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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October 1967 to 31 October 1967

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

4th Marine Regiment (-) (Rein)

Col Wm. L. DICK

SUBORDINATE UNITS

1st Battalion 4th Marines (1-31 Oct 67)  
 3d Battalion (-) 26th Marines (1-31 Oct 67)  
 2d Battalion (-) 1st Marines (26-30 Oct 67)  
     Company D 1st Battalion 1st Marines  
     Company H 2d Battalion 2d Marines  
 Battalion Landing Team 1/3 (19-31 Oct 67)

LtCol E. A. DEPTULA  
 LtCol H. L. ALDERMAN  
 LtCol A. VAN WINKLE  
  
 LtCol A. I. THOMAS

2. LOCATION

1-31 October 1967: Camp EVANS, PHONG-DIEN District, THUA-THIEN Province, Republic of VIET-NAM.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LtCol J. M. MCGEE

S-1/Adjutant

2dLt B. J. SHAHAN

S-2

Major J. L. FOWLER

S-3

Major J. D. BEANS

S-4

Major D. L. MORRIS

Regimental Medical Officer

Lt S. J. FALKENSTEIN, MC, USNR

Regimental Chaplain 1-23 Oct 1967

LCdr B. G. FILMYER, CHC, USNR

24-31 Oct 1967

Cdr J. W. COHILL, CHC, USN

Communication Officer

Major J. W. CHRISTOPHERSON

Air Liaison Officer

LtCol J. RYAN, Jr

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH (Hq Co, 4th Marines)

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the reporting period Headquarters 4th Marines completed Operation FREMONT, participated in Operation LIBERTY II and commenced Operation GRANITE. While detailed after-action reports have been or will be submitted on each operation, the highlights of October's activities are as follows:

- 1 October 1967 Lt Gen J. M. MASTERS, CMCS, visited Camp EVANS from 1045H to 1100H.
- 10 October 1967 Chopped Bravo Command Group and two companies of 1st Battalion 4th Marines to 1st Marines for security for construction of QUANG-TRI Air Facility (YD 3155).
- 11 October 1967 Operation LIBERTY II commenced.
- 14 October 1967 Major Generals R. L. MURRAY and H. NICKERSON visited Camp EVANS from 1530H to 1605H.
- 19 October 1967 Resumed OPCON Bravo Command Group and two companies of 1st Battalion 4th Marines.
- 19 October 1967 Assumed OPCON BLT 1/3 for Operations LIBERTY II and GRANITE.
- 23 October 1967 Operation LIBERTY II terminated.
- 25 October 1967 Operation GRANITE commenced at 1600H.
- 26 October 1967 Assumed OPCON 2d Battalion (-) 1st Marines (Command Group and two companies) for Operation GRANITE.
- 30 October 1967 Chopped OPCON 2d Battalion (-) 1st Marines to 1st Marines.
- 31 October 1967 Operation FREMONT terminated.

Maj Gen B. A. HOCHMUTH, CG 3d Marine Division, visited Camp EVANS on the following days and times:

5 October 1967	1020-1030
6 October 1967	1040-1120
10 October 1967	1450-1510
21 October 1967	1300-1415
25 October 1967	0920-1015

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26 October 1967	1045-1105
28 October 1967	0920-0950
28 October 1967	1420-1435
29 October 1967	1430-1449
30 October 1967	1205-1255
31 October 1967	0925-0944

26 October 1967	1045-1105
28 October 1967	0920-0950
28 October 1967	1420-1435
29 October 1967	1430-1449
30 October 1967	1205-1255
31 October 1967	0925-0944

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSA. COMBAT MISSIONS ASSIGNED

1. In accordance with 3d Marine Division Operation Order 41-67, the combat missions assigned the 4th Marines for Operation FREMONT were as follows:

a. To conduct search and destroy operations in PHONG-DIEN District.

b. Conduct patrol and ambush operations to interdict enemy lines of communication.

c. Conduct extensive psychological operations.

d. Maintain direct liaison with the PHONG-DIEN District Chief and 1st Infantry Division (ARVN) forces in adjacent areas.

e. Provide support as requested to 1st Infantry Division (ARVN) forces conducting unilateral or combined operations in PHONG-DIEN District within capabilities.

