.

G. CLOTHING BEING WORN: Black P.J.'s; farmers clothing, suit, etc.

H. REMARKS: If appropriate.

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marine Regiment

Subj: Combat Operations After Action Report

Ref: (a) Maps: QUANG TRI, 1:50,000, Sheet 6442 IV,
Series L7014; CAM LO 1:50,000, Sheet 6342 I,
Series L7014; THON DOC KINH, 1:50,000, Sheet
6342 II, Series L7014
(b) Third MarDivO 3100.1B
(c) 4th Mar 090140Z Jan 67
(d) 4th Mar 191405Z Nov 66
(e) 3d Mar 131030Z Jan 67 (FragO 2-67 Opn PRAIRIE)

2nd BN, 3rd MAR, S & C
CONTROL NO. 025-67
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1. Code Name. Operation PRAIRIE. A reconnaissance in force, search, and destroy operation.
2. Dates of Operation. Period covered by this report 24 October to 24 December 1966, inclusive.
3. Location. CAM LO and QUANG TRI Districts, QUANG TRI Province, Republic of Viet Nam.
4. Command/Control Headquarters.

Third Marine Division (Fwd)	Brigadier General L. E. ENGLISH
3d Marine Regiment	Colonel E. E. HAMMERBECK (24Oct-12Dec) Colonel J. P. LANIGAN (13Dec-24Dec)
4th Marine Regiment	Colonel A. D. CEREGHINO
2d Battalion, 3d Marines	Lieutenant Colonel V. OHANESIAN
Headquarters and Service Company	2d Lieutenant R. H. JENKINS
Company E	Captain J. E. RAGSDALE, Jr.
Company F	Captain R. C. MADONNA
Company G	Captain C. E. BOCKEMITZ

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Company H

Captain J. T. CARROLL

Executive Officer

Major T. J. WILLIS

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2d Lt. G. E. HURST

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2d Lt. F. MAYNARD

S-3

Major R. F. SHERIDAN

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Captain A. E. LYON

CommO

Captain J. C. RIVERA, Jr.

5. Task Organization2d Battalion, 3d Marines

2d Battalion, 3d Marines (4-11 Dec)
 Company E, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (4-11 Dec)
 Company A, (-), 3d Tank Battalion (4-24 Dec)
 Company A, (-), 3d Anti-Tank Battalion, (4-24 Dec)
 Battery C, (-), (reinf), 1st Battalion, 44th Anti-Aircraft
 Artillery Regiment, U. S. ARMY (11-24 Dec)
 Scout Sniper Squad, 3d Marines (4-24 Dec)

6. Supporting Arms.

- a. Artillery. The fires of the following field artillery, anti-aircraft artillery, and naval gunfire units have been planned for and utilized on Operation PRAIRIE:

18 November-4 December 1966
 Battery K, 4th Battalion,
 12th Marines

six 155mm How (SP)

21-22 November 1966

USS CANTERA (CAG-2)

six 8"/55 guns
ten 5"/38 guns

5-24 December
 1st Battalion, 12th Marines

Battery A, 1st Battalion,
 12th Marines (11-24 December)

six 105mm Hows.

Battery B, 1st Battalion,
 12th Marines (5-24 December)

six 105mm Hows.

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 (b) 3d MarDiv OpnO 377-66
 (c) 3d MarDiv O P02000.2E
 (d) 3d Mar OpnO 1-66

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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)1. SITUATIONa. Enemy forces. Refer current INTSUMSb. Friendly forces.

1. Annex A (Task Organization)

2. Air Support. CAS, helicopter, aerial observation, and service support available on call.

2. MISSION. Camp J. J. CARROLL resident Infantry Battalion plans and coordinates the defense of Camp J. J. CARROLL and assigned Area of Operation, providing sufficient forces to defeat and destroy all enemy forces that might assemble, attack, or penetrate the Camp J. J. CARROLL complex or assigned Area of Operation.

3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of Operation.

(1) Annex B (Operation Overlay)

(2) Commanding Officer, Resident Infantry Battalion has been designated the Camp Defense Coordinator to plan and coordinate the defense of Camp J. J. CARROLL.

(3) The Camp J. J. CARROLL area is divided into eight sectors each with an appointed Sector Commander.

(4) Sector Commanders will conduct the defense of their assigned sector with forces from within their respective sectors.

(5) Sector Commanders will provide forces for a Sector Reaction Force to execute Annex C (Counter Attack Plan).

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b. Camp Defense Coordinator

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- (1) Responsible for the overall defense of the Camp J. J. CARROLL area.
 - (2) Establish and man a Camp J. J. CARROLL Defense Command Post.
 - (3) Provide one Rifle Company to occupy and defend assigned sector of the defense perimeter and surrounding key terrain.
 - (4) Provide one Rifle Company (-) to occupy area and defend KHE GIA Bridge.
 - (5) Provide patrols, ambushes, listening posts and observation posts throughout Area of Operation.
 - (6) Organize a Camp Defense Reserve to be used in execution of Annex C (Counter-Attack Plan).
 - (7) Direct, supervise, inspect, and approve all Camp Defense fires to include Final Protective Line (FPL) and Principle Directions of Fire (PDF).
 - (8) Conduct training programs for, and provide training teams to, those units within the perimeter requesting or requiring such assistance.
 - (9) Conduct rehearsals and inspections of camp defense lines as are necessary to maintain a high state of readiness.
 - (10) Supervise defensive wire plan in conjunction with the Camp Commander of Camp J. J. CARROLL.

c. Sector Commanders.

- (1) Annex A (Task Organization).
- (2) Provide forces to man assigned sector of perimeter defense. Annex B (Operations Overlay).
- (3) Organize one provisional Rifle Platoon as a Sector Reaction Force to block and counterattack against all enemy penetrations into assigned sector. Annex C (Counter Attack Plan).
- (4) In the event of an attack, conduct defense of sector and defeat the attacker.
- (5) Conduct rehearsals and inspections of Sector Defense Forces as are necessary to maintain a high state of readiness.

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(6) Notify Camp Defense Coordinator immediately when number and/or type of personnel within assigned sector are inadequate to execute this order.

d. Tank Unit

- (1) Occupy and defend perimeter in assigned sector.
- (2) Be prepared to occupy prearranged positions with heavy/light sections. These positions will be assigned by Camp Defense Coordinator.
- (3) Be prepared to provide heavy/light sections to be used by Camp Defense Coordinator in execution of Annex C (Counter-Attack Plan).
- (4) The Tank Unit Commander will furnish the Camp Defense Coordinator timely information regarding the status of vehicles, personnel, and equipment.

e. Anti-Tank Unit.

- (1) Occupy and defend perimeter in assigned sector.
- (2) Be prepared to occupy prearranged positions with heavy/light sections. These positions will be assigned by Camp Defense Coordinator.
- (3) Be prepared to provide heavy/light sections to be used by Camp Defense Coordinator in execution of Annex C (Counter-Attack Plan).
- (4) The Anti-Tank Unit Commander will furnish the Camp Defense Coordinator timely information regarding the state of vehicles, personnel, and equipment.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) This order effective on receipt.
- (2) Annex B (Operation Overlay).
- (3) Fire support will be requested in accordance with Annex E (Fire Support Plan).
- (4) Rules of engagement apply in accordance with reference (b).
- (5) Internal security of installations and units is the responsibility of the unit commanders.

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- (6) Specific units will be designated Sector Commanders. Annex A (Task Organization).
- (7) Alert and Readiness Conditions, contained in Annex D, will be established by Camp Defense Coordinator.
- (8) Sector Reaction Forces will be committed on order of the assigned Sector Commander.
- (9) Camp Defense Reserve will be committed on order of the Camp Defense Coordinator.
- (10) Unit commanders will enforce blackout conditions during hours of darkness.
- (11) Illumination, of any type, will not be used without approval of Camp Defense Coordinator.
- (12) Spot Reports will be submitted as they occur, using the format contained in Annex G (Glossary).
- (13) Sector commanders will ensure all personnel are in receipt of password and countersign on a daily basis.
- (14) Establishment and/or relocation of inner defensive perimeter positions will be coordinated and approved by the Camp Defense Coordinator.
- (15) Sector commander's will ensure that all personnel involved in perimeter defense are made aware of preplanned concentrations and barrages in their vicinity. Annex E (Fire Support Plan).
- (16) Protective shelters, bunkers, or trenches will be constructed adjacent to all working and billeting areas.
- (17) Designated defensive perimeters will be manned at all times during hours of darkness and periods of reduced visibility.
- (18) Maintain observation positions along the perimeter during daylight hours.
- (19) Maximum use will be made of defensive wire, trip flares, and observed claymore mines.
- (20) Coordinate fires of all weapons with the Camp Defense Coordinator in order to preclude firing into the Infantry Battalion's operating area and other manned sectors. Positive approval must be granted by the Camp Defense Coordinator prior to commencing fire in any sector of the defensive perimeter.

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- (1) Be prepared to provide Situation Reports from 1700 to 0700 daily when requested by the Camp Defense Coordinator.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Administration

- (1) The responsibility for administration will remain parent organizations.

b. Logistics

- (1) Request all classes of supplies through normal channels.
- (2) Requests for emergency med-evacs will be coordinated by Air Liaison Officer, 3d Marine Regiment.
- (3) Ensure that an adequate supply of all types of ammunitions is readily available to all units manning the defensive perimeter.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS -- ELECTRONICS

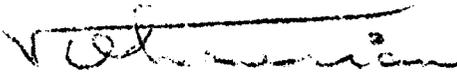
a. Command.

- (1) All resident units report Command Post locations to Camp Defense Coordinator.

b. Communication and Electronics

- (1) Annex F (Camp Defense Communications System)
- (2) All Sector commanders guard Camp J. J. CARROLL-Alert Net (52.05) from 1700 to 0700 hours.

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Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Plan 1-67

CAMP DEFENSE COORDINATOR

CO, Resident Infantry Battalion

SECTOR A

Artillery Battery, Artillery
Battalion

SECTOR B

Infantry Company, Infantry Battalion

SECTOR C

Headquarter Battery, Artillery
Battalion

SECTOR D

Infantry Company, Infantry Battalion

SECTOR E

Headquarters Company, Infantry
Regiment

SECTOR F

Tank Company, Tank Battalion

SECTOR G

Artillery Battery, Artillery
Battalion

SECTOR H

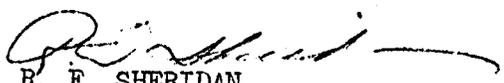
Headquarter Battery, Artillery
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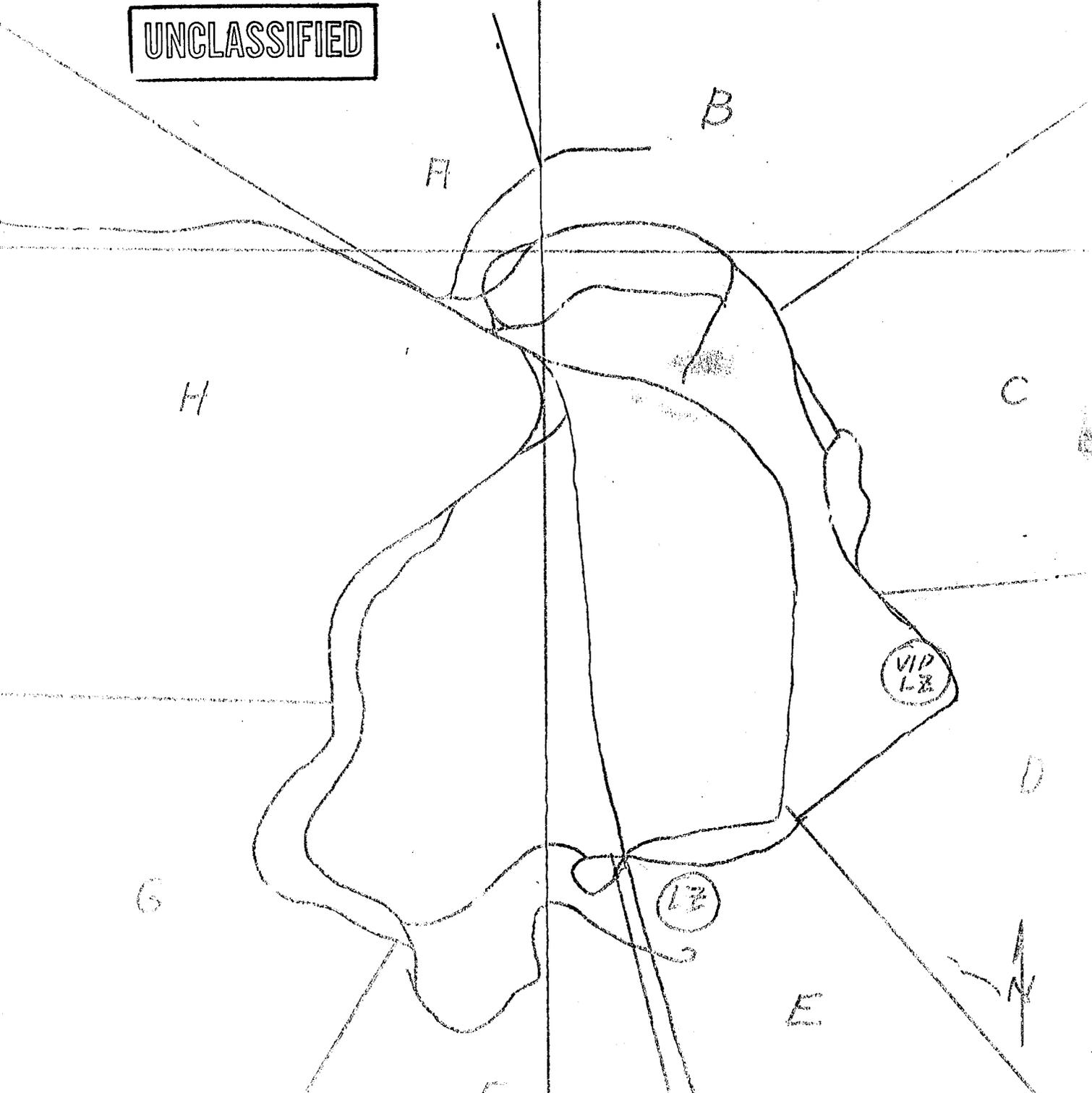
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Annex C (Counter-Attack Plan) to Operation Plan 1-67

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy forces. Refer current INTSUMS
- b. Friendly forces. Annex A (Task Organization) and current SITREPS.
- c. Assumptions.
 - (1) That the enemy has the capability of infiltrating and attacking with guerrilla or main force units of up to Battalion strength.
 - (2) That attacking forces may have both direct and indirect fire weapons in support.
 - (3) That CAS, artillery, mortar, tank, and Ontos support will be available for camp defense.
 - (4) That the forces within Camp J. J. CARROLL are capable of defeating any enemy force that penetrates the defensive perimeter.

2. MISSION. To destroy all enemy forces that attack or penetrate the Camp J. J. CARROLL complex. Destruction of enemy forces will be accomplished by limiting the enemy's advance by strategically placed blocking positions, the coordinated movement of reserve or reaction forces, and proplanned artillery/mortar concentrations.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Operations. This plan provides for the rapid movement of friendly forces within Camp J. J. CARROLL to provide physical reinforcements to a sector under attack, and to place troops in designated blocking positions. The Sector under attack will utilize Sector Reaction Forces to contain and destroy the attacking force. If the Camp is under large scale attack and is penetrated or in immediate danger of being penetrated, all reaction forces will assume blocking positions to contain or delay the enemy penetration in order that the Camp Defense Reserve may close with and destroy the enemy.

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b. Sector A

- (1) Be prepared to defend assigned perimeter against enemy attack.
- (2) Establish blocking positions within Sector A along routes of possible enemy penetration. Be prepared to occupy these positions to contain, delay, and destroy any enemy penetration.
- (3) Be prepared to employ Sector Reserve Forces to delay and/or destroy the enemy penetration.

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c. Sector B

- (1) Be prepared to defend assigned perimeter against enemy attack.
- (2) Establish blocking positions within Sector B along routes of possible enemy penetration. Be prepared to occupy these positions to contain, delay, and destroy any enemy penetration.
- (3) Be prepared to employ Sector Reserve Forces to delay and/or destroy the enemy penetration.

d. Sector C

- (1) Be prepared to defend assigned perimeter against enemy attack.
- (2) Establish blocking positions within Sector C along routes of possible enemy penetration. Be prepared to occupy these positions to contain, delay, and destroy any enemy penetration.
- (3) Be prepared to employ Sector Reserve Forces to delay and/or destroy the enemy penetration.

e. Sector D

- (1) Be prepared to defend assigned perimeter against enemy attack.
- (2) Establish blocking positions within Sector D along routes of possible enemy penetration. Be prepared to occupy these positions to contain, delay, and destroy any enemy penetration.
- (3) Be prepared to employ Sector Reserve Forces to delay and/or destroy the enemy penetration.

f. Sector E

- (1) Be prepared to defend assigned perimeter against enemy attack.
- (2) Establish blocking positions within Sector E along routes of possible enemy penetration. Be prepared to occupy these positions to contain, delay, and destroy any enemy penetration.

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- (3) Be prepared to employ Sector Reserve Forces to delay and/or destroy the enemy penetration.

g. Sector F

- (1) Be prepared to defend assigned perimeter against enemy attack.
- (2) Establish blocking positions within Sector F along routes of possible enemy penetration. Be prepared to occupy these positions to contain, delay, and destroy any enemy penetration.
- (3) Be prepared to employ Sector Reserve Forces to delay and/or destroy the enemy penetration.

h. Sector G

- (1) Be prepared to defend assigned perimeter against enemy attack.
- (2) Establish blocking positions within Sector G along routes of possible enemy penetration. Be prepared to occupy these positions to contain, delay, and destroy any enemy penetration.
- (3) Be prepared to employ Sector Reserve Forces to delay and/or destroy the enemy penetration.

i. Sector H

- (1) Be prepared to defend assigned perimeter against enemy attack.
- (2) Establish blocking positions within Sector H along routes of possible enemy penetration. Be prepared to occupy these positions to contain, delay, and destroy any enemy penetration.
- (3) Be prepared to employ Sector Reserve Forces to delay and/or destroy the enemy penetration.

j. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) Alert conditions and Readiness Status are specified in Annex D (Alert and Readiness Conditions)
- (2) Artillery and mortar fires will be preplanned and requested by Sector Commanders from the Camp Defense Coordinator in accordance with Annex E (Fire Support Plan).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Refer paragraph 4 of basic plan.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS. Refer paragraph 5 of basic plan and Annex F (Base Defense Communications Section).

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Annex D (Alert and Readiness Conditions) to Operation Plan 1-67

Alert Conditions

Readiness Status

Condition I

Camp is under attack

100% security on perimeter. All persons man defensive positions. Personnel not actively engaged in execution of this plan will man minimum essential command/control billets, or will take shelter in designated areas.

Condition II

Attack Imminent

100% security on perimeter. All persons man defensive positions except those necessary to maintain communication, command, and fire direction centers in defense of camp.

Condition III

Attack warning

50% security on perimeter. Be prepared to execute Condition II within 15 minutes.

Condition IV

Normal

25% security on perimeter. Be prepared to execute Condition II within 30 minutes.

Alert conditions will be promulgated by the fastest means available. Condition III is always in effect during the hours of darkness and periods of reduced visibility. Conditions I and II will be passed over the Camp J. J. CARROLL Defense Net or Landline.

Rehearsals and Drills

1. Rehearsals and drills may be conducted at any time by Sector Commandors after securing clearance from the Camp Defense Coordinator.
2. Unscheduled Camp defensive drills will be conducted by the Camp Defense Coordinator to realistically evaluate the counter-mortar plan and perimeter defense.

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3. Sector Commanders will receive the initial Drill Alert via the Camp Defense Net.

4. The Drill will normally be conducted in two phases:

Phase I: Phase I consists of a live fire test of the counter-mortar plan by both direct and indirect fire weapons. Fire missions for direct fire weapons will be passed over the Camp Defense Net, while the appropriate Conduct of Fire Net will be utilized to request fire missions for indirect fire weapons. All persons not engaged in the conduct of counter-mortar fires will immediately go to bunkers, shelters, or trenches. Sector Commanders will notify the Camp Defense Coordinator via the Camp Defense Net when all persons have taken cover.

Phase II: Phase II provides for the manning of all sector defensive positions and the movement of reaction forces by the Camp Defense Coordinator to reinforce one or more of the sectors. Sector Commanders will notify the Camp Defense Coordinator when all defensive positions are manned.

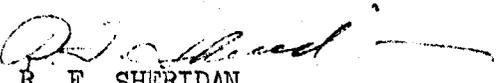
5. Sector Commanders will be notified to secure from the drill via the Camp Defense Net.

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Annex E (Fire Support Plan) to Operation Plan 1-67

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1. SITUATION.

- (a) Enemy forces. Refer to current IN INTSUMS
- (b) Friendly forces. Annex A (Task Organization)

2. MISSION. To establish a coordinated fire support plan for the defense of Camp J. J. CARROLL and KHE GIA Bridge.

3. EXECUTION.

- (a) Defensive Fires. Permanent defensive targets have been plotted around the Camp and Bridge for artillery, 81mm mortars, and 40mm anti-aircraft weapons. Tanks and Ontos will fire on targets of opportunity.
- (b) Counter-Mortar Fires. Counter-mortar targets have been plotted on likely enemy mortar positions and withdrawal routes for artillery and 81mm mortars. 40mm anti-aircraft weapons, tanks, and Ontos will fire on targets of opportunity and provide reinforcing fires as directed.
- (c) Harrassing and Interdiction Fires. Harrassing and interdiction fires will be delivered on avenues of approach, infiltration and supply routes, harbor sites, assembly areas, trail junctions, and river crossings by artillery, 81mm and 60mm mortars, tanks, Ontos and 40mm anti-aircraft weapons.
- (d) Requests for Fire. Units located in Camp J. J. CARROLL will request supporting fires through their Sector Commanders. Sector Commanders will request these fires through the Camp Infantry Battalion's FSCG.
- (e) Clearance of Fires. All mortar, anti-aircraft, tank, and anti-tank weapons in the Camp must obtain positive clearance from the Camp Infantry Battalion FSCG before firing.
- (f) Illumination. Requests for illumination will be indicated by adding the suffix ZULU to the target concentration number. (Example: TGT AB 646Z).