2. For Operation LIBERTY II the mission assigned the 4th Marines was:

a. Conduct combat patrols/ambushes in area west of National Route One in PHONG-DIEN District in support of Governmental elections.

3. For Operation GRANITE the mission assigned the 4th Marines was:

a. Conduct combat operations in VC/NVA Base Area 114.

b. Capture and destroy logistics caches, installations and equipment.

c. Obtain intelligence, and to kill or capture enemy encountered

4. 3d Marine Division Order 03300.4 requires that tactical unit commanders provide for the security and defense of installations and vital areas in their respective operating areas. The Commanding Officer, 4th Marines as Base Coordinator, Camp EVANS is, therefore, responsible for the security and defense of Camp EVANS, to include the personnel, equipment, and installations located therein. From 1-10 Oct the 4th Marines had the mission of providing security for the construction of QUANG-TRI Air Facility (YD 3155).

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B. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED

1. Operation FREMONT continued as the 4th Marines major effort in its operating area. Extensive small unit patrolling and ambushes were a daily event in order to interdict and destroy VC/NVA forces. Search and destroy operations were conducted throughout the month in the FREMONT OA. Various construction projects along National Route One were continued with the 4th Marines providing security. Daily patrols and night ambushes were continued to provide close-in security to Camp EVANS.

2. Operation LIBERTY II was conducted from 11 to 23 October. The 4th Marines forces were utilized to interdict VC/NVA forces west of National Route One in order to assist in providing security for the national elections on 22 October.

3. Operation GRANITE which commenced on the 25th of October was a major search and destroy operation into VC/NVA Base Area 114. Two battalions conducted the mission in conjunction with a 1st Infantry Division (ARVN) Task Force.

4. County Fair 4-4 was conducted by 3d Battalion 26th Marines from the 28th to the 31st of October in AP PHO NINH and AP HIEN SI hamlets. The 4th Marines supported the County Fair with civil affairs support and psychological warfare media. County Fair 4-4 was highly successful and resulted in 47 detainees.

C. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY BY 4TH MARINE REGIMENT

KIA (C)	KIA (P)	PW
VC 11	VC 22	VC 2
NVA 23	NVA 22	NVA 2
		Detainee 66

D. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED Hostile and non-hostile casualties sustained by members of the 4th Marine Regimental Headquarters Company:

<u>Hostile</u>			<u>Non-Hostile</u>		
KIA	WIA	DOW	KIA	WIA	DOW
0	4	0	0	2	0

E. NEW TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED None

F. COMMAND RELATIONS

1. As Commanding Officer 4th Marines, the Regimental Commander exercised command over those units assigned OPCON to and in support of the

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Regiment through normal channels. When the 4th Marines was assigned OPCON BLT 1/3 from Special Landing Force-A, preliminary command and staff visits were exchanged between the 4th Marines and Special Landing Force-A staff.

2. Assigned as Base Coordinator for Camp EVANS and the general area along Route One north of the SONG-BO River and south of HAI-LANG, the Regimental Commander was responsible for establishing administrative and regulatory procedures for the establishment and control of normal base activities within Camp EVANS.

3. In matters concerning coordination with local civilian and military officials, the Regimental Commander maintained constant communications and liaison with 1st Infantry Division (ARVN) units, district chiefs from adjacent districts and their U. S. advisors.

4. Contact with Division Headquarters and adjacent regimental command echelons was maintained through normal command/control communication channels and command/staff visits.

#### G. EQUIPMENT

1. Six otters arrived on 7 October to assist in fulfilling resupply requirements during the winter monsoon season.

2. A ferry was installed at AN LO (YD 6230) on the SONG BO River on 1 October to carry heavy lifts across the river.

#### H. LOGISTICS

##### 1. Supply

a. Primary source of supply remains FLSG-A, PHU BAI. Shortages for the period included BA-30's, 105mm HE, 155mm HE, and fuzes.

b. Distribution of winter monsoon requirements was not completed although some equipment was distributed.

##### 2. Resupply

a. Helicopter resupply for the month of October was routine and primarily utilized in support of Operation FREMONT.

b. See Tab A for helicopter resupply weights.

##### 3. Transportation

a. 3d Motor Transport Battalion provided truck support, including

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one platoon in general support and trucks "as required" for supply from PHU BAI. In addition, one platoon attached to BLT 1/3 was used in direct support commencing 19 October. 3d Battalion 12th Marines also provided transportation upon request.

b. 4 October - Transported 1st Battalion 4th Marines mess equipment to QUANG TRI.

14 October - Three amphibious tractors were utilized in support of tactical move.

17 October - 9th Motor Transport Battalion provided transportation to move 2d Battalion 4th Marines messhall equipment to DONG-HA.

18 October - Two otters reconnoitered route to Hill 51.

19 October - BLT 1/3 arrived 4th Marines OA. 9th Motor Transport Battalion transported 1st Battalion 4th Marines from QUANG-TRI to Camp EVANS.

25 October - Transported Btry "W" 1st Battalion 13th Marines from QUANG-TRI to Camp EVANS.

30 October - Transported 2d Battalion (-) 1st Marines to LA-VANG and QUANG-TRI.

c. Due to traffic restrictions during the Vietnamese elections, supply convoys to Camp EVANS were halted for four days. No significant hardships were encountered.

d. Approximately 3,000,000 lbs of supplies were transported from PHU-BAI to Camp EVANS during October. The 2d Platoon Co "A" 3d Motor Transport Battalion in general support at Camp EVANS transported 3,054 tons, 7,437 passengers, for a total of 6,715 miles. The 2d Platoon Co "B" 3d Motor Transport Battalion in direct support transported 42 tons, 1,793 passengers, for a distance of 3,740 miles. The 3d Battalion 12th Marines transported 5,244 troops and 226 tons a distance of 7,500 miles.

#### 4. Services

a. 3d Engineer Battalion continued to maintain the Regimental water point which produced a total of 600,000 gallons of potable water during October. Engineers progressed in the program of preparing roads for the winter monsoon season; a total of 2,350 tons of fill was distributed during the month. The engineers were responsible for conducting mine detection sweeps over approximately 14,800 meters of road daily. Approximately 96 explosive devices were detected and destroyed during

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October. Bunker construction is being continued in preparation for the winter monsoon season.

b. Contact teams have been provided by FLSG-A as follows:  
Tent Repair, Optical, Artillery, Typewriter, Amtrac and Welding.

c. Forty men detached from MCB-1 have completed the 1st Camp EVANS cantonment package. The job order included 201 strongbacks, 24 tropical huts, 1 - 500 man galley, 4 showers, 17 burn-type latrines and 2 bunkers.

d. Provided staging area, billeting, and messing for "Rough Rider" convoys on 6, 10, 15, and 18 October.

#### 5. Hospitalization and Evacuation

##### a. Medical

(1) Average daily patient visits	5
(2) Referrals to 3d Medical Battalion	13
(3) Acute diarrhea with gastroenteritis	14
(4) Emergency medical care	24
(5) Med Cap	946
(6) Routine immunizations	279

##### b. Dental

(1) Average daily visits	22
(2) Referrals to 3d Dental Company	2

### I. CIVIL AFFAIRS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.

#### 1. Civil affairs

a. Statistical summary. During the period covered the following commodities were distributed:

Garden tools	8 kits
Volleyball kits	8 each
Wood	3 loads
Clothes	3 boxes
Rice	5 bags
Nuoc Mam	5 gallons
Utensils	30 sets
Candy	200 bags

b. Narrative summary. Four garden tool kits and four volleyball sets were taken to PHONG-NGUYEN village and distributed throughout the hamlets. County Fair 4-4 was held at AP PHO NINH and AP HIEN SI hamlets

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and the various items were distributed at that time.