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Refer paragraph 4 of basic plan.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

(a) All requests for fire and clearances will be passed over the Camp Defense Not..

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- 1 - Artillery Defensive Fire Plan
- 2 - 81mm Mortar Defonsive Fire Plan
- 3 - 40mm Anti-Aircraft Defonsive Fire Plan
- 4 - Artillery Counter-Mortar Fire Plan
- 5 - 81mm Mortar Counter-Mortar Fire Plan

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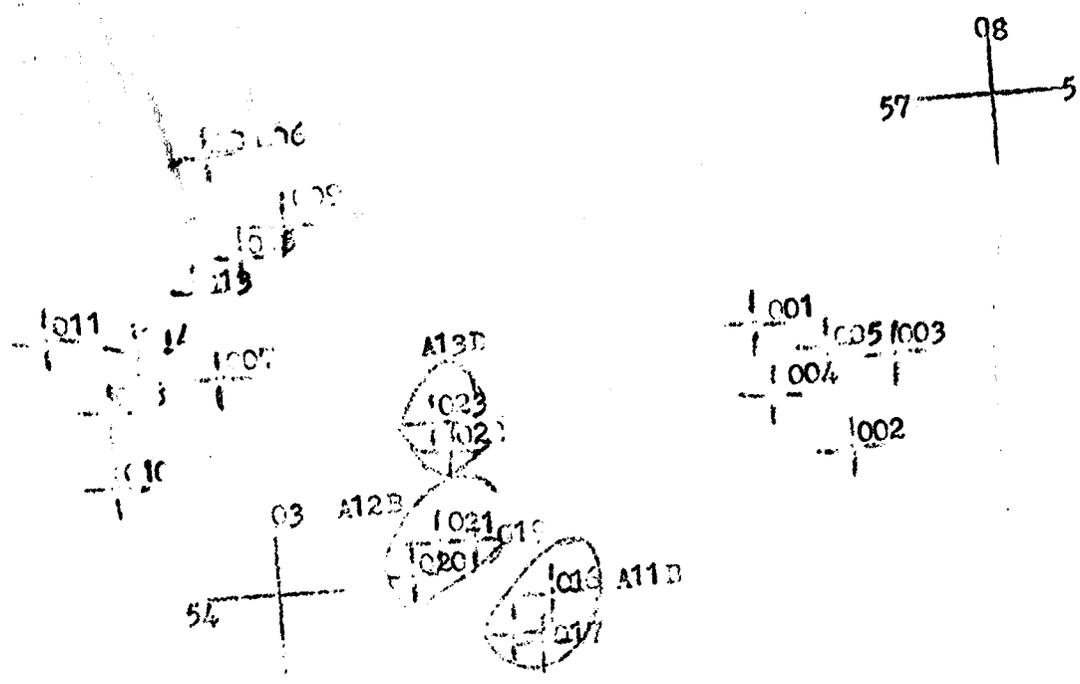
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Tab A (Target List) to Appendix 1 (Artillery Defensive Fire Plan) to
Annex E (Fire Support Plan) to Operation Plan 1-67

<u>Target Conc No</u>	<u>Target Coordinates</u>	<u>Target Description</u>	<u>Target Altitude</u>
AB 008	062556	Ave of Approach	200
AB 009	069547	Ave of Approach	220
AB 010	072553	Ave of Approach	200
AB 011	064551	G.P. (2d Bn., 3d Mar.)	240
AB 012	068554	O.P. (Co. E)	250
AB 013	027570	C.P.	100
AB 014	027555	C.P.	120
AB 015	020553	Assembly Area	110
AB 016	032565	Ave of Approach	20
AB 017	020548	C.P.	220
AB 026	016558	O.P.	220
AB 027	003576	O.P.	146
AB 028	026561	Co. F (bridge)	20
AB 029	022557	Co. F (O.P.)	252
AB 030	029563	Co. F (Plt. C.P.)	30
AB 042	047538	C.P.	200
AB 043	047535	C.P.	200
AB 044	045536	C.P.	200
AB 045	043541	Ave of Approach	180
AB 046	039541	Assembly Area	180
AB 047	041543	Assembly Area	190
AB 048	042549	Ave of Approach	150
AB 049	041551	Assembly Area	130

Plus additional on-call concentrations as necessary.
Suffix ZULU indicates illumination request.

Groups of Fire: Groups of fire are 1) A11B composed of concentration numbers AB 042; AB 043; AB 044. 2) A12B - AB 045; AB 046; AB 047. 3) A13B - AB 048; AB 049. Groups of fire may be fired by calling for it by Group Concentration Number.

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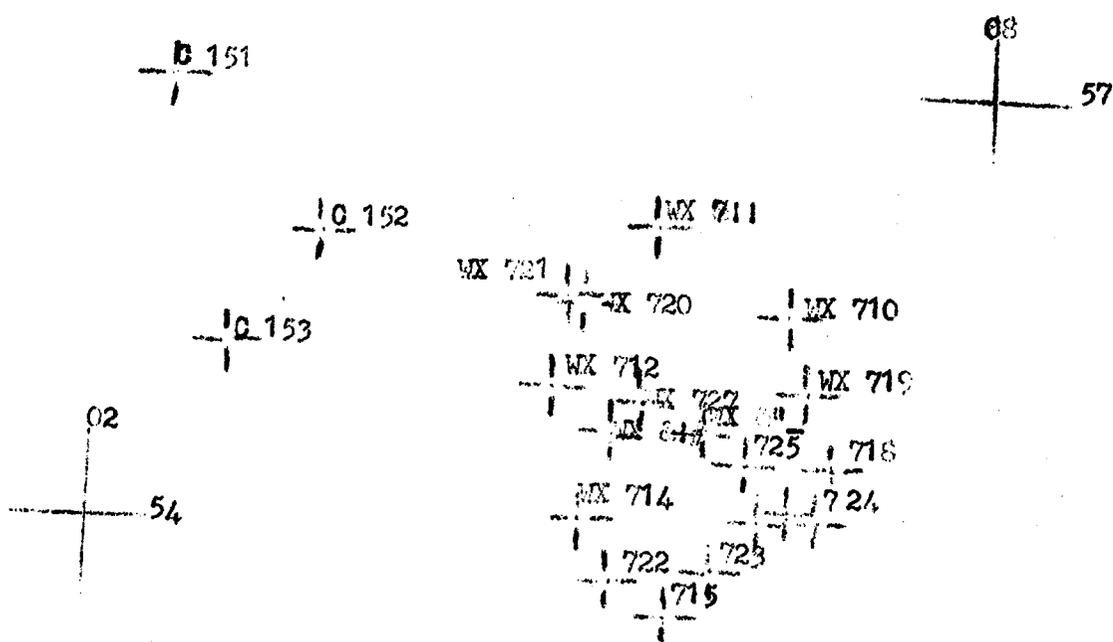
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Tab A (Target List) to Appendix 2 (81mm Mortar Defensive Fire Plan) to
Annex E (Fire Support Plan) to Operation Plan 1-67

<u>Target Conc No</u>	<u>Target Coordinates</u>	<u>Target Description</u>	<u>Target Altitude</u>
WX 710	067555	Ave of Approach	250
WX 711	058561	Ave of Approach	220
WX 712	051550	Ave of Approach	160
WX 713	055547	Trail	190
WX 714	053541	Ave of Approach	180
WX 715	059534	Trail	150
WX 716	065541	Assembly Area	200
WX 717	067542	Assembly Area	200
WX 718	070545	Ave of Approach	210
WX 719	068550	Trail	220
WX 720	053556	Trail	160
WX 721	052546	Ave of Approach	190
WX 722	055536	Ave of Approach	180
WX 723	062537	Ave of Approach	170
WX 724	069541	Ave of Approach	220
WX 725	064545	3d Marines C.P.	240
WX 726	061547	Army Area	240
WX 727	057549	Co. E Water Point	210

Mortar Defensive Fire Plan for the KHE GIA Bridge guard.

C 151	025570	Ave of Approach	100
C 152	035560	Ave of Approach	50
C 153	029552	Co. F C.P.	300
C 154	001566	Assembly Area	30

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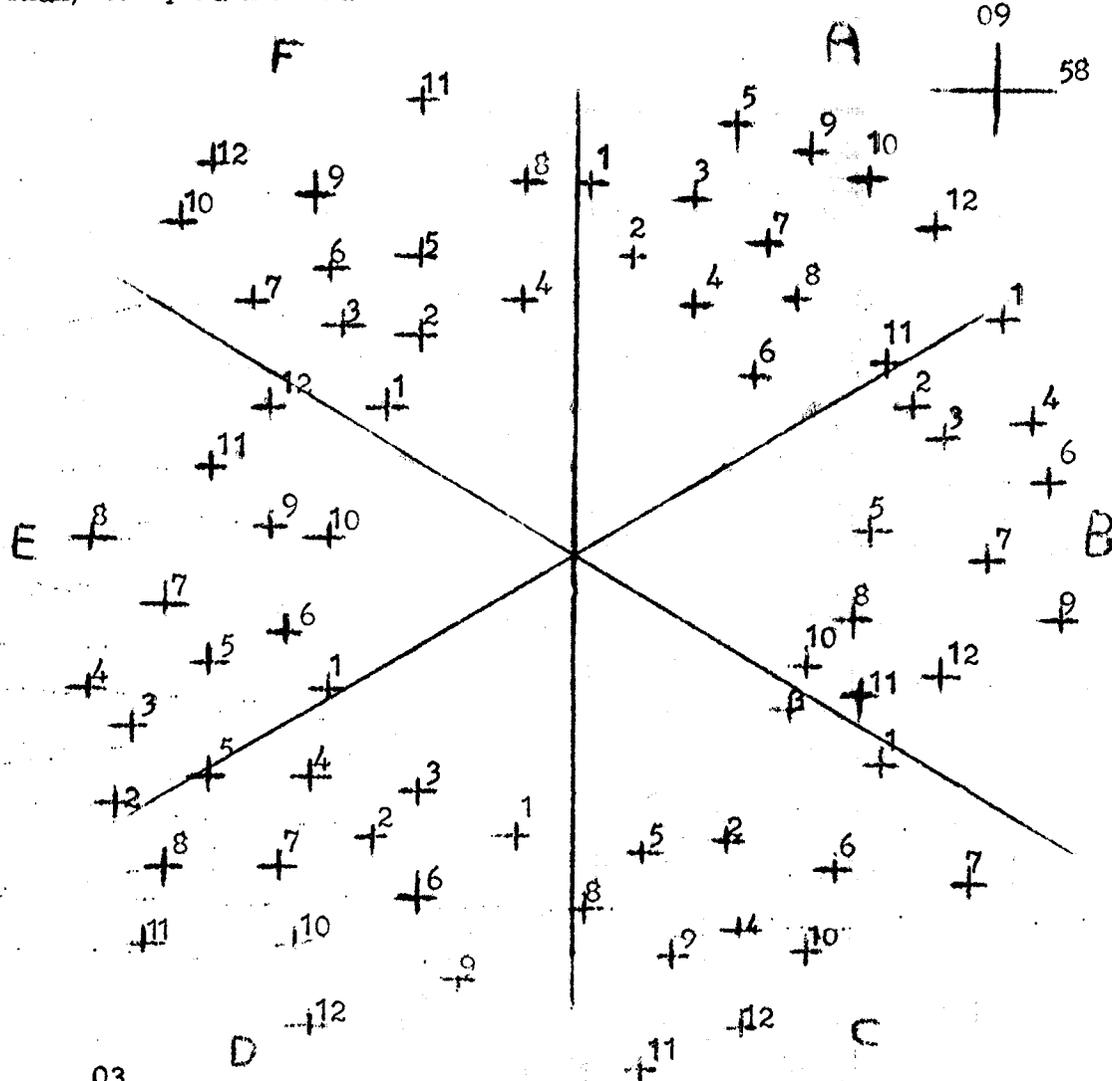
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Tab A (Artillery Target List) to Appendix E (Artillery Counter-Mortar Fire Plan) to Annex E (Fire Support Plan) to Operation Plan 1-67

Sector A

<u>Target Cone No.</u>	<u>Target Coordinates</u>	<u>Target Description</u>	<u>Target Altitude</u>
A-1	062574	Trail	20
A-2	065569	Poss Mortar Site	60
A-3	069573	Poss Mortar Site	20
A-4	069566	Poss Mortar Site	40
A-5	072578	Poss Mortar Site	20
A-6	073561	Poss Mortar Site	60
A-7	074570	Trail	20
A-8	076566	Trail	70
A-9	077576	Poss Mortar Site	30
A-10	081574	Poss Mortar Site	30
A-11	082562	Ave of Approach	100
A-12	085571	Ave of Approach	30

Sector B

<u>Target Cone No</u>	<u>Target Coordinates</u>	<u>Target Description</u>	<u>Target Altitude</u>
B-1	090565	Ave of Approach	70
B-2	084559	Poss Mortar Site	90
B-3	086557	Poss Mortar Site	90
B-4	092558	Ave of Approach	70
B-5	081551	Poss Mortar Site	70
B-6	093554	Ave of Approach	50
B-7	089549	Ave of Approach	70
B-8	080545	Poss Mortar Site	150
B-9	094545	Poss Mortar Site	90
B-10	077542	Trail	170
B-11	081540	Poss Mortar Site	150
B-12	086541	Poss Mortar Site	130

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Sector C

<u>Target Conc No</u>	<u>Target Coordinates</u>	<u>Target Description</u>	<u>Target Altitude</u>
C-1	082535	Poss Mortar Site	110
C-2	072530	Trail	140
C-3	076539	Poss Mortar Site	150
C-4	073524	Trail	130
C-5	066529	Poss Mortar Site	140
C-6	079528	Ave of Approach	110
C-7	088527	Ave of Approach	110
C-8	062525	Poss Mortar Site	150
C-9	068522	Poss Mortar Site	120
C-10	077522	Ave of Approach	110
C-11	066514	Ave of Approach	120
C-12	073517	Ave of Approach	110

Sector D

<u>Target Conc No</u>	<u>Target Coordinates</u>	<u>Target Description</u>	<u>Target Altitude</u>
D-1	058530	Poss Mortar Site	140
D-2	048530	Poss Mortar Site	150
D-3	051533	Trail	160
D-4	044534	Assembly Area	190
D-5	037534	Ave of Approach	180
D-6	051526	Poss Mortar Site	130
D-7	042528	Trail Junction	180
D-8	034528	Trail Junction	190
D-9	054520	Ave of Approach	170
D-10	043523	Trail	130
D-11	033523	Trail	130
D-12	044517	Assembly Area	130

Sector E

<u>Target Conc No</u>	<u>Target Coordination</u>	<u>Target Description</u>	<u>Target Altitude</u>
E-1	045540	Poss Mortar Site	230
E-2	031532	Ave of Approach	110
E-3	032537	Ave of Approach	130
E-4	029540	Ave of Approach	100
E-5	037542	Poss Mortar Site	200
E-6	042544	Poss Mortar Site	210
E-7	034546	Poss Mortar Site	90
E-8	029530	O.P.	190

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<u>Target Conc No</u>	<u>Target Coordination</u>	<u>Target Description</u>	<u>Target Altitude</u>
E-9	041551	Poss Mortar Site	130
E-10	045550	Poss Mortar Site	190
E-11	037555	Poss Mortar Site	90
E-12	041559	Poss Mortar Site	80

Sector F

<u>Target Conc No</u>	<u>Target Coordinates</u>	<u>Target Description</u>	<u>Target Altitude</u>
F-1	049559	Poss Mortar Site	120
F-2	051564	Ave of Approach	60
F-3	046564	Trail	80
F-4	058566	Poss Mortar Site	60
F-5	051569	Poss Mortar Site	20
F-6	045568	Poss Mortar Site	50
F-7	040566	Poss Mortar Site	50
F-8	058574	Poss Mortar Site	10
F-9	044573	Ave of Approach	90
F-10	035571	Poss Mortar Site	10
F-11	051579	O.P.	130
F-12	037575	Ave of Approach	160

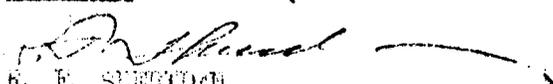
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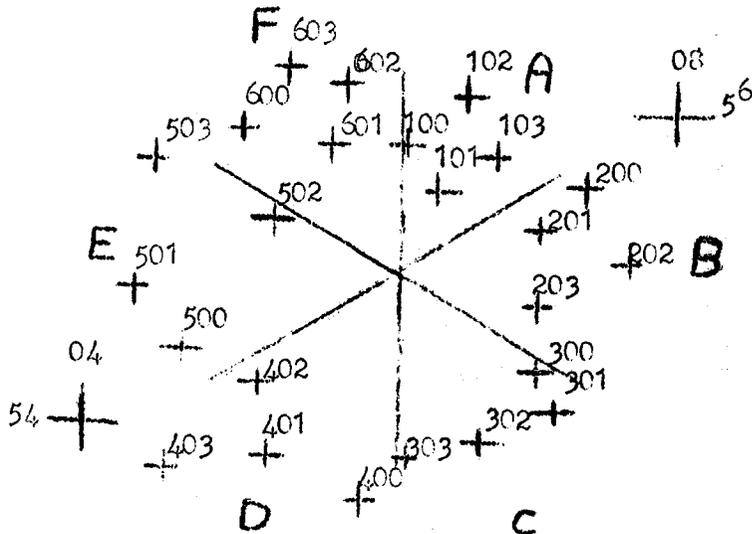

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Appendix 5 (81mm Mortar, Counter-Mortar Fire Plan) to Annex E (Fire Support Plan) to Operation Plan L-57



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Tab A (81mm Target List) to Appendix 5 (81mm Mortar Counter-Mortar Fire Plan) to Annex E (Fire Support Plan) to Operation Plan 1-67

Sector A

<u>Target Conc No</u>	<u>Target Coordinates</u>	<u>Target Description</u>
WX-100	062558	Poss Mortar Site
WX-101	064555	Poss Mortar Site
WX-102	066561	Poss Mortar Site
WX-103	068557	Poss Mortar Site

Sector B

<u>Target Conc No</u>	<u>Target Coordinates</u>	<u>Target Description</u>
WX-200	074555	Poss Mortar Site
WX-201	071552	Poss Mortar Site
WX-202	077550	Poss Mortar Site
WX-203	071547	Poss Mortar Site

Sector C

<u>Target Conc No</u>	<u>Target Coordinates</u>	<u>Target Description</u>
WX-300	071543	Poss Mortar Site
WX-301	072540	Poss Mortar Site
WX-302	067538	Poss Mortar Site
WX-303	062537	Poss Mortar Site

Sector D

<u>Target Conc No</u>	<u>Target Coordinates</u>	<u>Target Description</u>
WX-400	059534	Poss Mortar Site
WX-401	053537	Poss Mortar Site
WX-402	052542	Poss Mortar Site
WX-403	046536	Poss Mortar Site

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Sector E

Target
Conc No

Target
Coordinates

Target
Description

WX-500
WX-501
WX-502
WX-503

044544
044548
053553
045557

Poss Mortar Site
Poss Mortar Site
Poss Mortar Site
Poss Mortar Site

Sector F

Target
Conc No

Target
Coordinates

Target
Description

WX-600
WX-601
WX-602
WX-603

051559
057558
058562
054563

Poss Mortar Site
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Annex F (Camp Defense Communications System) to 2d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Operation Plan 1-67

- Ref: (a) DivO 02000.2E
 (b) DivO P2000.4B
 (c) RMEM 10-1
 (d) CG 3d Mar Div 070810Z Dec 1966
 (e) 3d Mar opn PRARIE FragO 2-67

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces

- (1) The enemy will cut and booby trap friendly land lines whenever possible.
- (2) The enemy possesses an electronic countermeasure capability which includes radio and radio relay intercept, traffic analysis, jamming, direction finding, and wire tapping.

b. Friendly forces

- (1) Annex A. (Task Organization)
- (2) Command Posts
 - (a) Report C.P. locations as established.

2. MISSION. Communications Section, Infantry Battalion will provide communications for the Base Defense Command Post in the defense of Camp J. J. CARROLL.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Communications Platoon

- (1) Furnish personnel and equipment for command post defense communications' as directed.
- (2) Wire Section.
 - (a) Operate/maintain existing Command Post land line facilities.
 - (b) Coordinate and ensure maintenance of the various sector defense hot lines which tie in the sectors to the Camp J. J. CARROLL Defense Command Post.

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(3) Radio Section

- (a) Establish a defense net as directed. Appendix 1
(Defense Radio Net).

b. Supporting Arms Communications. Annex E (Fire Support Plan)c. Coordinating instructions

- (1) The current KAC-QT Series and KAC 181 will be used as directed.
- (2) Sector wire lines will be checked daily by the Infantry Battalion wire section.
- (3) Commencing at 1700 daily and ending at 0700 daily, an hourly check with the Infantry Battalion COC will be accomplished.
- (4) Communications procedures as set forth in references (a) through (c).
- (5) Pyrotechnics as set forth in reference (d).
- (6) Defense radio net as set forth in Appendix 1 (Defense Radio Net)
- (7) Defense hot lines as set forth in Appendix 2 (Defense Wire Diagram)

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Refer paragraph 4 of Operation Plan 1-67: Administration and Logistics.
- b. All units report hot line outages immediately to the Infantry Battalion Wire Chief.
- c. Upon specific changes to Appendixes 1 and 2, the Communications Officer, Infantry Battalion will remove said appendixes and insert current copies. Proper distribution of changes will be made without delay.