2. Psychological warfare. For the month of October Psyops supported MedCaps, County Fair 4-4 and Operation GRANITE. Utilizing the various media available in psychological warfare, a large audience of civilians were contacted. NVA and VC no doubt were capable of monitoring these broadcasts.

a. HB Team #4 from the 244th Psyops Company (USA) broadcasted 25 hours for MedCaps in the PHONG DIEN District. HB Team #4 also broadcasted 11 hours in support of Operation GRANITE from Hill 674 vic (YD 516219). Their broadcast themes were the CHIEU HOI program.

b. In support of the County Fair 4-4 held by 3d Battalion 26th Marines a cultural drama, Armed Propaganda and Audio Visual teams were employed. Leaflets and broadcasts were used with the CHIEU HOI program as the theme.

31 October	Leaflet	YD 6028	CHIEU HOI	200,000
	Broadcast	YD 6129	CHIEU HOI	15 minutes
		6028		

For Operation GRANITE the following leaflet drops and broadcasts were made:

27 October	Leaflets	YD 4622	CHIEU HOI	100,000
			Safe Conduct pass	50,000
29 October	Broadcast	YD 5119	CHIEU HOI	15 minutes
		5219		
		5120		
		5220		
29 October	Broadcast	YD 5925	CHIEU HOI	15 minutes
		5924		
		6024		
		6025		
29 October	Broadcast	YD 4820	CHIEU HOI	15 minutes
		4815		
29 October	Leaflet	YD 5925	CHIEU HOI	150,000
			Safe Conduct pass	25,000
29 October	Leaflet	YD 4820	CHIEU HOI	150,000
31 October	Broadcast	YD 6028	CHIEU HOI	20 minutes
		6026		
		6129		
31 October	Leaflet	YD 6028	CHIEU HOI	200,000
31 October	Leaflet	YD 4923	CHIEU HOI	100,000
			Safe Conduct pass	50,000

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J. ADMINISTRATION: Functioning in accordance with Division Order 5450.1.

1. All administrative personnel received on-the-job training in the field during Operation FREMONT, LIBERTY II, and GRANITE. This training consisted of all phases of administration under combat conditions.

2. During the period of this report 50% of the personnel in the S-1/Adjutant Section were members of the Headquarters Company reaction platoon participating actively in the defense of Camp EVANS by supplementing the base security and perimeter defense. Inspection of personnel and equipment was held by the section head to ensure that personnel and equipment were in a high state of readiness.

3. Staff studies and estimates: None

4. Local Newspaper: None

K. PERSONNEL

## 1. Summary

a. There are critical personnel shortages in the following MOS's

One - 0430	One - 1441
Two - 0141	Two - 3531
One - 0369	One - 3371
One - 2867	One - 8421
One - 2847	20 - 8541/0311

2. Photographs: None

3. Discipline, Courts-Martial and NJP

a. Courts-Martial: 0

b. NJP: 6

4. Morale, PX, Postal Affairs, Liberty and R&R

a. Morale: Morale is considered excellent.

b. PX: Numerous Post Exchange items are currently stocked in our PX located at Camp EVANS by the PX Officer from PHU BAI. This has been a definite asset to the Marines in the field and a tremendous morale booster for all hands. A new Post Exchange building has been completed and is currently being painted and shelves are being procured.

c. Postal: Unit #7 of the 3d Marine Division Post Office is functioning in a new building which facilitates a more efficient operation.

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d. Liberty: None

e. R&R: Quotas for the month were adequate and sufficient for one of each 13 Marines on the rolls. R&R continues to contribute to high morale.

5. Chaplain Support and Religious Services: Worship services were conducted in the field for those of the Catholic and Protestant faiths.

#### L. INTELLIGENCE

1. There were no significant changes in the enemy order of battle during this reporting period. Substantiation, through documents taken from enemy dead, was obtained which corroborates the presence of the C-4 Company, 800th Battalion and C-15 Company TRI THIEN Regional Headquarters within Base Area-114.