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- 1 - Defense Radio Net
- 2 - Defense Wire Diagram

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Annex G (Glossary) to Operation Plan 1-67

1. ASSEMBLY AREA -- Is an area where units (personnel) assemble prior to further tactical action. It is used for entrucking or detrucking, feeding, resting, awaiting or issuing orders, and reorganizing and/or making preparations for combat.
2. BLOCKING POSITIONS -- Organized to deny the enemy access to a given area or prevent his advance in a certain direction.
3. CAMP COMMANDER -- Commanding Officer, Marine Infantry Regiment.
4. CAMP DEFENSE COORDINATOR -- As appointed by Commanding Officer, Marine Infantry Regiment, usually the Resident Infantry Battalion Commander.
5. CAMP DEFENSE RESERVE * The reserve forces organized by Camp Defense Coordinator. Utilized for commitment into any sector of the base perimeter to serve in reinforcing the already established defenses, as a counter-attacking force, or as a blocking force.
6. FINAL PROTECTIVE FIRES (FPF) -- In the defense, the machinegun fires, barrages of mortars and artillery, the PDF's of automatic rifles, sectors of fire of individual rifles, and the grenadier's sector of fire.
7. FINAL PROTECTIVE LINE (FPL) -- Fired by machineguns as a part of the final protective fires (FPF).
8. NIGHT DEFENSIVE FIRE PLAN -- During the hours of darkness, the tactical plan for using the weapons of a unit so that their fire missions will be to each automatic rifleman, usually covering a likely avenue of approach or dead space in the FPL.
9. PROVISIONAL RIFLE PLATOON -- Consists of personnel not normally assigned an infantry billet.
10. SECTOR OF FIRE -- In the defense, assigned to all rifleman, automatic rifleman, machine gunners and grenadiers. Consists of direction of fire with a designated right and left limit.
11. SECTOR REACTION FORCES -- The reserve force organized by each Sector Commander, which is readily available in event of attack to assist in reinforcing the already established defensive perimeter or serve as a counter-attacking or blocking force.

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12. SPOT REPORT - A standardized report used to pass information. The following format is utilized. Only the letter designation are used to identify paragraph when reporting.

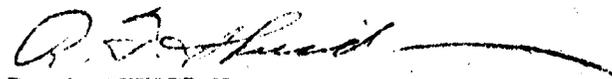
- A - (Unit/Individual/Source of report)
- B - Date Time Group of incident
- C - Location of incident by coordinates, friendly first, enemy second.
- D - Complete Description of incident, when, who, what, where, why.
- E - Complete Description of action taken.
- F - Friendly Killed in Action (KIA)
- G - Friendly Wounded in Action (WIA)
- H - Friendly Missing in Action (MIA)
- I - Enemy Killed in Action (KIA)
- J - Enemy Wounded in Action (WIA)
- K - Viet Cong Confirmed (VCC)
- L - Viet Cong Suspect (VCS)
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- N - Documents and Equipment Captured.

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1050		3		E-3 Arrived ARVN outpost	S/REGT	
1120		4		SIT Rep. #108	S/REGT	
1130		5		Co. E arrived at D-5	S/REGT	
1135		6		Co. G Returned OPCON 2/3	S/REGT	
1155		7		E-5 (convoy) departed C.P. at 1100 and arrived at D-5 area at 1150	S/REGT	
1215		8		Co. G arrived 2/3 position	S/REGT	
1325		9		F-1's arrived D-5	S/REGT	
1345		10		F-3-A Returned OP	S/REGT	
1615		11		Last ARVN Elements Departed Co. E position	S/REGT	
1845		12		E-1 & E-2 patrol times and positions	S/REGT	
1930		13		E-1 Departed OP	S/REGT	
2010		14		F-2-C Departed OP	S/REGT	
2025		15		H-3 Departed CPU	S/REGT	
2100		16		E-2 Departed OP	S/REGT	
2210		17		Sit Rep. #110	S/REGT	
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2125		15		F-2-A Departed IP		S/REGT
2143		16		Spot Report #1-1		S/REGT
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0100		20		E-4 Departed IP		S/REGT
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0845		6		Co. H Lead elements Departed OP	S/REGT
0845		7		E-2 Departed IP	S/REGT
0900		8		G-1 Departed IP	S/REGT
1206		9		Spot Report #1-2 (initial)	S/REGT
1230		10		E-1 Set up PPB at Coord. 103561	S/REGT
1100		11		Sit Rep #116	S/REGT
1230		12		Spot Report #1-2 (final)	S/REGT
1400		13		Spot Report #2-2 (final)	S/REGT
1500		14		Spot Report #3-2 (initial)	S/REGT
1500		15		E-3-A Departed IP	S/REGT
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1515		17		E-3 Departed IP	S/REGT
1525		18		Spot Report # 3-2 (final)	S/REGT
1555		19		H-1 lead element of H Co. Returned OP	S/REGT
1645		20		E-4 Departed IP	S/REGT
1650		21		Co. F. PPB at 033535 with one sqd. at 029538	S/REGT
1800		22		E-5 Departed IP Last element of Co.	S/REGT
1900		23		H Returned PPB	S/REGT
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0855		5		Roads have been swept	S/REG	
0855		6		E-3 Returned IP	S/REG	
0855		7		E-2 Departed IP	S/REG	
1100		8		Sit Rep #120	S/REG	
1220		9		E-1-B Departed IP	S/REG	
1350		10		E-1-B Returned IP	S/REG	
1440		11		E-1 Returned IP	S/REG	
1540		12		Convoy Returns from D-5	S/REG	
1705		13		E-2 Returned IP	S/REG	
1705		14		Sit Rep #121	S/REG	
1835		15		E-3 Departed IP	S/REG	
1900		16		E-4 Departed IP	S/REG	
2200		17		E-2-A Returned IP	S/REG	
2300		18		Sit Rep #122	S/REG	
2307		19		E-3-B departed IP	S/REG	
2334		20		E-5 Departed IP	S/REG	
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0830		7		Road Swept Completed and Clear		S/REGT
1015		8		Spot Report #1-4 (Initial)		S/REGT
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1120		10		Sit Rep #124		S/REGT
1250		11		E-3 Departed CP		S/REGT
1500		12		E-3-C Returned CP		S/REGT
1505		13		E-30A Departed CP		S/REGT
1650		14		E-3 Returned CP		S/REGT
1715		15		Defense Net Has Been Manned		S/REGT
1800		16		E-6 Special patrol Departed 1700		S/REGT
1850		17		Spot Report #2-4		S/REGT
1850		18		Spot Report #3-4		S/REGT
1910		19		E-2 PPR and R.F. ambush sight		S/REGT
1925		20		Spot Report #1-4		S/REGT
1930		21		E-5 Departed IP		S/REGT
2013		22		E-6 Returned IP		S/REGT
2112		23		E-4 Departed IP		S/REGT
2230		24		E-4 Returned IP		S/REGT
2250		25		E-3-A Returned IP		S/REGT
2220		26		E-6 Departed IP		S/REGT
2300		27		Sit Rep #126		S/REGT
2309		28		E-3-B Departed IP		S/REGT
0240		29		E-6 Returned IP		S/REG T
0325		30		E-5 Returned IP		S/REGT
0500		31		Sit Rep #127		S/REGT
0645		32		E-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
0700		33		E-3-B Returned IP		S/REGT
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700				JOURNAL OPENED	S	
0800		1		G-1 Returned IP	S/REGT	
0731		2		E-3 Departed IP	S/REGT	
0830		3		Mine Sweep Complete and Clear	S/REGT	
0853		4		F-1 Returned CP of 2 Jan	S/REGT	
0910		5		H-2 Departed IP	S/REGT	
1045		6		E-3-C Departed CP	S/REGT	
1149		7		Spot Report 1-5 (Initial) Patrol found Mark 81 250 lb (L.P. bomb at 042527.	S/REGT	
1230		8		Spot Report #2-5 (Initial) Hotel 2 patrol spotted smoke from a campfire at 025515	S/REGT	
1255		9		Spot Report #2-5 (Final)	S/REGT	
1255		10		Spot Report #3-5 (Final)	S/REGT	
1320		11		E-3 Returned IP	S/REGT	
1320		12		E-2 of 4 Jan Returned CP	S/REGT	
1415		13		Spot Report #1-5 (Final)	S/REGT	
1415		14		E-3-C Returned CP	S/REGT	
1420		15		E-1 Returned CP	S/REGT	
1525		16		E-2 Returned IP	S/REGT	
1645		17		Spot Report 1-5	S/REGT	
1705		18		H-2 Returned IP	S/REGT	
1710		19		Sit Rep #129	S/REGT	
1725		20		Defense Net Manned	S/REGT	
2006		21		F-2-A Departed IP	S/REGT	
2104		22		H-1 Departed IP	S/REGT	
2114		23		E-4 Departed IP	S/REGT	
2300		24		Sit Rep #130	S/REGT	
2400		25		E-5 Departed IP	S/REGT	
0130		26		F-2-A Returned IP	S/REGT	
0215		27		E-4 Returned IP	S/REGT	
0345		28		E-5 Returned IP	S/REGT	
0520		29		Sit Rep #131	S/REGT	
0700		30		H-1 Returned IP	S/REGT	
0700				JOURNAL CLOSE D	S/REGT	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OP ENED		S
0800		2		H-3-A Departed IP		S/REGT
0815		3		E-1 Departed IP		S/REGT
0815		4		E-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
0830		5		Roads have been swept and cleared		S/REGT
0905		6		E-3-A Departed IP		S/REGT
1112		7		E-3-B Departed IP		S/REGT
1112		8		Sit Rep #132		S/REGT
1158		9		E-3-A Returned IP		S/REGT
1445		10		E-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1530		11		H-3-A Returned IP		S/REGT
1603		12		E-3-B Returned IP		S/REGT
1654		13		E-2 Returned CP		S/REGT
2300		14		Sit Rep #134		S/REGT
1900		15		E-3 Departed CP		S/REGT
1930		16		E-2-A Departed IP		S/REGT
0030		17		E-2-C Departed IP		S/REGT
0040		18		E-2-A Returned IP		S/REGT
0500		19		E-3 Returned CP		S/REGT
0630		20		H-2 Returned IP		S/REGT
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IN	OUT				
0700				JOURNAL OPENED	S
0810		2		Country Fair has Started	S/REGT
0810		3		E-2 Departed IP	S/REGT
0730		4		E-2-C Returned IP	S/REGT
0630		5		H-2 Departed IP	S/REGT
0853		6		H-3 Departed GP	S/REGT
1005		7		E-2-A-Departed IP	S/REGT
1100		8		Sit Rep #136	S/REGT
1430		9		E-1-A patrol route extended to 065571 and time changed to 1800-0600	S/REGT
1450		10		E-2-B Returned GP	S/REGT
1455		11		E-1 Returned IP	S/REGT
1505		12		H-3 Returned GP	S/REGT
1604		13		E-2-A Returned GP	S/REGT
1700		14		Sit Rep #137	S/REGT
1810		15		Country Fair Report	S/REG T
1825		16		Defense Net is Manned	S/REGT
1800		17		E-1-A Departed IP	S/REGT
1800		18		E-6 Returned IP	S/REGT
1920		19		E-1-C Departed IP	S/REGT
1930		20		H-1 Departed I	S/REGT
2400		21		E-2 Departed IP	S/REGT
0010		22		E-1-C Returned GP	S/REGT
0350		23		Sit Rep #139	S/REGT
0500		24		E-1-A Returned IP	S/REGT
0700		25		H-1 Returned IP	S/REGT
0700		26		JOURNAL OPENED	S

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0730		2		G-3 Departed IP Road Sweep Team		S/REGT
0805		3		E-1 Departed IP		S/REGT
0840		4		Road Sweep Returned, Roads Clear		S/REGT
1015		5		G-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
1035		6		E-2-G Departed CP		S/REGT
1100		7		E-2 Departed CP		S/REGT
1105		8		Sit Rep #140		S/REGT
1130		9		Spot Report #1-8 (Final) Point man cut right knee with machete while breaking trail.		S/REGT
1058		10		E-1-A Departed IP		S/REGT
1120		11		E-2-G Returned IP		S/REGT
1230		12		Spot Report 1-8 (Final)		S/REGT
1315		13		Spot Report 3-8 Apprehended male VCS		S/REGT
1440		14		E-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1445		15		G-2 Returned IP		S/REGT
1525		16		E-1-A Returned CP		S/REGT
1600		17		E-2 Returned IP		S/REGT
1730		18		Others linked up with security on way to CP		S/REGT
1945		19		G-2-A Departed IP		S/REGT
1900		20		E-2-A and E-2-W Returned CP		S/REGT
2200		21		E-2-A Returned IP		S/REGT
2300		22		Sit Rep #142		S/REGT
0030		23		G-2-A Returned IP		S/REGT
0015		24		E-3 Departed IP		S/REGT
0055		25		Spot Report 2-8		S/REGT
0055		26		E-1 Departed CP		S/REGT
0340		27		E-3 Returned IP		S/REGT
0500		28		Sit Rep #142		S/REGT
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PLACE B-3	
FROM (Date and hour) 090700H Jan 1967	TO (Date and hour) 100700H Jan 1967

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0755		2		F-1-P Departed IP		S/REG T
0800		3		Mine sweep team departed		S/REG T
0800		4		E-3 Departed IP		S/REG T
0930		5		Mines sweep completed and cleared.		S/REG T
1005		6		G-3 Departed IP		S/REG T
1110		7		Spot Report-G patrol point man cut right knee with machete while breaking trail.		S/REG T
1100		8		Sit Rep #144		S/REG T
1315		9		Spot Report-Apprehended male VOS 083550 coming from Duc Kin to San Nam, subject knew not to go in this area.		S/REG T
1446		10		F-1-P Returned IP		S/REG T
1530		11		G-3 Returned IP		S/REG T
1700		12		Sit Rep #145		S/REG T
1720		13		F-2-W Returned IP		S/REG T
1800	Departed	14		F-2-C Departed IP		S/REG T
1920		15		F-2-A Departed IP		S/REG T
2115		16		G-3-A Departed IP		S/REG T
2220		17		E-2 Departed IP		S/REG T
2320		18		Spot Report-E Co. reported one found H.E. impacting at coord. 067502		S/REG T
2345		19		F-2-A Returned IP		S/REG T
2400		20		E-3 Departed IP		S/REG T
0205		21		E-2 Returned IP		S/REG T
0210		22		G-3-A Returned IP		S/REG T
0430		23		E-3 Returned IP		S/REG T
0500		24		Sit Rep #146		S/REG T
0530		25		F-2-C Returned IP		S/REG T
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PLACE S-3	
FROM (Date and hour) 100700H Jan 1967	TO (Date and hour) 110700H Jan 1967

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0800		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0805		2		F-1-Q Departed IP		S/REGT
0830		3		Mine sweep team departed		S/REGT
0905		4		H-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
1030		5		F-1-R Departed IP		S/REGT
1100		6		Sit Rep #147		S/REGT
1150		7		Spot Report-Patrol discovered a cave 4' x 3' x 3', capable of holding 2 people Cave was not camouflaged and appeared quite old. Had not been recently used		S/REGT
1315		8		F-1-Q Returned IP		S/REGT
1500		9		E-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
1545		10		H-2 Returned IP		S/REGT
1550		11		F-1-R Returned IP		S/REGT
1800		12		F-1-T Departed IP		S/REGT
1820		13		F-2-B Departed IP		S/REGT
1850		14		E-3 Departed IP		S/REGT
1700		15		Sit Rep #148		S/REGT
1910		16		H-2-A Departed IP		S/REGT
2305		17		E-4 Departed IP		S/REGT
0005		18		H-2-A Returned IP		S/REGT
0145		19		E-3 Returned IP		S/REGT
0200		20		E-4 Returned IP		S/REGT
0555		21		F-1-T Returned IP		S/REGT
0615		22		F-3-B Returned IP		S/REGT
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PLACE 9-3	
FROM (Date and hour) 110700H Jan 1967	TO (Date and hour) 120700H Jan 1967

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0815		2		Mine sweep departed		S/REGT
0920		3		Mine sweep completed		S/REGT
1000		4		H-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
1010		5		E-1 Departed IP		S/REGT
1025		6		E-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
1100		7		Sit R.p #149		S/regt
1115		8		F-1-R Departed IP		S/REGT
1200		9		F-1-P Departed IP		S/REGT
1250		10		E-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1225		11		Spot Report-E-2 headed generally in S W direction encountered 2 VC in Village Coord. YD 109502. VC Ran in N E direction.		S/REGT
1225		12		Spot Report-E-2 patrol captured essive amount of gear at coord. 109502		S/REGT
1355		13		F-1-R Returned IP		S/REGT
1415		14		E-2 returned IP		S/REGT
1430		15		H-2 Returned IP		S/REGT
1520		6		Returned IP		S/REGT
1700		17		Sit Rep #150		S/REGT
1800		18		E-3 Departed IP		S/REGT
1820		19		F-2-A Departed IP		S/REGT
1840		20		F-2-N Departed IP		S/REGT
2245#		21		E-4 Departed IP		S/REGT
2350		22		E-3 Returned IP		S/REGT
0055		23		H-2-A Returned IP		S/REGT
0135		24		E-4 Returned IP		S/REGT
0550		25		F-2-N Returned IP		S/REGT
0500		26		Sit Rep #151		S/REGT
0610		27		F-2-A Returned IP		/REGT
0700		28		JOURNAL CLOSED		S

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0700		2	E-1 Departed IP	E-1 Departed IP		S/REGT
0700		3		Mine sweep team departed		S/REGT
0745		4		Spot Report- E-5 patrol spotted two NVA running		
0937				running into village (113506) wearing		
				packs, and brown clothing. Running S E		S/REGT
1007		5		E-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
1030		6		F-1-T Departed IP		S/REGT
1100		7		Sit Rep #152		S/REGT
1110		8		H-3 Departed IP		S/REGT
1110		9		Spot Report-E-5 at Yd 115504 Sweeping		
				Village the spotted Foot tracks where		
				three people went through underbrush		
				expected to be unfriendly.		S/REGT
1130		10		Spot report- Booby Trap Chi Com Grenade		
				1 WIA USMC		S/REGT
1130		11		Spot Report- Spotted 7 males running		
				across field, 2 wearing light clothing		
				rest wearing dark clothing. too faraway		
				to see clearly.		S/REGT
1400		12		F-1-R Departed IP		S/REGT
1435		13		F-1-T returned IP		S/REGT
1530		14		E-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1530		15	E-1-R	E-1-R Returned IP		S/REGT
1530		16		E-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1645		17		H-3 Returned IP		S/REGT
1745		18		F-2-A Departed IP		S/REGT
1750		19		E-2 returned IP		S/REGT
1700		20		Sit Rep #153		S/REGT
1905		21	F-2-C	F-2-C Departed IP		S/REGT
1920		22		F-2-W Departed IP		S/REGT
2030		23		E-3 Departed IP		S/REGT
2300		24		H-1 Departed IP		S/REGT
2350		25		E-4 Departed IP		S/REGT
0115		26		F-2-A returned IP		S/REGT
0210		27		E-3 Returned IP		S/REGT
0215		28		F-2-W Returned IP		S/REGT
0500		29		Sit Rep #154		S/REGT
0630		30		E-2-C returned IP		S/REGT
0630		31		H-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0730		2		E-4 Returned IP		S/REGT
0750		3		E-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
0810		4		E-1 Departed IP		S/REGTOS
0800		5		F-1-P Departed IP		S/REGT
0900		6		Spot Report-Patrol observed 9 VC wearing tennis shoes and gray utilities carrying rifles and packs and cart. belts.		S/REGT
1000		7		H-1 Departed IP		S/REGT
1035	Spot report	8		Spot Report-Approx. 12 shots, 1 shot hit position warfare at approx. YD 095540 Shots came from two different directions but not far apart. Believe to be long rang harassment.		S/REGT
1200		9		#5 Departed IP		S/REGT
1230		10		F-1-B Departed IP		S/REGT
1230		11		Spot Report- E-2 Receiving heavy small arms fire from above coord. Approx. 60 to 80 Carbine rounds		S/REGT
1100		12		Sit Rep #152		S/REGT
1230		13		Spot Report-E-3 force Received 25 rounds of small arms fire from estimated one to two squads of VC.		S/REGT
1230		14		F-1-P Returned IP		S/REGT
1420		15		Spot report- E-2 Force sweeping area discovered two graves one two week old. Graves contained two bodies wrapped in NVA ponchos 2 KIA (conf)		S/REGT
1500		16		F-1-B Returned IP		S/REGT
1615		17		H-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1635		18		#2 Returned IP		S/REGT
1645		19		Spot Report-Found VC body in grave, at above coord. in green uniform, body approx. 3-4 days old. died of shrapnel wounds		S/REGT
1700		20		Sit Rep #153		S/REGT
1720		21		E-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1815		22		Spot Report-E-2 spotted 1 NVA in green uniform running in a N E direction.		S/REGT
1900		23		E-6 Departed IP		S/REGT
1930		24		F-2-A Departed IP		S/REGT
1935		25		F-1-Q Departed IP		S/REGT

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0735		2		E-3 Departed CP		S/REGT
0750		3		H-2-A Returnee IP		S/REGT
0805		4		E-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
0810		5		E-4 Departed IP		S/REGT
0900		6		H-3 Departed IP		S/REGT
1000		7		H-2-B Departed PPB		S/REGT
1035		8		F-4-Q Departed IP		S/REGT
1100		9		Sit Rep #164		S/REGT
1200		10		F-1-P Departed IP		S/REGT
1300		11		Spot Report #1-14 Found Booby trap on path at Coor. 089515		S/REGT
1330		12		F-1-Q Returned IP		S/REGT
1430		13		H-2-B Returned CP		S/REGT
1430		14		H-3 Returned IP		S/REGT
1435		15		Spot Report #2-14 (Initial) One VC spotted at Coor. YD 15494 wearing USMC cover.		S/REGT
1510		16		Spot Report #2-14 (final)		S/REGT
1530		17		F-1-P Returned IP		S/REGT
1435		18		E-4 Returned IP		S/REGT
1600		19		E-2 Returned IP		S/REGT
1640		20		E-3 Returned CP		S/REGT
1715		21		Sit Rpe #165		S/REGT
1750		22		Defense Net Manned		S/REGT
1830		23		F-3-C Departed CP		S/REGT
1930		24		F-3-A Departed IP		S/REGT
2115		25		E-5 Departed CP		S/REGT
2130		26		F-2-B Departed IP		S/REGT
2335		27		Sit Rep #166		S/REGT
2400		28		H-2-C Departed CP		S/REGT
0110		29		F-3-A Returned CP		S/REGT
0200		30		E-5 Returned IP		S/REGT
1645		31		Spot Report #3-14 (Final) Two VC squads intered Bang Sou Hamlet Spreeding propaganda leaflets.		S/REGT
1800		32		Spot Report #4-14 (Final) A1/12 Conduct fire net receiving foreign n transmission of Oriental Nature.		S/REGT
1900		33		Spor Report #5-14 (Final) DNE VC Co. moving North to South YD 10 5498 to 106507.		S/REGT
0500		34		Sit Rep #167		S/REGT
0600		35		F-3-C Returned IP		S/REGT
0615		36		H-2-C Returned IP		S/REGT
0645		37		F-2-B Returned CP		S/REGT
0700		38		JOURNAL CLOSED		S

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0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0700		2		E-1 Departed IP		S/REG T
0700		3		Foxrot Operation Departed		S/REG T
0850		4		E-2 Departed IP		S/REG T
0915		5		H-3 Departed IP		S/REG T
1100	S	6		Sit Rep #171		S/REG T
1100		7		H-2-C Departed IP		S/REG T
1145		8		Spot Report- Special Intelligence Report. One VC Company wearing green uniforms vicinity YD 0956/5 moving to 063639 VC unit reported as a heavy weapons company.		S/REG T
1445		9		E-1 Returned IP		S/REG T
1510		10		H-3 Returned IP		S/REG T
1600		11		E-2 Returned IP		S/REG T
1600		12		E-3 Departed IP (overnight patrol)		S/REG T
1645		13		H-2-C Returned IP		S/REG T
1700		14		Sit Rep #172		S/REG T
1915		15		E-4 Departed IP		S/REG T
1920		16		F-1-R Departed IP		S/REG T
1940		17		F-3-B Departed IP		S/REG T
2130		18		F-2-A Departed IP		S/REG T
2200		19		Sit Rep #173		S/REG T
2350		20		E-4 Returned IP		S/REG T
0330		21		F-3-B Returned IP		S/REG T
0500		22		Sit Rep #174		S/REG T
0545		23		F-1-R Returned IP		S/REG T
0600		24		F-2-A Returned IP		S/REG T
0640		25		H-2-A Returned IP		S/REG T
0700		26		JOURNAL CLOSED		S

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0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED	S	
0700		2		E-1 Departed IP	S/REGT	
0815		3		Mine sweep team departed	S/REGT	
0955		4		E-2 Departed IP	S/REGT	
0915		5		H-2-B Departed IP	S/REGT	
1100		6		Sit Rep #175	S/REGT	
1200		7		H-1 Departed IP	S/REGT	
1600		8		XXXXXXXXXX E-2 Returned IP	S/REGT	
1640		9		H-1 Returned IP	S/REGT	
1700		10		H-2-B Returned IP	S/REGT	
1700		11		F-1-P Departed IP	S/REGT	
1812		12		F-2-B Departed IP	S/REGT	
1855		13		E-4 Departed IP	S/REGT	
2015		14		H-2-C Departed IP	S/REGT	
2100		15				
				E-5 Departed IP	S/REGT	
2105		16		F-1-R Departed IP	S/REGT	
2200		17		Sit Rep #Sit Rep 177	S/REGT	
0045		18		E-4 Returned IP	S/REGT	
0030		19		F-2-B Returned IP	S/REGT	
0030		20		F-1-R Returned IP	S/REGT	
0210		21		E-5 Returned IP	S/REGT	
0500		22		Sit Rep # 178	S/REGT	
0515		23		H-2-C Returned IP	S/REGT	
0700		24		JOURNAL CLOSED		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0900		2		E-1. Departed IP		S/REGT
1100		3		Sit Rep #179		S/REGT
1500		4		E-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1630		5		Spot Report-Division G-2 relayed 1 VC Bn., located YD 104684, strength approx. 500 men divided into 4 companies wearing tan uniforms. Possible mission Cam LO.		S/REGT
1750		6		Company H observed 3 VN males vicinity YD 063558. Males were milling around and appeared to be looking for something.		S/REGT
1800		7		E-2-C Departed IP		S/REGT
1845		8		F-2-T Departed IP		S/REGT
1910		9		F-1-R Departed IP		S/REGT
1920		10		E-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
2000		11		Division G-2 relayed the following, The KHE GIO River bridge to be mortared from YD 0159 (HILL 529) night of 18-19 Jan.		S/REGT
2130		12		H-2-B Departed IP		S/REGT
2300		13		Sit Rep #181		S/REGT
2320		14		E-2 Returned IP		S/REGT
0500		15		Sit Rep #182		S/REGT
0610		16		F-2-R Returned IP		S/REGT
0645		17		F-1-T Returned IP		S/REGT
0700		18		JOURNAL CLOSED		S

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IN	OUT				
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.	S
0732		2		H-2-B PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S, REGT.
0740		3		H-1 MINESWEEP DEPARTED IP.	S, REGT.
0747		4		E-2-C PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S, REGT.
0807		5		E-2 PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S, REGT.
0830		6		H-1 MINESWEEP RETURNED TO IP.	S, REGT.
0805		7		E-1 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S, REGT.
0910		8		E-1 & E-3-A & E-3-C PATROLS' CANCELLED	S, REGT.
0945		9	210835H	E-2 PATROL AT (YD 118510) HEARD 15-20 BOUNDS OF AUTOMATIC FIRE IN GRID SQUARES 1251 & 1252. FOUND SIGN SAYING "DANGER" IN VIETNAMESE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.	S, REGT.
1035		10		H-1 PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S, REGT.
1100		11		E-2 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S, REGT.
1110		12		SITUATION REPORT # 192	S, REGT.
1320		13	211200H	PERIMETER OBSERVED 34 VIETNAMESE CONVICTS IN AREA OF (YD 066549). ONE FIRE TEAM AND INTERPRETER WERE SENT TO INVESTIGATE. THE VIETNAMESE WERE SKINNING THEIR DEAD WATER BUFFALO THAT WAS [REDACTED]	S, REGT.
1330		14		H-2-B PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S, REGT.
1415		15	211225H	COMPANY E PATROL FOUND ONE FORTIFIED HOLE (YD 108506). 10'X4'X5'. HOLE WAS DESTROYED	S, REGT.
1416		16	211355H	COMPANY E PATROL FOUND THREE FORTIFIED FIGHTING HOLES ONE 10'X6'X6' OTHERS 8'X4'X5'. ALL HAD RACKS AND EATING GEAR. THREE HOLES DESTROYED.	S, REGT.
1520		17	211455H	COMPANY E PATROL DISCOVERED TOTAL 1400 LBS. OF RICE UNCOVERED. FOUND BURIED IN BURNT HOUSE AT (YD 106508). COMPANY E RETURNED 1000 LBS BACK TO CP FOR REDISTRIBUTION TO FRIENDLY VILLAGERS. THE REST WAS DESTROYED. ALSO FOUND WAS ASSORTED MEDICAL GEAR.	S, REGT.
1550		18		H-1 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S, REGT.
1700		19		SITUATION REPORT #193	S, REGT.
1705		20		COMPANY F OPCON TO 3/4.	S, REGT.
1717		21		E-2 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S, REGT.
1835		22		E-1-R PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S, REGT.
1839		23		H-2-C PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S, REGT.
1905		24		E-1-T PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S, REGT.
2000		25		E-3 PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S, REGT.
2240		26		H-41 PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S, REGT.
2300		27		SITUATION REPORT # 194	S, REGT.
0010		28		H-2-0 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S, REGT.
0025		29		H-22 PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S, REGT.

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0730		2		COMPANY H MINESWEEP DEPARTED		S, REGT.
0810		3		ROAD MINESWEEP COMPLETED		S, REGT.
0850		4		E-1-T PATROL DEPARTED IP.		S, REGT.
0930		5		H-2-C PATROL CANCELLED.		S, REGT.
1000		6		E-1-P PATROL DEPARTED IP.		S, REGT.
0955		7		E-4 PATROL DEPARTED		S, REGT.
1015		8		E-2 PATROL DEPARTED IP.		S, REGT.
1055		9		E-2 PATROL DEPARTED IP.		S, REGT.
1100		10		SITUATION REPORT # 196		S, REGT.
1115		11	221045H	COMPANY E APPREHENDED MALE VIETNAMESE AT (YD 080521). MALE HAD NO I. D. AGED 25, VERY HEALTHY. INTERROGATION REVEALED SUSPECT TO BE INNOCENT CIVILIAN AND WAS RELEASED.		S, REGT.
1135		12		E-1-P PATROL RETURNED TO IP.		S, REGT.
1215		13		H-2-C PATROL DEPARTED IP.		S, REGT.
1230		14		H-3 PATROL DEPARTED IP.		S, REGT.
1300		15		E-1-T PATROL RETURNED TO IP.		S, REGT.
1440		16		E-2 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.		S, REGT.
1645		17		H-3 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.		S, REGT.
1700		18		SITUATION REPORT # 197		S, REGT.
1750		19	221715H	COMPANY E PATROL APPREHENDED ONE DETAINEE AT (YD 072535). DETAINEE HAS VALID I.D. INTERROGATION REVEALED DETAINEE AS INNOCENT CIVILIAN.		S, REGT.
1800		20		H-2-C PATROL RETURNED TO IP.		S, REGT.
1830		21		E-4 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.		S, REGT.
1930		22		E-1-R PATROL DEPARTED IP.		S, REGT.
2005		23		H-41 PATROL DEPARTED IP.		S, REGT.
2100		24		E-3-B PATROL DEPARTED IP.		S, REGT.
2300		25		SITUATION REPORT # 198		S, REGT.
0005		26		H-42 PATROL DEPARTED IP.		S, REGT.
0120		27		H-43 PATROL DEPARTED IP.		S, REGT.
0200		28		H-2-B PATROL DEPARTED IP.		S, REGT.
0330		29		E-3-B PATROL RETURNED TO IP.		S, REGT.
0345		30		H-42 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.		S, REGT.
0500		31		SIT REPORT # 199		S, REGT.
0555		32		E-1-R PATROL RETURNED IP.		S, REGT.
0640		33		H-43 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.		S, REGT.
0700		34		JOURNAL CLOSED.		S, REGT.

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED.	S,	REGT.
0705		2		E-1 PATROL DEPARTED IP	S,	REGT.
0743		3		H-1 MINESWEEP DEPARTED IP.	S,	REGT.
0800		4		H-2-B PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S,	REGT.
0835		5	230800H	COMPANY H DISCOVERED ONE UNEXPLODED 155mm ROUND LYING ON TOP OF GROUND AT (YD047585) BOD REQUESTED. ROUND WAS MARKED.	S,	REGT.
0850		6		ROAD SWEEP CLEAR AND COMPLETED.	S,	REGT.
0920		7		H-1 MINE SWEEP RETURNED TO IP.	S,	REGT.
0935		8		TROOP LIFT COMPLETED TO H*2 PPB RELIEVED BY H-3.	S,	REGT.
1000		9		H-2 PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S,	REGT.
1100		10		SITUATION REPORT # 200	S,	REGT.
1055		11		E-2-A PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S,	REGT.
1056		12		E-1-A PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S,	REGT.
1135		13		H-2-A PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S,	REGT.
1255		14		E-2-A PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S,	REGT.
1355		15		E-1 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S,	REGT.
1500		16		E-1-A PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S,	REGT.
1609		17		H-2 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S,	REGT.
1930		18		E-3-A PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S,	REGT.
2000		19		H-11 PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S,	REGT.
2001		20		E-3 PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S,	REGT.
2002		21		E-4-A PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S,	REGT.
2030		22		H-2-C PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S,	REGT.
2300		23		SITUATION REPORT # 202	S,	REGT.
0055		24		H-11 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S,	REGT.
0100		25		H-13 PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S,	REGT.
0210		26		H-2-C PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S,	REGT.
0300		27		E-3-A PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S,	REGT.
0330		28		E-4-A PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S,	REGT.
0345		29		H-12 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S,	REGT.
0500		30		SITUATION REPORT #203	S,	REGT.
0700		31		E-3 PATROL DEPARTED IP.	S,	REGT.
0645		32		H-13 PATROL RETURNED TO IP.	S,	REGT.
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0730		2		H Mine Sweep Departed		S/REGT
0800		3		E-1 Departed IP		S/REGT
0855		4		Notified Reg't of E-3 Ok Pts.		S/REGT
1030		5		Notified Reg't 81 practice fire mission.		S/REGT
1030		6		E-2-A Departed IP		S/REGT
1055		7		Sit Rep #204		S/REGT
1055		8		Spot Report-Bomb Shelter found by Co. E patrol. Bomb Shelter 3 ft. wide, 3 ft. deep. Shows signs of recent activity of people entering and leaving.		S/REGT
1136		9		Snipers ceased fan fire		S/REGT
1130		10		Spot Report. E-1 patrol spotted 5 NVA running in a westerly direction. The NVA were wearing green uniforms helmets packs, and were carrying weapons. Vision contact were lost.		S/REGT
1130		11		Spot Report. E-1 patrol found a flak jacket and a field jacket which was torn mangled. Both appeared to be shot up. A Ribber seal was also found and appears to come from a survival kit. The seal had the following words on it: "Life Jacket Shark Chaser"		S/REGT
1145		12		Spot Report- 201700 341st Div moved from NVN to vicinity YD 133462, 105465 and 147469.		S/REGT
1230		13		81s Ceased Fire		S/REGT
1245		14		H-1 Departed IP		S/REGT
1235		15		E-2-A Returned CP		S/REGT
1330		16		H-3 All elements Returned		S/REGT
1600		17		H-1 Returned CP		S/REGT
0830		18		H-3-B Cancelled		S/REGT
1640		19		Notified Reg't Cancellation of H-3-A H-3-B for 25 Jan		S/REGT
1700		20		Sit Rep # 205		S/REGT
1740		21		E-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1900		22		E-3-A Departed IP		S/REGT
1905		23		H-3-C Cancelled		S/REGT
2000		24		E-4-A Departed IP		S/REGT
2055		25		H-21 Departed IP		S/REGT
2100		26		E-2 Departed CP		S/REGT
2300		27		Sit Rep #206		S/REGT
2400		28		H-22 Departed IP		S/REGT
0057		29		E-4-A Returned IP		S/REGT
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0700		1		E-1 Departed IP		S/REGT
0735		2		H-2 Departed CP		S/REGT
0735		3		H-3 Mine Sweep		S/REGT
0830		4		H Mine Sweep Completed Road Clear		S/REGT
0850		5		Spot Report- E-1 patrol found foot prints leading to bunker. 3ix4ix4!		S/REGT
0930		6		Spot Report- 5 men wearing black suits wearing packs and helmets carrying weapons moving in a north east direction.		S/REGT
0955		7		E-1-A Departed IP		S/REGT
1040		8		H-3-A Cancelled		S/REGT
1100		9		Sit Rep #208		S/REGT
1150		10		H-2 Returned IP		S/REGT
1045		11		Spot Report- Refugees are coming into CAM-IO to KHE SAHN from BA LONG valley area.		S/REGT
1245		12		Spot Report- Spotted 1 indiganal wearing black pajamas running north carrying a weapon, opened fire on indivigual.		S/REGT
1245		13		E-2-A Departed IP		S/REGT
1415		14		E-2-A Returned CP		S/REGT
1430		15		E-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1510		16		E-2-A Returned IP		S/REGT
1530		17		F Returned 2 Bn, 3 Mar.		S/REGT
1700		18		E-1 patrol Cancelled		S/REGT
1915		19		E-3 patrol Initiated		S/REGT
1915		20		E-4 " " "		S/REGT
2000		21		E-4-A departed IP		S/REGT
2200		22		E-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
2300		23		Sit Rep#210		S/REGT
0037		24		H-31 Returned CP		S/REGT
0115		25		H-32 Departed CP		S/REGT
0115		26		H-33 Departed CP		S/REGT
0243		28		E-2 Returned IP		S/REGT
0430		29		H-33 Returned IP		S/REGT
0436		30		H-32 Returned IP		S/REGT
0500		31		Sit Rpe#211		S/REGT
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0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0755		2		E-4-A Returned IP		S/REGT
0855		3		E-3 Departed OP		S/REGT
0830		4		M 3/4 OPOON to 2/3		S/REGT
0855		5		E-5 Departed OP		S/REGT
0900		6		H-2 Cancelled		S/REGT
1105		7		E-1-A Departed IP		S/REGT
1120		8		Sit Rep #		S/REGT
1405		9		E-5 Returned IP		S/REGT
1430		10		##### E-3 Returned IP		S/REGT
1430		11		E-2-A 262200-270100 and E-3-A 270400-270730 Initiated		S/REGT
1550		12		Spot Report 3-26		S/REGT
1700		13		Sit Rep #213		S/REGT
1720		14		E-3-A and E-4-A Cancelled		S/REGT
1855		15		E-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
2000		16		H-41 Departed IP		S/REGT
2123		17		27th Jan patrol objectives reported to Regiment.		S/REGT
2200		18		H-42 Departed IP		S/REGT
2201		19		E-2-A Departed IP		S/REGT
2300		20		Sit Rep # 214		S/REGT
2345		21		E-2- Returned IP		S/REGT
2400		22		E-4 Departed IP		S/REGT
2400		23		H-43 Departed OP		S/REGT
0040		24		H-41 Returned IP		S/REGT
0055		25		E-2-A Returned OP		S/REGT
0145		26		Spot Report #4-26		S/REGT
0250		27		H-42 Returned IP		S/REGT
0500		28		Sit Rep # 215		S/REGT
0400		29		E-3-A Departed OP		S/REGT
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0720		2		H Mine sweep departed		S/REGT
0730		3		E-3 Departed IP		S/REGT
0800		4		E-1 Departed IP		S/REGT
0900		5		H Mine sweep returned		S/REGT
1100		6		Sit Rep #220		S/REGT
1200		7		Spot Report-E-1 reported contact with 6 VC ##### wearing PJs, armed with auto carbine in Vinc. 125555.		S/REGT
1245		8		Medivac Completed		S/REGT
1345		9		F Co. arrived at Bridge		S/REGT
1300		10		Spot Report-Civilian wounded. Medivac requested and completed for civilian Fire returned. Artillery mission requested but cancelled.		S/REGT
1310		11		H-1 Patrol Departed IP		S/REGT
1418		12		E-3 Returned IP		S/REGT
1500		13		Spot Report-Apprehended 1 Detainee with an excess of 32.00 MPG; approx 1900 pls in her position.		S/REGT
1530		14		E-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1230		15		E-1-A Cancelled		S/REGT
1600		16		H-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1700		17		Sit Rep #221		S/REGT
1730		18		E-3-A Departed IP		S/REGT
1930		19		E Co. Arrived D-5		S/REGT
2100		20		H-1 Departed IP		S/REGT
2300		21		Sit Rep #222		S/REGT
2348		22		H-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
0110		23		H-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
0200		24		E-2 Departed OP		S/REGT
0220		25		H-3 Departed IP		S/REGT
0230		26		E-4 Departed IP		S/REGT
0345		27		H-2 Returned IP		S/REGT
0500		28		Sit Rep # 223		S/REGT
0600		29		E-3-A Returned IP		S/REGT
0640		30		H-3 Returned IP		S/REGT
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0730		2		H-2 Mine Sweep Departed IP		S/REGT
0805		3		Roads Swept and Cleared		S/REGT
0840		4		H-1 Departed CP		S/REGT
0830		5		E-2 Returned CP		S/REGT
0840		6		H Mine Sweep Returned CP		S/REGT
0840		7		E-4 Returned IP		S/REGT
0840		8		E-5 Departed IP		S/REGT
0855		9		F-2-A Departed IP		S/REGT
0930		10		E-1 Departed IP		S/REGT
1100		11		Sit Rep #224		S/REGT
1120		12		Spot Report-Apprehended one NVA with gunshot wound lower right back and lower right hand.		S/REGT
1130		13		Spot Report-E-3 patrol spotted approximate 75 persons male and female moving north, wearing assorted clothing white, red, blue shirts with straw hats.		S/REGT
1140		14		Spot Report-E-1 patrol spotted 30 people old male and female, moving north carrying timber and brush, assorted clothing, black pajamas varied shirts, straw hats moving toward New Life Hamlet		S/REGT
1210		15		Med-evac for wounded NVA completed		S/REGT
1220		16		F-2-A Returned IP		S/REGT
1245		17		Follow on spot report-		S/REGT
1200		18		E-3 Departed IP		S/REGT
1320		19		H-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1340		20		Spot Report-E-3 patrol spotted 1 VC about 800 meters from their patrol. VC was running in a N. E. direction. The VC was wearing trousers and no shirt, has a rifle.		S/REGT
1350		21		Spot Report Follow on-6-29		S/REGT
1510		22		Spot Report-2 Sawpans on river w/2 people per sawpan. Appear to be transporting people and baskets of wood across the river. People number approximately 10 dressed in mixed clothing.		S/REGT
1615		23		Follow on spot report-7-29		S/REGT
1630		23		Spot Report-E-1 patrol sighted 6 NVA wearing green uniform and carrying weapon running to the east at above coord.		S/REGT
1700		24		Sit Rep # 225		S/REGT

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1705		25		Spot Report-Final	S/	REG T
1745		26		E-1 Returned Op	S/	REG T
1750		27		Spot Report-Final	S/	REG T
1756		28		Spot Report-Found another grave approx. 2 days old	S/	REG T
1755		29		E-3 Returned IP	S/	REG T
1800		30		Spot Report #1-E-3 continued search of area and discovered one fresh grave less than 24 hours old. Old shirt with holes and blood stains were found on stake around grave. Appeared to have been a Seremony at grave side.	S/	REG T
1840		31		Spot Report-E patrol had numerous sighting of NVA fired small arms and artillery. Results 1VCC wounded and captured. 2 NVA VC graves found, 2 KIA confirmed. Snipers fired and hit 1 VC.	S/	REG T
1855		32		E-3 Returned IP	S/	REG T
1950		33		F-3-A Departed IP	S/	REG T
1950		34		F-2-B Departed IP	S/	REG T
2040		35		H-T Departed IP	S/	REG T
2235		36		H-U Departed IP	S/	REG T
2400		37		E-4 Departed IP	S/	REG T
0030		38		F-2-B Returned IP	S/	REG T
0035		39		H-T Returned IP	S/	REG T
0116		40		H-X Departed IP	S/	REG T
0120		41		Spot Report-OP heard noises approx. 50 meters in front of wire on Eastern side of position.	S/	REG T
0210		42		E-2 Departed IP	S/	REG T
0230		43		H-U Returned IP	S/	REG T
0500		44		Sit Rep #227	S/	REG T
0505		45		#4 Returned IP	S/	REG T
0545		46		F-3-A Returned IP	S/	REG T
0645		47		E-2 Returned IP	S/	REG T
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PLACE S-3	
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0720		2		H-X-Ray Returned IP		S/REGT
0730		3		H Mine Sweep departed		S/REGT
0730		4		E-1 Departed IP		S/REGT
0820		5		Mine sweep completed		S/REGT
0821		6		Notified Reg't on E-5 Ok Pt's		S/REGT
0830		7		Mine Sweep returned IP		S/REGT
0900		8		Spot Report-12-29 (Final)		S/REGT
0945		9		F-3-A Departed IP		S/REGT
1000		10		H-3 Departed IP		S/REGT
1025		11		Med Evac Completed		S/REGT
1110		12		E-3 Departed IP		S/REGT
1115		13		F-2-A Canceled		S/REGT
1200		14		Spot Report-E-1 Patrol found a 155 dud at 115497.		S/REGT
1300		15		H-2-B Departed		S/REGT
1430		16		F-3-A Returned IP		S/REGT
1510		17		E-5 Returned IP		S/REGT
1515		18		H-2-B Returned IP		S/REGT
1535		19		H-3 Returned IP		S/REGT
1615		20		E-1 Returned CP		S/REGT
1615		21		M-2-3 Opcon to 2-3		S/REGT
1700		22		Sit Rep #229		S/REGT
1710		23		F-3-B Canceled		S/REGT
1850		24		Spot Report-One male approx. 35 years of age walking East, when sighted he ran from patrol, was caught and the individual was carrying assorted documents in English and Foreign Languages.		S/REGT
2030		25		H-V Departed IP		S/REGT
2145		26		H-t Departed IP		S/REGT
2200		27		E-4 Departed IP		S/REGT
2300		28		Sit Rep # 230		S/REGT
2300		29		E-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
0015		30		H-U Returned IP		S/REGT
0300		31		H-T Returned IP		S/REGT
2100		32		F-2-B Departed IP		S/REGT
0100		33		F-2-B Returned IP		S/REGT
0400		34		E-4 Returned IP		S/REGT
0410		35		H-X Returned IP		S/REGT
0500		36		Sit Rep #231		S/REGT
0600		37		E-1 Departed CP		S
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0700		1		JOURNAL OPENED		S
0715		2		E-2 Returned IP		S/REGT
0800		3		E-5 Departed IP		S/REGT
0805		4		Road Sweep Completed		S/REGT
0900		5		H-1 Departed CP		S/REGT
1000		6		E-6 Departed CP		S/REGT
1010		7		F-2-A Departed CP		S/REGT
1110		8		E-1 Returned IP		S/REGT
1240		9		Spot Report-National police billage chief reported one VC Company with approx. 200 men wearing green uniforms & armed with Anti-Aircraft MG, 4x80mm mortars, unknown amount K-50's and individual weapons.		S/REGT
1330		10		E-5 Returned IP		S/REGT
1400		11		E-2 Departed IP		S/REGT
1500		12		H-1 Returned CP		S/REGT
1500		13		E-6 Returned IP		S/REGT
1530	1/4	14		F-2-A Returned CP		S/REGT
1535		15		Spot Report-E-2 patrol opened fire on 4 VC with approx. 40 seconds. The VC did not return fire and 2 were killed.		S/REGT
1640		16		Spot Report-E patrol, 3 males in their prime, 1 female moving toward New Life Hamlet. Female acted suspicious. Detainees will be interrogated by E Co.		S/REGT
1700		17		Spot Report-E-2 found fresh tire tracks of 2 wheeled distance between tires approx. 24 in. Tire tracks were moving in an east-west direction.		S/REGT
1700		18		Sit Rep # 233		S/REGT
1935		19		E-2 Returned IP		S/REGT
2002		20		E-4 Departed CP		S/REGT
2030		21		H-V Departed IP		S/REGT
2050		22		F-3-A Departed IP		S/REGT
2100		23		Spot Report-Detainees, 1 female and 3 male were questioned by Interpreter and S-3 representative. All had valid IDs, also were released as innocent civilians		S/REGT
2320		24		H-U Departed IP		S/REGT
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Camp J. J. CARROLL, RVN (YD 063551)
250800 January 1967.

Operation Plan 2-67

Ref: (a) Map CAM LO, 1:50,000, Sheet 6342 I, Series L7014
(b) CG 3d MarDiv (Fwd) FragO 3-67 (Opn PRAIRIE)
(c) CG 3d MarDiv (Fwd) 240750Z Jan 67
(d) 3d Mar FragO 4-67 (Opn PRAIRIE)

2nd BN, 3rd MAR, U.S.M.C.
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Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. Refer current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly forces.
 - (1) 3d Marines continues operations in Operation PRAIRIE Area of Operation.
 - (2) 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, D/S 3d Marines.
 - (3) Company A, 3d Tank Battalion, D/S 3d Marines.
 - (4) Company A, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion, D/S 3d Marines.
 - (5) Battery C (reinf), 1st Battalion, 44th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, D/S 3d Marines.
 - (6) Air Support. Close air, helicopter, aerial observation, and service support available on call.
- c. Attachments and detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).
- d. Assumptions.
 - (1) That forces currently deployed will return to the operational control of this Battalion.

2. MISSION.

- a. Continue presently assigned mission.
- b. With Battalion Command Group and Battalion (-) land H-Hour, D-Day in designated Landing Zone and conduct a two phase search and destroy operation in assigned operating area.

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- (1) Operate in Sector ALPHA for a period of about two days.
 - (2) Cross Phase Line BLUE not later than the morning of D + 2.
 - (3) Operate in Sector Bravo for a period of about three days moving west to east to terminate at Final Objective Line.
 - (4) Be prepared to conduct subsequent operations, on order, west of the Area of Operation.
- c. Reconnoiter major trail network in Area of Operation.
 - d. Assume Operational Control of Company M, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines at H-Hour.
 - e. Assume Operational control of two Rifle Companies of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines 261200 January 1967.
 - f. Provide security for the displaced artillery in support of the operation.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Operations. The 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (-) (reinf), at H-Hour, will conduct a helicopter assault with a Command Group and three Rifle Companies in the vicinity of grid square 0665 to seize, occupy and defend Objective A. One Rifle Company will conduct an overland movement and establish blocking positions along the eastern portion of the Area of Operation by H + 4 hours. On order, forces located in Objective A will commence operations to secure Objectives B, C, and D located in Sector ALPHA to destroy or capture all enemy forces, equipment, and supplies. Upon the completion of the search and clear operation in Sector ALPHA the Command Group and three Rifle Companies will cross Phase Line BLUE and conduct a search and destroy operation in Sector BRAVO sweeping along AXIS I, II, and III from west to east. One Platoon (reinf) will provide security for the displaced artillery in the vicinity of grid square 0657.
- b. Company E (reinf).
 - (1) Continue presently assigned mission.
 - (2) Provide security for the displaced artillery in the vicinity of grid square 0657 with one Rifle Platoon (reinf).
 - (3) Be prepared to reinforce the committed elements of the Battalion within 12 hours. This alert status will be modified as the operation progresses.

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c. Company F (reinf)

- (1) On D-Day move by helicopter from Camp J. J. GARROLL Landing Zone in trace of Company H to Objective A.
- (2) Be prepared, on order, to seize, occupy, and defend Objective B.
- (3) After securing Objective B, be prepared to seize, occupy, and defend Objective C.
- (4) On D + 2, be prepared to cross Phase Line BLUE and conduct a search and destroy operation along AXIS II in Sector BRAVO.
- (5) Be prepared to conduct subsequent operations west of the Area of Operation, on order.

d. Company H (reinf)

- (1) At H-Hour conduct a helicopter assault to seize, occupy, and defend Objective A.
- (2) Be prepared to assume the mission of Company F or M/3/3.
- (3) On D + 2, be prepared to cross Phase Line BLUE and conduct a search and destroy operation along AXIS I in Sector BRAVO.
- (4) Conduct extensive patrols, ambushes, and listening posts in the vicinity of Objective A.
- (5) Be prepared to conduct subsequent operations west of the Area of Operation, on order.

e. Company M (reinf), 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.

- (1) On D-Day move by helicopter from YD 983545 in trace of Company F to Objective A.
- (2) Be prepared, on order, to follow in trace of Company F during the assaults on Objectives B and C.
- (3) Be prepared to assume the mission of Company F.
- (4) Be prepared, on order, to seize, occupy, and defend Objective D.
- (5) On D + 2, be prepared to cross Phase Line BLUE and conduct a search and destroy operation along AXIS III in Sector BRAVO.

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f. Rifle Company, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines

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- (1) By H + 4 hours establish blocking positions along the eastern portion of the Area of Operation.
 - (2) Be prepared, on order, to reinforce the assault Companies in Sectors A and B.

g. Rifle Company, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines

- (1) By H + 4 hours assume responsibility for the assigned sectors of the defensive perimeter of Camp J. J. CARROLL to include the water point and outposts located on Hill #250 and North Hill.
- (2) Be prepared, on order, to assume the mission assigned to Company E, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines.

h. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) Annex A (Task Organization)
- (2) Annex B (Operation Overlay)
- (3) D-Day: 26 January 1967; H-Hour 0815 (tentative)
- (4) Fire Support: All supporting arms utilized will be controlled and coordinated by the FSOC, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines.
- (5) Duration of Operation: Approximately five days.
- (6) Rules of Engagement apply.
- (7) Use of Riot Control Agents (ROA) authorized.
- (8) Carry yellow air panels and yellow smoke to mark friendly front lines for air strikes.
- (9) If an air strike is requested be prepared to mark target with white phosphorous.
- (10) Capabilities of supporting arms will be fully exploited.
- (11) Effective Division passwords and countersigns will be used.
- (12) Situation Reports will be submitted hourly; Spot Reports as they occur.
- (13) Fire Coordination Line (FCL); Phase Line BUFFALO, Annex B (Operation Overlay)

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(14) Flak jackets will be worn.

(15) Mortar attacks will be a constant threat. Ensure all persons "dig in" at the halt and in defensive positions. Report azimuth and distance from your position any mortar flashes and sounds via Battalion TAG Net ASAP.

(16) Medical supplies and facilities, foodstuffs, religious and cultural buildings will not be intentionally destroyed.

(17) Life lines will be carried and utilized for all stream and river crossings.

(18) This plan is effective for planning on receipt and for execution on order.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Supply

(1) Battalion Supply is the primary source of all classes of supply.

(2) Prescribed loads

(a) Class I

Rations: Three rations, MCI.

Water: Two canteens and halizone/salt tablets for five days.

(b) Class II

(1) Minimum required.

(2) Batteries for three days.

(3) Three pair of socks, wrapped in individual plastic bags.

(4) Two ponchos

(5) One can of foot powder.

(c) Class III. Minimum required.

(d) Class IV. Request as required.

(e) Class V. Basic allowance, plus one day of small arms ammunition.

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b. Control and distribution

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- (1) Control. Battalion S-4 will coordinate request for logistical support.
 - (2) Distribution. Unit distribution.

c. Resupply

- (1) Resupply requests will be submitted over the Helicopter Logistical Support Net.
- (2) A block of resupply items will be established by the S-4 for possible emergency resupply.
- (3) Resupply will be accomplished from the Camp J. J. CARROLL Landing Zone.
- (4) Only emergency resupply will be accomplished during the first three days of the operation. Climatic conditions preclude the use of helicopters for normal resupply of units.

d. Evacuation and hospitalization

- (1) Medical evacuation will be requested over the Tactical Air Request Net (TAR). If for any reason the TAR is not available, Battalion Tactical Net will be used.
- (2) Immersion foot is preventable and proper care and supervision will eliminate it as a cause of non-battle casualties. Frequent changes of socks, liberal use of foot powder and exposure of feet to the air will prevent immersion foot. Commanders will ensure that those preventive measures are taken.
- (3) Due to adverse weather conditions helicopter evacuation of casualties will be extremely difficult and at times impossible. Ensure equipment is available for the carrying of casualties if helicopter support is not available.

e. Transportation

- (1) Request for helicopter support will be submitted over the Battalion Tactical Net.

f. Service

- (1) Unserviceable end items will be evacuated and "In Mind" replacements will be issued.
- (2) Preventive maintenance will be performed as required.

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g. Personnel

- (1) No replacements can be expected except for combat support and combat service support personnel.

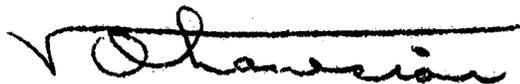
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

a. Command. Command Posts and subordinate unit locations will be reported to this Headquarters when established.

b. Communications - Electronics.

- (1) All units will guard Battalion Tactical Net (39.10).
 (2) The enemy has the capability to monitor all radio transmissions.

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 Commanding

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 Camp J. J. CARROLL, RVN (YD 063551)
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Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Plan 2-67

Time Zone: H

2d Battalion, 3d Marines (-) (reinf)

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2d Battalion, 3d Marines (-)
 Company A (-); 3d Tank Battalion
 Company A (-), 3d Anti-Tank Battalion
 Battery C (-) (reinf), 1st Battalion,
 44th Anti-Aircraft Regiment
 81mm Platoon (-)
 Helicopter Support Team, 3d Shore Party Battalion

Company E (reinf)

Capt RAGSDALE

Company E
 FO Team, Battery B, 1st Battalion,
 12th Marines
 Section, Co A, 3d Tank Battalion
 Section, Company A, 3d Anti-Tank Battalion
 Section, Battery C, 1st Battalion,
 44th Artillery

Company F (reinf)

Capt MADONNA

Company F
 FO Team, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines
 FAC Team
 Demolition Team, 3d Engineer Battalion
 Scout Sniper Team, 3d Marines

Company H (reinf)

Capt CARROLL

Company H
 FO Team, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines
 FAC Team
 Demolition Team, 3d Engineer Battalion.
 Scout Sniper Team, 3d Marines

Company M (reinf), 3d Battalion, 3d Marines Capt CREGGS

Company M
 FO Team, 12th Marines
 FAC Team, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines
 Demolition Team, 3d Engineer Battalion
 Scout Sniper Team, 3d Marines

Rifle Company (reinf), 3d Battalion, 4th Marines

Company
 Platoon, Company B, 3d Tank Battalion
 Section, 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery
 (3) Scout Sniper Teams, 3d Marines

Rifle Company (reinf), 3d Battalion 4th Marines

Company _____

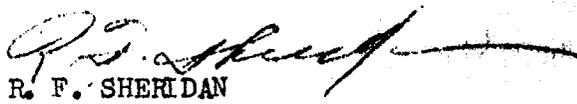
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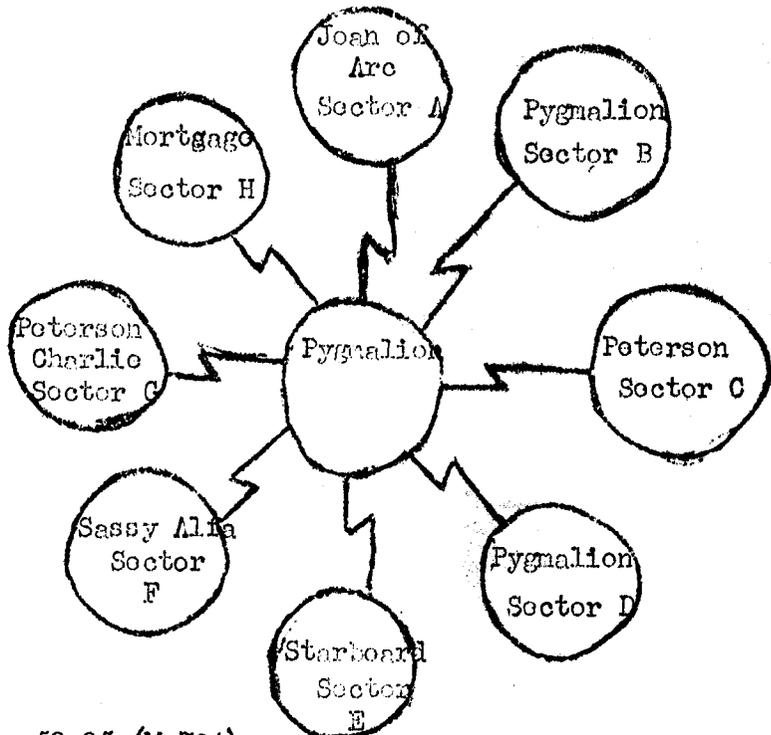

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Appendix 1 (Defendo Radio Net) to Annex F (Camp Defense Communications System) to Operation Plan 1-67



FREQUENCY: 52.05 (M 734)
EMISSION: Voice
CALL SIGNS: Radio calls of assigned units
ACTIVATION: 1700 to 0700 Daily

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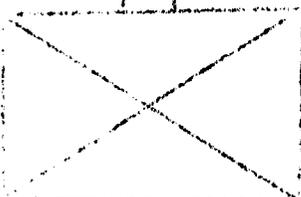
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Appendix 2 (Defense Wire Diagram) to Annex F (Camp Defense Communication System) to Operation Plan 1-67



CAMP DEFENSE COORDINATOR

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- * Sector A - Btry C, 1st Battalion, 44th Arty (Dusky Charlie)
 - * Sector B - Infantry Company, Infantry Battalion (Squire)
 - * Sector C - Hq Btry 2d Battalion, 94th Artillery (Monroe)
 - * Sector D - Infantry Company, Infantry Battalion (Squire)
 - * Sector E - Headquarters Company, 3d Marines (Crowd)
 - * Sector F - Company A, 3d Tank Battalion (Smoke Room Alfa)
 - * Sector G - Btry C, 2d Bn., 94th Arty (Monroe Charlie)
 - * Sector H - Hq Btry, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (Goose)

* Individual lines terminate at Command bunkers, Sergeant of the Guard shacks, orderly rooms and other locations as designated by the pertinent unit.

—○ Local telephone.

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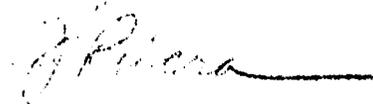
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Battery L, 2d Battalion,
12th Marines (5-11 December)

six 105mm Hows.

Battery M, 4th Battalion,
12th Marines

six 155mm Hows (SP)

2d Battalion, 94th Field Artillery

twelve 175mm gund (SP)

Battery C, 1st Battalion, 44th
Anti-Aircraft Artillery (USA)

sixteen 40mm dual gun (SP)
four 50 qund guns (SP)

During this Battalion's participation in Operation PRAIRIE there has been no direct support Battery assigned. Liaison section and FO teams are members of Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines. Despite the fact that a wide range of Marine, Army, and Navy supporting units have been employed, operating relationships have been excellent. Artillery has been employed heavily by this Battalion. All platoon and company size operations were preceded by heavy preparation fires on objectives which the infantry was to occupy. When such forces were to be helicopter lifted, massive preparation and flak and mortar suppression fires were delivered on and around the Landing Zone. Harassment and interdiction fires were fired around the clock discouraging potential enemy mortar attacks on friendly positions. Observed fire missions on live targets have been few, and the targets small. In many instances, there has been no opportunity for friendly forces to enter a target area to obtain an accurate enemy casualty count before the survivors can remove the bodies. The overall effectiveness of artillery fired in support of this Battalion, however, is attested to by the fact that recent sweeps and patrols have uncovered several graves containing VC/NVA bodies killed by shrapnel.

A recapitulation of artillery fires employed by the Battalion on Operation PRAIRIE is as follows:

1. Missions

Observed fire missions	9
Unobserved fire missions	3
Groups and neutralizations	3
Prop fires (including five by NGE)	15
Harassing and Interdiction fires	1721

2. Ammunition Expended

105mm Howitzer	approx 3300
155mm Howitzer	approx 1000
175mm Gun	9
40mm	approx 5000
5"/38	134

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b. Air Support. During the period 24 October - 24 December this Battalion requested and received the following air support:

Close Air Support	-	5 missions
Helicopter Resupply	-	4 missions
Helicopter Troop Lift	-	7 missions
Fixed Wing Troop Lift	-	1 missions
Medical Evacuation	-	17 missions

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All air requests were passed to Regimental TACP via land line or Regional TACP Local Net. The Regimental TACP passed the requests on to the Direct Air Support Center after screening. The reaction time and effectiveness of this Close Air Support was good. The average time from submission of requests to arrival of the aircraft was 30 minutes. The availability of AO's and TAC (A)'s was excellent, often calling in offering their services without a prior request having been made. UH-1E gunships were very effective against "soft" targets which were extremely close to our lines. All 17 medovacs were of an immediate nature. The senior medical Officer/Corpsman on the scene designated the precedence of the medovac i.e., emergency, priority, or routine. The reaction time for medovacs varied with medovac precedence assigned and weather conditions. Emergency medovacs averaged 15-20 minutes from request to pick-up, and priority requests averaged 25-35 minutes. Flight distance from DONG HA was about 11 miles. Considering that the weather was marginal during most of the reporting period, the above averages were outstanding. All medovacs were conducted on the Regimental TACP Local Net. On all operations, the Battalion TACP was briefed to record the coordinates of VC trenches, fighting holes, heavy travelled jungle trails, etc. Those targets plus others suggested by the Battalion S-2 were passed to Regimental TACP in the form of TPQ - 10 Bombing Requests. The Battalion submitted approximately 25 TPO requests daily.

c. Tank Support. Tanks have been effectively used as part of the perimeter defense of Camp J. J. CARROLL, convoy and engineer mine sweep security, and are included in the reaction/counterattack plans of this unit. Company A (-), 3d Tank Battalion has performed all assigned missions excellently, but the use of tanks has been restricted to the road network because of the poor cross-country trafficability due to the rains that have prevailed during this period.

d. Anti-Tank Support. Ontos have been effectively used as part of the perimeter defense of Camp J. J. CARROLL, convoy security, mechanized patrols along the MSR, security for the KHE GIA Bridge, support of Company E in the CUA Valley, and are included in the reaction/counter-attack plans of this unit. The Ontos cross-country use is not as severely curtailed as the tanks, but their use has been limited in many areas because of the poor trafficability of the terrain. Response to all assigned missions has been excellent.

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e. Anti-Aircraft Support. Battery C (-) (reinf) 1st Battalion, 44th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment, U. S. Army has been assigned the primary mission of support of the ground forces and the secondary mission of anti-aircraft defense. In its primary role of support of the ground forces Company C's dual 40mm guns and quad .50 caliber mounts have been positioned around the perimeter of Camp J. J. CARROLL and the KHE GIA Bridge. Other tasks assigned have been convoy security, mechanized patrol along the MSR and in one instance preparation fires were delivered on a landing zone prior to the introduction of a platoon. The fires of the dual 40's completely neutralized the landing zone. Both the dual 40's and the quad 50's have been utilized to deliver night H&I fires. Company C is included in the reaction/counter-attack plans of this unit. The performance of Company C has been outstanding and it has performed all assigned missions competently and professionally.

f. Scout Snipers. The Scout Sniper Squad in direct support of this unit has been employed on all Battalion and Company size operations. In addition, Scout Sniper teams have been employed on the observation posts north of Camp J. J. CARROLL and on the observation post overlooking the GUA Valley. The Scout Snipers have performed well, but low visibility throughout this period has reduced their effectiveness.

7. Intelligence. During the period of 24 October 1966 to 15 November 1966, the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines continued its mission of defending its assigned Tactical Area of Responsibility, south-southwest of DANANG Air Base. On 15 November the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines deployed to DONG HA to assume a defensive posture for the DONG HA Combat Base and the bulk fuel installation, at the mouth of the GUA VIET River, in support of Operation PRAIRIE. Intelligence at that time carried the confirmed 308th Battalion, two confirmed companies, HAI LANG and TRIEU PHONG Companies, two possible unidentified companies and one possible unidentified platoon as enemy units bearing a direct threat to the security of DONG HA Combat Base and the bulk fuel installation. It was estimated that the enemy had the capability of launching a ground assault, mortar attack, combined or separate, against the area as well as to continue acts of harassment and sabotage against USMC and ARVN positions. Encounters with the enemy remained light throughout our employment at DONG HA and the bulk fuel installation. The first significant contact was initiated by an estimated squad of VC/NVA snipers during a Company E sweep north of the SONG VINH PHUOC. The estimated 140 rounds of small arms and automatic weapons fire received from vicinity YD 251552 and YD 255552 was suppressed by friendly small arms fire and an artillery mission that forced the enemy to withdraw. Two caves, four feet wide and approximately six feet deep were observed across the river vicinity YD 195520, capable of providing refuge for the enemy. Incidents of further enemy activity during the period of 18 November to 3 December included the detonation of one undetermined type mine, rigged with a trip wire, by a Company G patrol vicinity YD 237568; 12 to 14 rounds of sniper fire received by convoy shuttling equipment from the LCU ramp to our Command Post, from vicinity YD 249608; Company C, 3d Tank Battalion Command Post, vicinity

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YD 235591, received 15 rounds sniper fire from vicinity YD 242585 and an explosion was observed vicinity YD 252596 accompanied with suspected movement. No overt enemy activity was reported within or adjacent to our Area of Operation between 30 November and 4 December.

On 4 December, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines displaced to Camp J. J. CARROLL to assume the mission of providing security for the Camp Complex and initiating offensive search and destroy operations within our Area of Operations. Current intelligence carried three confirmed, two probable and eight possible enemy units within and adjacent to our Area of Operation. The K-5, K-6 and K-7 Companies of the 2d Battalion, 31st Regiment, 341st Division, North Vietnamese Army were, and still are, carried as confirmed enemy forces capable of launching an offensive action, utilizing ground forces, mortar barrages or a combination of both within the Area of Operation PRAIRIE. Although this Battalion was not subjected to any large scale enemy offensive, the outlying Marine positions of CAM LO and the Rockpile were mortared on several occasions. Two unidentified companies, carried as probable enemy units within reinforcing or attacking distance of less than 24 hours, remain unlocated and unconfirmed. Of the eight possible enemy forces, one Regiment, one Battalion, 812 Regiment, 324B Division, North Vietnamese Army and the "YELLOW STAR" Company also remain unconfirmed. All of the above units have the capability of continuing harassment, mining, booby trapping, sniping, mortaring and propaganda activities throughout the QUANG TRI Province, with emphasis being directed toward the Operation PRAIRIE area. The most significant event to be noted after 5 December was the search and destroy operation conducted by Companies E and H in the CUA Valley with blocking elements provided by ARVN for ces at the "D-5" compound. The area swept produced light enemy contact with 15 VC/NVA firing heavy automatic and small arms weapons. Small arms and a UH-1E gunship, forced the enemy to withdraw. Enemy casualties totaled three KIA confirmed and five KIA probable. Two mines were detonated, one by Company E elements, determined to be pressure type mine; the second, a trip wire rigged grenade detonated by elements of Company H vicinity YD 102500. A third mine, CHI COM grenade rigged with a trip wire, was discovered and destroyed by elements of Company E vicinity YD 112313. A total of 500 pounds of rice, assorted medical supplies, documents and two reinforced caves were captured or destroyed. The rice was released to ARVN personnel for redistribution to the refugees. Company G patrol sighted and fired on four VC/NVA vicinity YD 065528. The enemy was armed with small arms and grenades. Friendly small arms claimed two KIA probable. Two automatic and two carbine weapons were discovered in a house as well as assorted medical supplies, clothing, 30 pounds of rice and various eating utensils. Other incidents during the period included many detections of enemy movement by the AN/TPS-21 (Counterintelligence Surveillance Radar). The AN/TPS-21 on the observation post at Hill #250 (YD 0655) registered all of the movement north of the SONG CAM LO in the area bounded by grid squares YD 0357, 0359, 0859 and 0857. Artillery, mortar, and 40mm fire missions neutralized all detected movement. Also noteworthy is the jamming and interference attempts on Battalion Tactical Net and Artillery Conduct of Fire Net. Although most of the transmissions monitored were determined

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to be of a Vietnamese language, several interceptions were of an Oriental language other than North or South Vietnamese. Furthermore, perimeter security for Camp J. J. CARROLL reported, on different occasions, sightings of lights and movement immediately adjacent to the perimeter wire.

Weather and terrain conditions during Operation PRAIRIE often made patrolling and sweeping difficult. This reporting period included the annual monsoon season. Constant rainfall, interrupted by periods of clear weather, often too brief to be of any value for drying terrain and lowering the height of streambeds, made trafficability of roads and fording of streams often impossible.

8. Mission. During this period two separate missions were assigned to the Battalion.

a. Period 15 November - 4 December 1966

- (1) Execute defense for DONG HA Combat Base and Bulk Fuel Installation at mouth of CAU VIET River.
- (2) Maintain at DONG HA Combat Base a reinforced rifle platoon as reaction force on 15 minute alert.
- (3) Conduct operations in the Area of Operation to the south and southeast of the DONG HA Combat Base.
- (4) Coordinate and conduct the defense of DONG HA Combat Base to include artillery, motor transport, and other installations.
- (5) Be prepared to conduct other operations as directed.

b. Period 4 December - 24 December 1966

- (1) Conduct reconnaissance in force operations to detect, attack, and destroy enemy forces in the Area of Operation.
- (2) Conduct operations to maintain security of the MSR (Route #9) in Area of Operation.
- (3) Conduct operations to defend and ensure security of Camp J. J. CARROLL (YD 0654).
- (4) Conduct operations to defend KHE GIA Bridge (YD 027561).
- (5) Provide security for Camp J. J. CARROLL water point, water source, and water pipes.
- (6) Be prepared, on order, for deployment by air or surface means for operations anywhere in the Operation PRAIRIE Area of Operation.

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9. Concept of Operation. During the initial period 15 November through 4 December the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines provided one Rifle Company (rein) to defend its assigned sector of the DONG HA Combat Base perimeter; one Rifle Company (rein) provided security for the Bulk Fuel Installation at the mouth of the CAU VIET River; a Rifle Company (-) provided a platoon (rein) as a reaction force on 15 minute alert and conducted limited patrols, ambushes, and listening posts in its assigned sector. One Rifle Company (rein) conducted reconnaissance in force operations in assigned Area of Operation and was made available to other Battalions for operations in the Operation PRAIRIE Area of Operation. During the 4-24 December period one Rifle Company provided security for the assigned sector of Camp J. J. CARROLL perimeter; one Rifle Company provided security for the KHE GIA Bridge and a platoon (rein) as a reaction force. Two Rifle Companies and a Command Group conducted extensive reconnaissance in force operations, patrols, ambushes, and listening posts. One of these companies was made available to other Battalions for operations in the Operation PRAIRIE Area of Operation.

10. Execution. In early November, the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines located in DAI LAC District, DANANG TACR was ordered to commence movement to the Operation PRAIRIE Area of Operation and relieve the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines at DONG HA Combat Base. Initial movement of Company H commenced on 15 November and Company H had, by nightfall of the 15th assumed the mission for the defense of the CAU VIET Bulk Fuel Installation. By the 19th of November all Rifle Companies and the Command Group had displaced to the DONG HA Combat Base and were placed under the operational control of the 4th Marines. The displacement from DAI LAC to DANANG airfield was accomplished by helicopter as the MSR was not trafficable because of bridge washouts caused by the torrential rains. The movement of men, equipment, and supplies from DANANG airfield to DONG HA Combat Base was accomplished by KC-130 aircraft. The movement of Command Group "B" and the "follow up" supplies was completed by 21 November. This element moved by KC-130 aircraft and YFU boats. The 3d Battalion, 7th Marines displaced concurrently with this Battalion and no major problems were encountered. Company G, reinforced with one platoon from Company E, assumed responsibility for the defense of the assigned sector of the defensive perimeter. Company E (-) conducted patrols, ambushes, and reconnaissance in force operations throughout the assigned Area of Operation. Company E also provided a platoon (rein) as a reaction force. On 23 November, Company F was placed under the operational control of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines and conducted reconnaissance in force operations in the CON THIEN/CAM LC area. Company H in conjunction with the 1st Battalion, 2d ARVN Regiment conducted a search and clear operation on 30 November along the coast north of the CAU VIET River. The 1st of December, the 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (-) continued to provide security for the DONG HA Combat Base and the CAU VIET fuel facility. Company F remained under the operational control of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines until 4 December. On 2 December, the Battalion initiated displacement to Camp J. J. CARROLL and by nightfall of 4 December

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Companies E, F, and G, in addition to Command Group "A", had arrived at Camp J. J. CARROLL and relieved the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines for the defense of the Camp CARROLL Complex at 1100 hours. The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines assumed the mission for defense of the DUNG HA Combat Base at 1600 hours. Company E, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was placed under the operational control of this Battalion and provided security for the KHE GIA Bridge. Command Group "B" displaced to Camp CARROLL on 5 December. On 8 December, Company G was placed under the operational control of the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines and conducted operations in the CAM LO area. On 11 December, Company H returned to the operational control of this Battalion and Company E, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines returned to the operational control of its parent unit. Company H conducted a reconnaissance in force operation for a three day period commencing on 15 December. Command Group "A" with Companies E and H commenced a two day combined operation with the 1st Battalion, 2d ARVN Regiment in the CUA Valley. The ARVN forces provided the blocking elements along the southern portion of the valley and the forces of this Battalion conducted a search and clear operation initiated from the northern portion of the valley and sweeping to the south. Contact was made with an estimated VC squad and the enemy suffered three KIA confirmed and five KIA, probable. The VC command center and living quarters were pointed out by a rallier that accompanied the assault units and were destroyed. 500 pounds of rice were recovered and returned to the D-5 ARVN outpost for redistribution to the refugees in the area.

11. Results.

- a. Friendly casualties: 2 KIA; 10 WIA
- b. Friendly equipment losses: None.
- c. Enemy casualties and losses.
 - (1) 3 KIA (conf); 10 KIA (prob); 2 VCS
 - (2) Breakdown by day/unit:

<u>DTG</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>KIA (conf)</u>	<u>KIA (prob)</u>
221715H Nov	Company E		3
071055H Dec	Company G		2
200915H Dec	UH-1E	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{5}{10}$
	Totals		

Weapons

- 1 French MAT-49
- 2 M-1 Carbinos (30 Cal)
- 1 U. S. M3A1 SMG
- 3 Mines (Type unknown)

Munitions

- 7 Magazines with rounds
- 5 expended 81mm mortar rounds
- 1 60mm mortar base plate

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Supplies

3 Packs
 4 Hammocks
 1 Empty rice bag donated
 through U. S. sources.
 Assorted Medical Gear
 Assorted eating utensils
 530 lbs. rice

Miscellaneous

13 Personal pictures
 1 pair eye glasses with case
 1 pair woman's panties
 2 bras
 1085 P's Vietnamese money
 Assorted Documents

Caves

2 Caves (8' X 8' X 6')

12. Administrative Matters. Administrative planning for the operation was extensive as the entire Battalion including organic supply and service functions accompanied the Battalion. Due to the short time from the receipt of the order to the move to the Operation PRAIRIE area, no formal written plans were published. The tactical elements of the Battalion were air lifted from the DAI LOC position beginning on 15 November 1966. Due to isolation of the main position by floods and bridge washouts, the final elements were unable to depart DANANG until 21 November 1966 for the Operation PRAIRIE area. Once established in DONG HA, the supply base has remained in that general location with a minimum of support established forward.

a. Supply. After the initial movement phase, ending on 21 December 1966 the Battalion and Company supplies have remained at the DONG HA Combat Base area. A consolidation of supply accountability was effected in mid-December. Supply distribution points were established at both the rear and forward areas. One supply man, one armorer and abbreviated records have handled the distribution of supplies forward, and accomplished basic armory repair and issue.

b. Maintenance. Primary maintenance facilities have been established with the supply rear. Some repair of motor transport, communications, and ordnance gear has been accomplished at the forward base camp. Maintenance support for third echelon and above has been through FLSU, DONG HA to FLSG, DANANG.

c. Treatment of casualties was conducted primarily by Company Corpsemen. The Battalion Aid Station was established at the Camp CARROLL base camp. Medical facilities were available from that location, and with the Battalion Command Group in the field. Medical evacuation of all seriously wounded and non-ambulatory personnel was conducted by helicopter to "D" Collecting and Clearing Company at DONG HA. No problems or serious delays resulted with such evacuations. Non-battle casualties were hospitalized at the Battalion Aid Station unless further studies were indicated. All battle casualties were hospitalized at "D" Collecting and Clearing Company unless further treatment was necessary.

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3. Transportation. Organic motor transport has been based with the supply rear. Despite a high deadline rate caused by monsoon weather conditions, support of essential tactical and housekeeping functions has been excellent. Organic transport has been supplemented by trucks from 9th Motor Transport Battalion. Two trucks per day have carried rations and general supply from the DONG HA Base to the forward area. The two trucks have performed administrative and house keeping runs for the Battalion.

c. Communications.

(1) General

a. The communications section supported the assigned missions at the DONG HA Combat Base and Camp J. J. CARROLL during this period. At DONG HA few communications problems materialized due to the restricted employment of the Battalion. At the Camp J. J. CARROLL position several problems presented themselves due to the broad, diverse, and independent employment of the Battalion units.

(2) Wire.

a. This capability was hampered by the inadvertent but frequent interdiction by friendly tracked and wheeled vehicles.

b. Enemy interdiction of this capability has been extremely limited.

c. Equipment difficulties created by the monsoon weather was compounded by the repair lag in the established FLSU/FLSG arrangement. Equipment turned into FLSU for repair was dependent upon the availability of transportation between FLSU, DONG HA and FLSG, DANANG where the actual repair takes place.

(3) Radio

a. The continued combat attrition of AN/TRC-25 accessories without replacement through the supply system presented an extremely difficult situation.

b. Employment of the Battalion's subordinate units into widely separated and independent areas created a strain on radio equipment.

(4) Message Center. During Operation PRAIRIE this capability functioned strictly by courier due to the proximity of the Battalion Command Post to the Regimental Headquarters. No electrical or cryptographic devices were employed although the capability was maintained.

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(5) Maintenance. The monsoon environment continued to pose the largest problem to communications equipment. Equipment organizational maintenance and waterproofing of equipment was continually stressed and supervised.

(6) Power. During Operation SPAHIE power requirements remained constant. Combat Operations Center, Battalion Aid Station, messhall and electronic repair facility were provided electricity.

(7) Radar. AN/TPS-21 equipment continues to be susceptible to the humid environment. However, when operable the AN/TPS-21 has been extremely effective in detecting enemy movement in the Area of Operation.

13. Special Equipment and Techniques. No special equipment has been used on this operation. Organic Marine Corps issued equipment has proven reliable and satisfactory in all respects. Otters have been effectively utilized during this period for resupply of outlying positions and have been placed in a standby status for medical evacuation if helicopter support was precluded by weather conditions. Ralliers have accompanied assault units to point out known minefields, booby traps, and VC command centers and living areas. A joint Command Post was established to include both U. S. Marine Corps and ARVN personnel for fire support coordination of all forces operating in the Area of Operation during the CUA Valley operation. Liaison personnel were exchanged during this operation and resulted in an excellent exchange of information concerning the exact location of forces and the future intentions of units. The Marine liaison team consisted of a Liaison Officer, radio operator with AN/PRC-25, and an interpreter.

14. Commander's Analysis. The most important factor contributing to the success of this operation during this period has been the rapid response and combat readiness of all Marine units. No delays have been encountered due to deadlined equipment or unprepared personnel. The Marines have acted promptly and aggressively in every instance. Missions have been clearly defined, intelligence data accurate, and all assigned tasks have been accomplished in a highly professional manner. No Civil Affairs projects were initiated during this period because of the displacements of the Battalion and the scarcity of civilians in the Area of Operation. Programs have been planned to assist the refugees in the CAM LC and CUA Valley refugee centers. Psychological Warfare Teams, including leaflet drops and broadcasts, have been used extensively throughout the Area of Operation. Combined operations with Republic of Vietnam forces have been well planned and executed.

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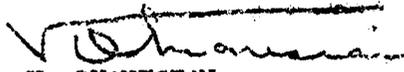
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15. Recommendations.

a. That increased emphasis be placed on Civil Affairs projects.

b. That combined operations with ARVN forces continue to be planned and executed.

c. That reconnaissance in force, search and destroy operations be conducted north of the CAM LO River.


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5. Transportation.

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(a) Daily resupply and housekeeping runs were performed by two cargo trucks supplemented by organic vehicles.

(b) Although water distribution and trash dump facilities are close to the forward camp areas, muddy conditions have made water pick-up and trash disposal extremely difficult during the nonsoon season.

6. Fiscal.

(a) No local civilian personnel are employed.

(b) All budget reports are current.

7. Motor Transport.

(a) All vehicles are on hand except the Steam Cleaning Pressure Jet Trailer and two Light Infantry Weapon Carriers (M274A1) which are on requisition.

8. Embarkation.

(a) Embarkation data is current.

(b) One officer and two enlisted personnel have been formally trained in embarkation.

9. Hospitalization and Evacuation.

(a) Name of Surgeons: R. A. NIVALA, LT (MC) USNR
J. M. SEWENTKO, LT (MC) USNR

(b) Significant events: Increase in Malaria, three known cases, two with serious complications of cerebral and hemolytic manifestations.

(c) Medical trends: Continuing knee and ankle sprains due to weather and unsure footing.

(d) Number of battle casualties treated: 0

(e) Number of Non-battle casualties treated: 259

(1) Admissions to MAS: 16

(2) Emergency treatment: 8 lacerations.

(3) Number of referrals to "D" Med: 19

(4) Cases of significant diseases of the area: 3

(5) Cases of VD: 9

(a) Acquired out of country: 8

(b) Acquired in country: 1

(f) Preventive Medicine and Sanitation:

(1) Number of inoculations: 150

(2) Malaria prophylaxis administered weekly. The camp sanitation is considered to be satisfactory.

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(g) Civil Affairs Medical Support Rendered:

(1) Number treated: 642

(h) Problem areas: None.(i) Hospitalization and evacuations:

- (1) Number of battle casualties: WIA 3, KIA 0
- (2) Number of non-battle casualties: 17
- (3) Vietnamese evacuations: 1

10. Movement: Tactical movement by forward elements of the Battalion has been accomplished by truck convoy, helicopter, and foot march.

I. CIVIL ACTION.General.

(a) 7 January - A combined County Fair/search and clear operation was conducted in the hamlet of DCC KINH, coordinates YD 098525. The 3d Marine Regimental Surgeon and Battalion corpsmen conducted a MEDCAP treating 238 people. On 6 January, the District Chief distributed food and several hundred pounds of clothing. Entertainment was provided by the 244th Psychological Operations Company and an Audio-Visual Team. During the operation all persons were screened by a team from 15th CIT and National Police with fair results. A number of persons were marked for further investigation.

(b) 12 January - The Battalion Commander and Operations Officer met with CAN LC District Chief and sub-sector advisor to discuss the capabilities of the Battalion to best support needed Civic Action Projects within this District. Several projects were discussed, principally oriented toward the Refugees in the CUA Valley. These included schools, dispensaries, and sanitation. Requisitions have been submitted for the necessary materials with which to further these programs.

2. Material Distributed. During the period covered by this report, a total of 1065 persons received medical aid from the Battalion medical personnel. In the hamlet of DCC KINH, 250 pounds of clothing were distributed.

3. Special Civic Action Projects. Material has been requisitioned to repair DCC KINH Hamlet school, build a dispensary, playground, and to construct or repair wells.

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4. Apparent results of Civil Affairs Programs. Due to operational commitments, the Civil Affairs Program of this Battalion is just getting underway. One of our companies is working closely with Regional and Popular Force personnel in the CUA Valley area. Company corporals are holding daily sick calls. A feeling of mutual trust and confidence is gradually spreading through the valley.

J. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel Accounting. A shortage of consumable supplies still exists.

2. Awards: One Silver Star Medal, Two Bronze Star Medals w/Combat Distinguishing Device, One Navy Commendation Medal w/Combat Distinguishing Device, Four Purple Hearts, One Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry w/Palm, Two Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry w/Gold Star, One Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry w/Silver Star, One Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry w/Bronze Star.

3. Promotions: One to First Sergeant, one to Gunnery Sergeant, one to Sergeant, 61 to Corporal, 60 to Lance Corporal, and 23 to Private First Class.

4. Postal: Satisfactory.

5. Pay: No problems areas.

6. Post Exchange: The Battalion is being serviced by the Division Post Exchange and the use of sundry packs. Post Exchange supplies continue to be extremely limited.

7. Legal and Discipline: One Summary Court-Martial and one Special Court-Martial conducted. One Special Court-Martial pending. Two cases are pending trial by General Court-Martial. One Pre-trial investigation was completed. One violation of Article 86, one Article 92, and three Article 134, UCMJ, have occurred. There were one Battalion and three Company NJP's.

K. PERSONNEL

1. Number of personnel received: 12 USMC officers, 45 USMC enlisted, and one USN enlisted.

2. Number of personnel rotated: One USMC officer and 64 USMC enlisted.

3. Intra Division/Regiment Transfers:

(a) Division Transfers.

Two USMC officers and 28 USMC enlisted.

(b) Regiment Transfers.

Four USMC enlisted.

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4. R & R Trips:

Tokyo	19
Bangkok	19
Okinawa	5
Hong Kong	14
Singapore	6

Manila	7
Taipei	21
Hawaii	16
Kuala Lumpur	18

5. Religious Services: The Battalion did not have an assigned chaplain from the period of 1 to 31 January 1967. Protestant services were conducted by the Regimental Chaplain, 3d Marines. Catholic services were conducted by the Battalion Chaplain, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.

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L. INTELLIGENCE

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1. Enemy Situation at Beginning of Period:

- (a) Captured documents confirm the K-6 Company of the 2d Battalion, 31st Regiment, 341st Division, North Vietnamese Army as operating within and adjacent to our Area of Operation vicinity grid square YD 0159, approximately 7000 meters northwest of our Command Post. Reported strength and armament is 120 men with MG's, B-40's, AK's, and individual small arms.
- (b) The K-7 Company of the 2d Battalion, 31st Regiment, 341st Division, North Vietnamese Army is a confirmed unit operating approximately 7000 meters northwest of our Command Post, vicinity grid square YD 0159, with a strength of 110 men armed with three 82mm mortars, AK's, CKC's and individual small arms.
- (c) The K-5 Company of the 2d Battalion, 31st Regiment, 341st Division, North Vietnamese Army is being carried as a confirmed unit, operating 4000 meters southeast of our Command Post, vicinity grid square YD 1151.
- (d) One unidentified Company with Headquarters and Support Company, is being carried as a probable unit (Headquarters and Support Company a possible unit), operating 4000 meters east of our Area of Operation, vicinity grid square YD 1153. The company has a reported strength of 40 men, Headquarters and Support Company strength unknown.
- (e) One unidentified company is being carried as a probable unit, operating 3000 meters east of our Area of Operation, vicinity grid square YD 1052.
- (f) One company designated as the "YELLOW STAR" Company is being carried as a possible unit, operating 5000 meters south-southeast of our Area of Operation, vicinity grid square YD 1049.
- (g) The 6th Battalion of the 812th Regiment, 324B Division, North Vietnamese Army (AKA K.6-D.6, THU BON Battalion or CUA LONG Battalion) is being carried as a possible enemy force operating within our Area of Operation, vicinity grid square YD 0752, 4000 meters south-southeast of our present Command Post. The 6th Battalion has a strength of 520 men armed with 3X82mm mortars, 3X57mm recoilless rifles, 9XB-40's and 12 machine-guns.
- (h) The K-8 Company of the 2d Battalion, 31st Regiment, 341st Division, North Vietnamese Army is carried as a possible unit, operating 5600 meters northwest of our Command Post, vicinity grid square YD 0158.

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- (i) One unidentified Company is carried as a possible enemy force, operating within our Area of Operation, vicinity grid square YD 0158.
- (j) One unidentified Regiment is being carried as a possible enemy force operating vicinity grid square YD 0327, approximately 2000 meters south of our Area of Operation.
- (k) One unidentified Battalion is being carried as a possible enemy force operating vicinity grid square YD 9954, approximately 7000 meters west of our Command Post.
- (l) One unidentified Company is carried as a possible enemy force operating within our Area of Operation vicinity grid square YD 0553, approximately 3000 meters south of our Command Post.
- (m) One unidentified Company (Possible) is reported to be operating in the CUA Valley immediately south and southeast of our Area of Operation with a night assembly area vicinity grid square YD 0650.

2. Significant Trends During the Reporting Period:

- (a) During the reporting period it is significant to note that this Battalions' Area of Operation was not subjected to any large scale overt action by enemy forces. Elements of 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, responsible for the security of the "Rockpile", were mortared on several occasions as were elements in the CAM LO area.
- (b) The enemy has the capability of initiating a mortar attack against elements of 2d Battalion, 3d Marines and their assigned areas of responsibility, then withdraw along a preplanned escape route. He also has the capability of using 120mm mortars; coupled with movement during periods of inclement weather, to utilize terrain favorable for defilade fire upon any of numerous targets such as the bridge vicinity YD 036562 and the outpost at the "D"-5 area. Marine and Army counter-mortar fire concentrations from Camp J. J. CARROLL include every ideal mortar position for 60mm mortars, 81/82mm mortars and 120mm mortars, to compensate for these capabilities.
- (c) The enemy has left extensive evidence of his propaganda activities, and conducted harassment and delaying actions in the CUA Valley and surrounding jungles. Operations initiated by Marines and friendly forces have met minimal resistance in most areas. The enemy has attempted to delay our forces and then withdraw, often leaving little evidence of his occupation of the area.

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- (d) Recent intelligence reports further substantiate the presence of an undetermined size enemy force directly south and south-east of our Area of Operation. These reports are supported by physical sightings of groups of NVA soldiers numbering from five to twenty, plus discovery and investigation of numerous graves in the area, revealing bodies dressed in NVA uniforms.
- (e) During the reporting period the AN/TPS-21 (Counterintelligence Surveillance Radar) detections have decreased from the number recorded during the month of December.
- (f) During a recent battalion size search and destroy operation 9000 meters north-northeast of our Command Post, little evidence was found to substantiate the present or past occupation of reported large enemy forces in this area. Furthermore, existing fortifications found during the operation do not substantiate reported enemy forces carried on enemy Order of Battle.

3. Enemy Initiated Incidents During the Reporting Period:

- 012000H - Battery C, 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery: 40mm gun position on northwest portion of defense perimeter reported sighting moving lights in trash dump. Two trip flares were set off, vicinity YD 058552. Fired three rounds 81mm illumination and observed individuals several times. There were no more than two persons. Unable to determine type of clothing worn and no weapons were sighted. No rounds fired.
- 021140H - Company E: Patrol vicinity YD 104790 received 6 to 8 rounds sniper fire from vicinity YD 109500. 81mm mortar mission expended 10 HE rounds, patrol searched area, found footprints and four empty carbine cartridges.
- 021330H - Company E: Patrol found an M-26 fragmentation grenade under a cement water container vicinity YD 093504. Also found one trip flare approximately 100 meters south of the grenade. Grenade and trip flare were not booby trapped, and were destroyed.
- 021445H - Company E: Reported a grenade or 60mm mortar round exploded vicinity YD 094515 while burning trash.

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032030H - Battalion TAC: Radio operator monitored what sounded like a Vietnamese speaking English. The following was clearly understood, however, the initial transmission was garbled: "HELLO, HELLO, MARINE KILL ME MMA, STUPID MARINE, STUPID MARINE". "WATER" was also heard during subsequent garbled transmission. Division Communication Officer was notified and water point alerted. Water point checked area at first light with negative results.

040130H - Company E: Patrol vicinity YD 109504 received 9-10 rounds small arms fire from vicinity YD 103504. Area searched with negative results.

041820H - Company E: Patrol discovered a freshly dug tunnel vicinity YD 105497. Tunnel had not been there two days ago when patrol checked this same area. Search of tunnel produced 25 pound bag of rice, liberation front newspaper, two personal letters, one pair black PJ's, one leather case, and one 18" length of primer cord. Further search of the area revealed fresh foot prints and approximate 500 pounds of rice in a nearby hole. Captured gear and r. samples were forwarded to Regiment. Tunnel was destroyed. MIA's distributed rice to refugees.

041830H - Company E: Patrol discovered 150 rounds 7.62 Russian made, bolted ammunition vicinity YD 105507. Ammunition was destroyed.

051125H - Company H: Patrol found dud 81mm round and 250 pound bomb vicinity YD 042587. EOD was requested, and destroyed bomb and mortar round. Patrol continued on assigned route.

051223H - Company H: Patrol observed smoke from a campfire vicinity YD 015515. Artillery mission conducted with good target coverage, expending 12 HE 105mm rounds. Results: Unknown.

051230H - Company H: Patrol observed smoke from campfire vicinity YD 015517. Artillery mission conducted with good target coverage, expending 13 HE 105mm rounds. Results: Unknown.

051600H - Company E: Patrol picked up five female VCS, approximately 300 meters southeast of its CP. CIT interrogated VCS. Two are wives of known VC. One is wife of propoganda leader. Regimental S-2 notified. Helicopter picked-up detainees and delivered them to G-2 at 1715 hours.

061140H - Company H: Patrol discovered two camp fires vicinity YD 052578. Both had been used within the past two to three days by three to four men.

061300H - 061430H - Company H: Patrol discovered six water buffalo harnesses vicinity YD 071571, six large logs vicinity YD 077575, three fighting holes 2' X 5' X 1' vicinity YD 077570, and an observation post vicinity YD 067573. OP offered view of Hill #250 and the Artillery Plateau. Holes appeared to be freshly dug.

06Jan67 - CIT Report: CIT team attached to Company E, received information from a covert Vietnamese source. CIT rates F/6. One platoon VC located in BANG SON Hamlet, GS YD 0935. One platoon, (sabotage platoon) armed with 2 X 60mm mortars and with three rice caches, is located in CAM NGHIA and CAM CHINH Hamlet vicinity YD 068519. Also, a three ton rice cache belonging to VC Headquarters vicinity YD 121529.

071510H - Company E: Discovered 14 fuzes for mines, two booby traps charges made of bamboo, 2 X 50 caliber rounds, 2 X 30 caliber rounds, one expended M-79 round, one M-1 carbine grenade launcher sight, one M-14 magazine (unloaded), and one M-1 bayonet scabbard. Material was found YD 098525. Also found at YD 098525 1500 pounds of rice in three houses. Rice was in barrels and bags.

080215H - Company G: OP reported two trip flares were set off vicinity YD 057557. Fired a flare and sighted four people with weapons running in a northwest direction. People were dressed in light trousers and dark shirts. Fired small arms and observed one VC fall. Fired another flare and observed people trying to remove body, fired again and saw another VC fall. 81mm illumination revealed an attempt to drag body into draw northwest of hill, and fired on them again. Not more than four persons were seen at any time. Expended 140 rounds M-14, 30 linked M-60 rounds, and seven M-26 grenades. Two enemy KIA (prob).

081050H - Observation Post located on Hill #250 at YD 068555, heard approximately eight rounds automatic weapons fire vicinity YD 071571. Rounds sounded like they were directed toward a convoy. Convoy continued and no further activity was observed or heard.

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- 081315H - Company E: Patrol apprehended one male DETAINEE vicinity YD 083550. DETAINEE was in a restricted area without permission and was carrying several unknown type pills bearing Chinese characters. Detainee gave the following information about VC activities. Subject stated that 50 VC were in MAI LOC three months ago holding propaganda meetings, then moved south. VC were not from MAI LOC area. DETAINEE also named following personalities: HO TAN of MAI LOC, HOANG THI LIEN age 28 of MAI LOC, HOANG KIM XUY age 35 of MAI LOC, NGUYEN VAN HOANG age 26 of MAI LOC, TAM of SON NAM, KA of SON NAM, NGUYEN THI THO of MAI LOC, a nurse, and HO VAN HIEN of MAI LOC. XUY and HOANG are on black list. Further interrogation to be conducted 9 Jan 1967. DETAINEE held at Company E CP overnight.
- 090730H - Company E: Patrol discovered 18 fighting holes vicinity YD 119524. Area was **completely** searched with negative results.
- 090750H - Company E: Heard two warning shots and received about 12 single shots from vicinity YD 119529. Elements tried to find location of shots. Found and killed one VC vicinity YD 119526. Captured one carbine, 30 caliber. VC dressed in short trousers and old battle jacket. VC had one CHICOM and one American M-26 grenade, medicine, extra clothing, and a small bag of rice. Grenades were destroyed, and sweep continued. Supplies were forwarded to Regiment. One enemy KIA (conf).
- 091000H - Company E: Received six to eight rounds sniper fire from vicinity YD 124528. Returned small arms fire in general direction, but was unable to pinpoint exact location. Searched area with negative results.
- 091155H - Company E: Elements spotted three VC in hedgerow, and took VC under fire. One VC observed to fall. Search of area produced blood spots. One KIA (prob).
- 101150H - Company H: Patrol discovered a cave, 4' X 3' X 3', capable of sheltering two people vicinity YD 057562. Cave was located on a gentle slope, was uncamouflaged, appeared quite old and revealed no signs of recent use. Cave was not destroyed.

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101845H - Company E: Patrol sighted four VC wearing ponchos, carrying packs and weapons vicinity YD 102499. Patrol vicinity YD 102499 fired on VC as they fled southeast through heavy undergrowth, one VC seen to fall. Darkness terminated area search, and search at first light produced negative results. One VC KIA (prob).

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100200H - Company E: Patrol continuing search of area found two bloody bandages at YD 103499. Found two man shelter constructed of straw, brush and mud, vicinity YD 110498. The shelter contained clothes, food and beer containers, and had two underground entrances. Also discovered one live 155mm round, one pair boots, one pair trousers, one canteen, one cartridge bolt, one rain cover, and assorted documents. EOD team was requested and destroyed the 155 round. Equipment forwarded to Regimental S-2.

111125H - Company E: Patrol moving southwest, encountered two VC/NVA in village at YD 109502. VC/NVA ran in northeast direction and were taken under fire. Both were hit and died a few minutes later. Search of area produced the following; Two AK-47 CHICOM 7.62mm Assault rifles, Type 56, seven magazines containing 30 rounds each, one set of mess gear, two metal canteens, two mosquito nets, two hammocks, one watch, one package cleaning gear, one combat medical kit (corpsman type for platoon size unit), two cartridge belts, two packs (NVA), six CHICOM grenades, three grenade belts, one CHICOM entrenching tool, three small bags of rice, two pair green utilities, one poncho, one WP bag, three pounds salt, one pair military jungle sneakers, one waterproof jacket, one pair sandals, Vietnamese money, one deck playing cards, two pens (Chinese made) assorted documents (no tactical value), and assorted personal gear. Patrol, while returning to CP discovered three freshly dug graves less than one week old at YD 095498. Patrol reported two VC/NVA KIA (conf).

12Jan67 - National Police: VC killed on 9 Jan 67: Name was NGUYEN VAN NAM, a guerrilla from MAI LOC village. At 100200H, one VC platoon of guerrillas and sappers assembled at burial site of VC vicinity YD 122526 for a memorial for their dead comrade. Rated F/6.

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- 12Jan67 - National Police: One VC squad reported entering SON NAM Hamlet vicinity YD 120530 for the past six nights and are trying to convince the people to sympathize with them and turn against the Marines. Rated F/6.
- 120937H - Company E: Patrol observed two NVA dressed in brown clothing and wearing packs vicinity YD 113506. Patrol fired, NVA shouting (as if in warning) moved into heavy underbrush. Area searched with negative results.
- 121130H - Company E: Patrol detonated trip wire rigged OHICOM grenade mine vicinity YD 113506. Area searched, with negative results.
- 121500H - Company E: Patrol discovered two graves with two NVA bodies vicinity YD 103498. Bodies were approximately two days old, appeared to have been killed with shrapnel and were dressed in light gray-green utilities. Two VC/NVA, KIA (conf).
- 130106H - Company E: OP vicinity YD 096521 received 10 rounds of carbine fire into its perimeter from vicinity YD 098521. Five rounds M-14 returned and VC broke contact.
- 121130H - Company E: Patrol observed seven males running across rice paddies vicinity YD 095513. Males wearing light and dark clothing, distance hindered clearer identification. Searched area with negative results.
- 122230H - CAM LO National Police reported one VC Company, consisting of one NVA platoon and three VC platoons with three unknown type mortars, located vicinity SON NAM Hamlet (YD 120525). Rated F/2. Sweep conducted through the area with negative results.
- 131035H - Company E: Received 12 small arms rounds, which were believed to be long range harassment from trail running north to south. Elements deployed and area searched with negative results.
- 131230H - Company E: E-3 patrol received 125 rounds of small arms fire directed toward end of column, from estimated one to two squads of VC vicinity YD 110916. E-3 patrol returned fire. At same time E-2 patrol was receiving fire. Three VC were observed to fall. Three VC KIA (prob).
- 131230H - Company E: E-2 patrol received heavy small arms fire from vicinity YD 112514. Moments later, received an additional 100 rounds from same coordinates. Artillery mission conducted with good target coverage. Three VC KIA (prob).

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131245H - Company E: E - 3 patrol received approximately 200 rounds small arms fire from automatic and semi-automatic weapons, from vicinity YD 125525. Artillery mission conducted with good target coverage. Area searched with negative results.

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Company E: E - 2 patrol sweeping area discovered two graves one to two weeks old. Graves contained two bodies wrapped in NVA ponchos. Two VC/NVA KIA (conf). Graves were at YD 120510.

131645H - Company E: Discovered one VC body in grave vicinity YD 120527, which was approximately three to four days old. Body dressed in green uniform and believed to have been dead from shrapnel wounds. No documents or identifying insignias found on body. One VC/NVA KIA (conf).

131815H - Company E: E - 2 patrol spotted one NVA in green uniform running in a northeast direction, vicinity YD 123529. NVA was taken under fire and believed to have been hit. Area search revealed large blood spots. One VC/NVA KIA (prob).

140015H - National Police: Reported two VC squads entered BANG SON Hamlet spreading propaganda leaflets and moved out at 140630H. CIT has copies of leaflets.

141230H - Company E: Discovered mine on path vicinity YD 089515, which appeared to be 81mm illumination round. Dirt was freshly dug and point of round was just above the surface of the ground and appeared to have been recently replaced. No wires were visible and no signs of wire connected to it. Mine was blown in place.

141410H - Company E: Spotted one VC vicinity YD 105494, wearing green cover and dark green jacket and trousers. VC was heading southeast carrying carbine and patrol opened fire. VC was believed to have been hit as he went into tree line. Search of area produced negative results.

141745H - A/1/12: Conduct of fire net received foreign transmission of oriental nature. Interpreter could not distinguish type of dialect.

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- 141800H - National Police: Reported one VC Company moving north to south vicinity YD 105498 to YD 106507. Source was considered reliable. S-2 rates F/2. Artillery mission conducted with unknown results.
- 151600H - Company H: Patrol discovered trail running from YD 064585 to YD 057585 to YD 051577. Trail believed to go down to the river from last coordinate. Also found fin section to a bomb vicinity YD 046584. Fin section not damaged in any way.
- 171700H - Wire Chief: Land line leading to Company F was cut, vicinity YD 041566. Area searched with negative results.
- 18Jan67 - Division G-2: Relayed the following F/2 report. One VC Battalion with possible designation as D/A-128 located vicinity YD 104684, strength approximately 500 men divided into four companies, wearing tan uniforms, brown scarves, camouflaged covers and helmets, armed with unknown number 57mm recoilless rifles, 82mm mortars, light and heavy machine-guns, and an OP located vicinity YD 195678. Possible mission of attacking USMC positions in CM LO area.
- 181750H - Company H: Observation Post observed three Vietnamese males vicinity YD 063558. Males were walking around and appeared to be looking for something. Vietnamese left area.
- 182000H - Division G-2 relayed the following A/3 rated report: The KHE GIA River bridge is to be mortared from GS (YD 0159), from hill 549 on the night of 18-19 Jan. Other enemy activity has been reported in the following locations; XD 980559, XD 911551, XD 965581 and YD 040562. Artillery missions were fired with unknown results.
- 200805H - Company E: Patrol observed 20 NVA in green uniforms moving in a westerly direction vicinity YD 110512. Blocking forces continued observation, however the enemy was not seen again. It is felt that the NVA escaped along a route in the vicinity of MAI LOC Hamlet in a southeast direction. Area was searched with negative results.
- 200900H - Company E: Elements discovered/destroyed eight punji pits, 18"X18", vicinity YD 106517.

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- 200910H - Company E: Elements discovered hot food, boiling water, new NVA boots, one belt and 3720 caliber rounds vicinity YD 118510. Belt and boots were forwarded to Battalion S-2.
- 200935H - Company E: Elements discovered two graves with two male bodies vicinity YD 121510. Bodies were badly mutilated by shrapnel, wrapped in white sheets, and appeared to be approximately one week old. Bodies had been stripped of all clothing. No documents or identifying insignia found.
- 201040H - Company E: Sweep elements discovered/destroyed two holes 6' X 4' with a circular hole 6' in diameter inside the entrance vicinity YD 114514.
- 201145H - Company E: Elements discovered/destroyed nine fighting holes, vicinity YD 110526. Five were 3' X 9', and others were smaller.
- 201530H - The Village Chief of DOG KINH reported one NVA unit, size unknown, moving south from vicinity YD 127534. OIT rates C-2. S-2 rates C-2 based on current intelligence received from the immediate and adjacent area.
- 202100H - AN/TPS-21 Operator: Detected movement vicinity YD 074557 and YD 071551. Movement completely ceased at 2130H.
- 202205H - Company E: Elements heard movement vicinity YD 085507. Small arms fired in vicinity and movement ceased.
- 210835H - Company E: Patrol heard 15-20 rounds automatic weapons fire from GS YD 1251 and GS YD 1252. Found sign saying DANGER in Vietnamese on trail vicinity YD 118510. Patrol heard more shots from vicinity YD 030533. Searched area with negative results.
- 211200H - Company A, 3d Tank Battalion: Approximately 34 Vietnamese were observed vicinity YD 066549. One fire team and interpreter were sent to investigate. Vietnamese were skinning a dead water buffalo.
- 211225H - Company E: Patrol discovered one fortified hole 10' long, 4' wide, and 5' deep. Fortified hole destroyed with demolitions. Hole was located vicinity YD 108506.

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211355H - Company E: Patrol discovered three fortified holes vicinity YD 106508. One hole was 6' deep, 6' wide, and 10' long. Other two were 3' long, 4' wide and 5' deep. All contained boxes and eating equipment. All were destroyed.

211455H - Company E: Patrol discovered 1400 pounds of rice vicinity YD 106508. Rice was well buried in destroyed houses. 1000 pounds of rice were returned to Company E CP, and remainder, that was unfit for human consumption and was destroyed by ARVN's. Also found in same vicinity were one pair medical scissors, one empty bottle of human blood plasma labeled NIHOE SEIYAKU, one empty bottle bicarbonate of soda and one empty CHICOM grenade pouch.

212100H - Company H: Patrol sprung ambush at YD 035584. Movement was from west to east. Fired approximately 50 rounds small arms fire and movement was heard to northeast. Searched area with negative results.

220030H - Company H: Patrol heard loud noises which sounded like someone in pain vicinity YD 030590. Artillery mission conducted, expending 12 rounds 105mm on target. Results unknown.

221045H - Company E: Patrol apprehended one male DETAINEE with no ID vicinity YD 080521. CIT interrogation revealed man was an innocent civilian.

221715H - Company E: Patrol apprehended one male 35 year old DETAINEE with valid ID card vicinity YD 072535. Man was extremely nervous and unable to comprehend many questions during the initial interrogation by CIT. DETAINEE to be further questioned by CIT.

231130H - Company F: Patrol apprehended 2 DETAINEES without ID cards vicinity YD 081571. DETAINEES forwarded to Company F CP for further disposition. While patrol separated apprehended personnel one man broke and ran. Guard demanded he halt, in English and Vietnamese, the man failed to halt, the guard shot and wounded man in the leg. DETAINEE continued to attempt escape and was shot and killed. Second DETAINEE forwarded to 3d ITT for interrogation. One VC KIA (conf).

240925H - Company E: Patrol discovered/destroyed bomb shelter three feet wide and three feet deep vicinity YD 101505. The entrance appeared to have been recently used.

241010H - Company E: Patrol observed five NVA wearing green uniforms, packs, helmets and carrying rifles vicinity YD 105501. The patrol vicinity YD 109501 gave pursuit, enemy broke contact. Search of the area produced no further contact.

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Company E: Patrol found footprints leading to bunker 3' X4' X4'. Bunker blown vicinity YD 102513 and area searched with negative results.

250850H - Company E: Patrol observed five men with weapons, dressed in black with packs and helmets, running in a northeast direction vicinity YD 120512. Fired upon men and searched area and found campfire with hot coals. Men were not seen again.

251040H - Report from Division: Refugees are coming into CAM LO heading to KHE SANH from BA LONG valley area. Route of approach not yet determined. Seven families have arrived KHE SANH. District chief of KHE SANH reports that refugees are in CAM LO area, and suspects unknown VC cadre may be with them. Refugees coming to KHE SANH have passes from CA LU signed by Marines.

251115H - Company E: Patrol observed one individual with weapon and wearing black pajamas running north vicinity YD 122520. Patrol opened fire and searched area with negative results.

261200H - Engineers: Repairing Route #558 vicinity YD 102536 detonated an unknown type mine of approximately 25 pounds of explosive. Mine was placed in the center of the road about 25 meters north of the bridge.

261455H - Company F: Discovered 30 fighting holes 3' X3' X2' vicinity YD 056637. Holes were almost completely covered with logs.

261500H - Regimental Scout Snipers fired 10 rounds at one VC observed vicinity YD 078632. Movement ceased.

261530H - Company M 3/4: Setting in blocking position, discovered/destroyed one CHICOM grenade vicinity YD 134663. Grenade was not rigged with trip wire.

270145H - AN/TPS-21 Operator: Operator located vicinity YD 068555 detected movement vicinity YD 048574. Movement of squad size or larger ceased after artillery conducted fire mission. Observation continued without further movement being detected.

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- 271200H - S-2: Discovered 30 fighting holes and bunkers vicinity YD 088626. Bunkers were 3' X 3' X 2' and were partially covered with logs and dirt. Straw and grass were still green.
- 271200H - S-2: Discovered trails vicinity YD 089625 running east to west from stream. Trails showed signs of recent use.
- 271522H - Company E: Patrol spotted one Vietnamese vicinity YD 102511, who ran when seen by patrol. Other Vietnamese were in same area gathering wood. Patrol fired on individual with negative results.
- 271800H - OP Hill #250: Truck traveling west to east along Route #9 received approximately 20 rounds small arms fire from vicinity YD 067575. Truck stopped, then continued east. Searched area with negative results.
- 272030H - AN/TPS-21 Operator: Operator detected movement vicinity YD 066572, and determined movement to be 6-10 people. 81mm mortar mission conducted with excellent target coverage. Movement ceased. Surveillance continued with negative results.
- 281145H - Company E: Patrol reported contact with six VC dressed in black pajamas and armed with automatic weapons vicinity YD 125555. Enemy broke contact. Area searched with negative results.
- 281215H - Company E: Patrol observed four NVA dressed in green uniforms vicinity YD 115511. Patrol fired small arms and enemy withdrew to the southwest. Area searched with negative results.
- 281400H - Company F: Patrol apprehended one DETAINEE with an excess of \$37.00 MPC and 1900 piastres on her person. Female forwarded to 15th CIT at CAM LO. Apprehended vicinity YD 034561.
- 281620H - Company E: Apprehended one Female DETAINEE with false ID vicinity YD 111551. Woman forwarded to New Life Hamlet Chief.
- 281840H - 9th Motors: Convoy reported elements of two convoys received sniper fire while traveling east on Route #9. Two rounds received from vicinity YD 098579 and one round from vicinity YD 077572. Convoy continued traveling east.

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281900H - 9th Motors: Fourteen truck convoy moving west on Route #9 vicinity YD 035563 received four rounds small arms fire from high ground to the north. Convoy did not take any hits and no enemy sighted. Convoy proceeded on assigned route.

291055H - Company E: Patrol apprehended one PW/VC vicinity YD 119532, Patrol spotted VC 15-25 meters away. VC began running and shouting, as if a warning other VC/NVA's in the area. Point of patrol fired, man fell and was captured. PW was wounded in lower back and right hand. PW/VC evaded by Helicopter to Division. Captured gear was forwarded to Regimental S-2. Gear captured was as follows: 2 CHI COM grenades, 1 canteen with cover, 2 cartridge belts, 1 poncho, 2 helmets, 1 thermometer, 2 pair black pajamas (new), 1 roll nylon cloth tape, 2 rolls medical gauze, 2 Boz. bottles medicine (fluid), 2 pair surgical tweezers, 1 pair surgical clamps, 2 flash lights, 2 sets eating utensils, 38 rounds 30 caliber ammo, 1 pair shower shoes, 1 leather ammunition pouch, 30 pounds rice, 1 pound tobacco, 2 bottles aspirin, 4 bars soap, 10 bottles streptomycin, 23 bottles unknown medicine, 10 bottles penicillin powder, assorted documents.

290930H - Company E: E - 5 patrol found leaflets in fields vicinity YD 092535. PF's said leaflets were left by VC the night of 28 January 67. Leaflets were taken to Company E CP for screening by interpreter and subsequently forwarded to Battalion S-2.

291515H - Company E: E - 3 patrol spotted one VC approximately 800 meters from their patrol vicinity YD 117506 moving in a northwest direction. VC was wearing trousers (no shirt) and carrying weapon. Marine sniper fired eight rounds and VC was seen to fall and start crawling. While searching area, received 10-12 rounds from two NVA/VC dressed in blue uniforms vicinity YD 105499. Also observed three to four more VC wearing white helmets moving northwest. Patrol returned fire. Search of area found blood spots, and a CHI COM grenade rigged as a mine, which was blown in place. NVA/VC were believed to be mining the area. Artillery missions were fired with unknown results. Two NVA/VC KIA (prob).

291621H - Company E: E - 1 patrol continuing search discovered fresh grave vicinity YD 120512 less than 24 hours old. Grave was marked with old bloody shirt on stakes around grave. Area showed signs of ceremony being held at the gravesite. The grave contained male body killed by shrapnel, clad in military jacket and blue trousers. One NVA/VC KIA (conf).

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- 291725H - Company E: E - 3 patrol discovered grave vicinity YD 118518 approximately two days old. Grave contained body in box which had been cremated. One NVA/VC KIA (conf).
- 300105H - OP Hill #250: Heard noises approximately 50 meters in front of wire on eastern side of position. Fired one hand illumination, and observed one figure. Fired 30 rounds small arms fire. Area searched at first light with negative results.
- 300915H - Company E: Patrol discovered one fragmentation grenade without spoon vicinity YD 112508. Grenade was destroyed.
- 300915H - Company E: Patrol tripped M-26 grenade rigged as a mine vicinity YD 103503. Grenade was rigged with a trip wire.
- 300930H - Company E: Patrol spotted four NVA dressed in green uniforms and carrying rifles vicinity YD 121513. Point fired at enemy approximately 30 meters away, killing one. Area searched and additional blood was found. No further contact made. Captured three CHICOM grenades, one CHICOM 7.62 carbine, and 100 rounds 7.62 ammo. One VC/NVA KIA (conf). One VC/NVA KIA (prob).
- 300940H - Company E: Patrol observed seven NVA vicinity YD 113514. Artillery mission requested and fired with good target coverage, area searched with negative results. Patrol spotted possible OP vicinity YD 128518. Artillery mission fired, resulting in five to eight small secondary explosions.
- 301000H - Company E: Woodcutter security received 10 to 15 rounds sniper fire from vicinity YD 103538. Fire returned and area searched with negative results.
- 301000H - National Police, CM LO: Report two VC in area believed to be placing mines on Route #558. VC supposed to have been seen vicinity YD 117558. Rated B/2 by Division G-2.
- 301050H - QUANG TRI Liaison Officer: Reported one VC Battalion located vicinity YD 102577, possible elements of HAI LANG 814th Battalion. Area searched with negative results.
- 301120H - Company E: Patrol discovered/destroyed 1X155mm round vicinity YD 115497.

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301415H - Company H: Reported USMC vehicle received 10 rounds sniper fire from north side of hill vicinity YD 095575. Area searched with negative results.

301350H - Company E: Patrol apprehended one male DETAINEE vicinity YD 128526. Man appeared nervous and had no ID. Also had tried to run from patrol. Age - 32, name PHAM VAN NUOI. DETAINEE to be questioned by Village Chief in New Life Hamlet 31 January. DETAINEE forwarded to 3d ITT 1 Feb.

301355H - 3d Tanks: Reported receiving 10 rounds small arms fire from vicinity YD 091580 while traveling Route #9 vicinity YD 092577.

311525H - Company E: E - 2 patrol apprehended three male and one female DETAINEES vicinity YD 117513. DETAINEES were questioned by interpreter and S-2 representative. All had valid ID's and pass from village chief to be in area. All were released as innocent civilians.

311528H - Company E: E - 2 patrol spotted/opened fire on four VC vicinity YD 118512. VC did not return fire and two were killed. Both dead VC were wearing sweat shirts and one wore short pajamas, the other wore long pajamas. Captured one carbine and 15 rounds ammunition. Two remaining VC fled in a westerly direction, and were also wearing same type of clothing. Patrol called an artillery mission on the suspected area of two fleeing VC with good target coverage. AO checked area with negative results. Patrol searched area after artillery mission with negative results. Two VC/NVA KIA (conf).

311610H - Company E: E - 2 patrol found fresh tire tracks of approximately three vehicles. Tracks were three inches wide with approximately 24" spread between wheels. Tracks were moving east to west vicinity YD 119513. Area further searched with negative results.

311745H - Company E: E - 4 patrol spotted four NVA in brush and 81mm mortars fired on the north side of the enemy. Area searched with negative results. Enemy was located vicinity YD 105525.

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4. Enemy Situation at End of Reporting Period.

- (a) Captured documents confirms the K-6 Company of the 2d Battalion, 31st Regiment, 341st Division, North Vietnamese Army as operating within and adjacent to our Area of Operation vicinity grid square YD 0159, approximately 7000 meters northwest of our Command Post. Reported strength and armament is 120 men with MG's, B-40's, AK's and individual small arms.
- (b) The K-7 Company of the 2d Battalion, 31st Regiment, 341st Division, North Vietnamese Army is a confirmed unit operating approximately 7000 meters northwest of our Command Post, vicinity grid square YD 0159, with a strength of 110 men armed with three 82mm mortars, AK's, CKC's and individual small arms.
- (c) The K-5 Company of the 2d Battalion, 31st Regiment, 341st Division, North Vietnamese Army is being carried as a confirmed unit, operating 4000 meters southeast of our Command Post, vicinity grid square YD 1151.
- (d) One unidentified Company with Headquarters and Support Company is being carried as a probable unit (Headquarters and Support Company a possible unit), operating 5000 meters east of our Area of Operation, vicinity grid square YD 1153. The company has a reported strength of 40 men, Headquarters and Support Company strength unknown.
- (e) The C-56 Company is being carried as a probable enemy force 2000 meters south of our Area of Operation vicinity GS YD 0944.
- (f) One unidentified company is being carried as a probable unit, operating 5000 meters east of our Area of Operation, vicinity grid square YD 1052.
- (g) One Company designated as the "YELLOW STAR" Company is being carried as a possible unit, operating 5000 meters south-southeast of our Area of Operation, vicinity grid square YD 1049.
- (h) The 6th Battalion of the 812th Regiment, 324B Division, North Vietnamese Army, (AKA K.6-D.6, THU BON Battalion or CUU LONG Battalion), is being carried as a possible enemy force operating within our Area of Operation, vicinity grid square YD 0752, 4200 meters south-southeast of our present Command Post. The 6th Battalion has a strength of 520 men armed with 3X82mm mortars, 3X57mm recoilless rifles, 9XB-40's and 12 machine-guns.

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One unidentified Company of the 2d Battalion, 31st Regiment, 341st Division, North Vietnamese Army is carried as a possible unit, operating 5600 meters northwest of our Command Post, vicinity grid square YD 0158.

- (j) One unidentified Company is carried as a possible enemy force, operating within our Area of Operation, vicinity grid square YD 0158.
- (k) One unidentified Regiment is being carried as a possible enemy force operating vicinity grid square YD 0347, approximately 2000 meters south of our Area of Operation.
- (l) One unidentified Battalion is being carried as a possible enemy force operating vicinity grid square YD 9954, approximately 7000 meters west of our Command Post.
- (m) One unidentified Company is carried as a possible enemy force operating within our Area of Operation vicinity grid square YD 0553, approximately 3000 meters south of our Command Post.
- (n) One unidentified Company (possible) is reported to be operating in the CUA Valley (immediately south and southeast of our Area of Operation) with a night assembly area vicinity grid square YD 0650.
- (o) One unidentified Company is being carried as a possible enemy unit 2000 meters east of our Area of Operation vicinity GS YD 1456.

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M. COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS:

1. General. During this period the Battalion continued operations from Camp J. J. CARROLL. Difficulties previously reported in repair and resupply have been alleviated somewhat by the use of couriers to and from the maintenance facility at DANANG. "Down" equipment is transported by a Battalion courier to electronic maintenance at FLSG and repaired equipment is picked-up and returned to this unit. More stocking of repair parts at the Battalion electronic maintenance shop has also reduced the "down" time to some degree.

2. Wire.

(a) Personnel: Recent personnel allocations have greatly enhanced the flexibility of this Battalion in this area. During operations, wire personnel were utilized as radio operators in the rear command post.

(b) Equipment: Switchboards continue to be the main problem in this line packs are being affected by the monsoon weather. Advent of warm dry weather should alleviate this problem.

(c) Wire Lines: Breaks by friendly tracked and wheeled vehicles continue to be a problem.

3. Radio

(a) Personnel: Assignment of additional communications personnel to the Battalion has alleviated the personnel shortages that have existed in the past.

(b) Operations: The dispersion of Battalion units has greatly taxed the available equipment. Companies operating independently have a greater demand for radios than those operating directly for and in conjunction with the Battalion.

(c) Equipment: Monsoon humidity continues to take its toll on radio equipment. Retention of 16 AN/PRC-10's has greatly enhanced the extended operations currently undertaken, and serve to augment the units operating independently so that they may better meet their expanded communications needs. Waterproofing is continually stressed, although waterproofing materials continue to be in short supply.

4. Radio Relay: No radio relay equipment is presently assigned to this Battalion although it is anticipated that a team will be attached when the Battalion rotates to OKINAWA as a Battalion Landing Team.

5. Message Center:

(a) The message center continues to function by courier with Regiment. No electrical machines are employed.

(b) The equipment deficiency previously reported has been rectified by the return of a reproducing machine from repair on OKINAWA.

6. Maintenance: Problems in this area have been improved by direct contact with the repair facility and by the availability of more parts at the Battalion electronic maintenance facility.

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N. WEATHER:

1. Weather conditions for the reporting period consisted of a low cloud coverage, with heavy overcast, intermingled with scattered and broken clouds. Average ceiling ranged from 300 to 500 feet. Precipitation was daily with little break in falling rain until the end of the reporting period. Humidity remained approximately 95%. Temperatures ranged from a low of 58° to a high of 83°.
2. Winds varied from the north to north-northwest at five to 10 knots, gusting to 25 knots. Fog and heavy mist limited visibility to three to seven miles.

The climatic conditions for this period were normal for this region.

FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

1. Significant Events: The 2d Battalion, 3d Marines was responsible for the security of Camp J. J. CARROLL (YD063551) the entire month of January. During January activities primarily consisted of small unit patrols and two Battalion size operations. Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, displaced to YD 04123728 in support of one operation. In January, extensive use was made of Battery C, 1st Battalion (AW) (SP), 44th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, USA and the 5th Section, Battery G, 65th Artillery, USA as well as Batteries A, B, and C of the 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.

2. Artillery Units Providing Support:

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| (1) Battery A, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines | six 105mm How |
| (2) Battery B, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines | six 105mm How |
| (3) Battery C, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines | six 105mm How |
| (4) Battery W, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines | six 107mm Howtars |
| (5) Battery M, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines | six 155mm How |
| (6) Battery C, 1st Battalion, (AW) (SP)
44th Artillery, USA | 16 dual 70mm guns |
| (7) Battery G, 5th Section, 65th Artillery USA | four quad 50mm guns |

3. Naval Gunfire: No Naval Gunfire was fired in support of this Battalion during January.

4. Type and Number of Missions Fired:

(a) Artillery

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| (1) Observed Missions | 33 |
| (2) Unobserved Missions | 57 |
| (3) Groups of Fires | 2 |
| (4) Harassing and Interdiction | 1187 |
| (5) Neutralization Fires | 1 |
| (6) Preparation Fires | 55 |
| (7) Registrations | 2 |
| (8) Training | |
| (9) Total | |

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(b) Naval Gunfire: None

(c) 81mm Mortars:

(1) Observed Missions		3
(2) Unobserved Missions		8
(3) Havassing and Interdiction		1280
(4) Neutralization		0
(5) Preparation Fires		0
(6) Registrations		0
(7) Training		15
(8) Total		1506

(d) Ammunition expended by type and caliber:

(1) Direct Support Artillery

105mm Howitzer	HE	5712
	WP	117
	Illum	3
	Smoke	4

(2) Anti-Aircraft Artillery

40mm	HE	25,357
50 caliber	HE	19,325

(3) General Support Artillery

155mm Howitzer	HE	238
	WP	3
	Illum	0

(4) Naval Gunfire: None

(5) Tanks

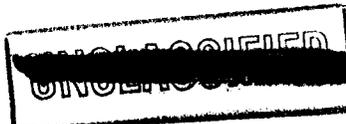
90mm	HE	303
	HEAT	17
	WP	49

(6) 81mm Mortars:

	HEM	1290
	WP	39
	HEL	564
	Illum	77

(7) 60mm Mortar: 223

(8) 106mm Recoiless Rifle: HEAT 27
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5. Surveillance: Surveillance of Supporting Fires for the Month of January was generally from "good" to "excellent" target coverage.

P. AIR SUPPORT

1. General.

- a. During the reporting period rotary-winged air support was provided by MAG-16, 1st Marine Air Wing. This Air Support included medical evacuation, tactical troop lifts, and resupply flights.
- b. During the reporting period no fixed-wing air support was requested.
- c. Significant events during the reporting period were the helicopter lift of Company G and its equipment to BA LONG and the tactical lift of three Rifle Companies and Battalion Command Group for operations north of the CAM LO River.
- d. The following is a listing of missions flown in support of this Battalion during the reporting period:

Troop Lifts. Six troop lifts were conducted, moving a total of 1002 troops and 18,600 pounds of equipment and supplies.

Medevacs. Nine medevacs were conducted: five emergency, one priority, and three routine. The time from request to pick-up averaged 25 minutes with a flight distance from DONG HA of 11 miles.

Resupply. Five resupply missions were conducted.

Reconnaissance. Three reconnaissance missions were conducted during the reporting period.

Close Air Support. None

Q. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS. None

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