2. An increase in usually reliable source reports positioning enemy command elements within VC/NVA Base Area-114 was noted during the period of October 25 to October 31. This time frame coincides with the initiation of Operation GRANITE.

3. There was a slight decrease in the enemy's mining activities during the month of October which coincided with a waning moon. The enemy employed a wide variety of ordnance in this role. There were thirty seven mining incidents during October as compared with forty five in September. The portion of National Route One lying between PHO-TRACH hamlet and the bridge at (YD 475376) remains the sector of highest mine incident frequency.

4. Perimeter sightings and small contacts along the Camp EVANS perimeter increased during October. These instances of enemy presence were entirely during hours of darkness.

5. The period 17-25 October was notable for an increased incident of enemy sightings in the CO BI THANH TAN Valley adjacent to the SONG BO River.

M. TRAINING October saw the inauguration of a Regimental Noncommissioned Officers' Leadership School. Conducted under the supervision of the Regimental Sergeant Major (Sergeant Major J. C. KULL), the three day course was initiated on 10 October 1967 with 20 Corporals in attendance. TAB G contains details concerning the purpose and curriculum of the school. Classes are taught by experienced officers and noncommissioned officers with emphasis placed on subjects vital to small unit combat leadership to include a maximum amount of day and night practical application. Student response to the two courses of instructions conducted in October was most encouraging and it is intended to continue the school on a weekly basis.

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N. COMMUNICATION

1. Normal communications were maintained between this, senior and subordinate headquarters.
2. A manual retransmission facility was established on Hill 674 on 26 October 1967 for all units operating in the area.
3. A KY-8 covered voice radio shot was established between BLT 1/3 at HAI LANG and the 4th Marines at Camp EVANS from 18 October to 22 October 1967.
4. The Command Communications Network received 1680 messages and transmitted 198 messages. There were no reported security violations.
5. Lack of supply and maintenance support still imposes a handicap on the communication capabilities of this headquarters. Maintenance support is hindered by a lack of parts. Critical items are:

AN/TPS-21	2 of 2	AN/MRC-110	1 of 2
AN/TRC-27	7 of 10	AN/GRC-125	4 of 6
AN/TGC-14	4 of 6	PU-422/PU-613	2 of 2
AN/PRC-41	1 of 2	KY-8	1 of 6
AN/MRC-87	1 of 2	AN/GRA-39	1 of 8
AN/MRC-83	1 of 2	PU-181	2 of 2

O. WEATHER Weather in the 4th Marines OA during October had temperatures ranging in the high 80's during daylight hours and in the 70's at night. Total rainfall for the month was 24.7 inches.

P. FIRE SUPPORT

## 1. Significant events.

a. During the month of October the 3d Battalion (-) 12th Marines (Rein) was in direct support of the 4th Marines.

b. Btry "W" 1st Battalion 13th Marines was chopped OPCON to 3d Battalion 12th Marines on 20 October and was ready to fire from within Camp EVANS's perimeter at 1800.

## 2. Number of missions fired:

FREMONT	GRANITE
2609	401

## 3. Type of missions:

	FREMONT	GRANITE
a. Unobserved	2231	258
b. Observed	378	143

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4. Total number of rounds fired:

a.	FREMONT	HE	WP	ILL	TOTAL
	(1) 105mm How	12,410	529	422	13,361
	(2) 155mm How	5,190	207	189	5,586
	(3) 107mm	<u>36</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>44</u>
				TOTAL	18,991
b.	GRANITE	HE	WP	ILL	TOTAL
	(1) 105mm How	4225	189	121	4535
	(2) 155mm How	<u>972</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>1607</u>
				TOTAL	6142
				GRAND TOTAL	25,133

5. Results of missions:

		FREMONT	GRANITE
a.	KIA (Conf)	9	
b.	KIA (Prob)	70	

Q. AIR SUPPORT Air support provided during the month was as follows:

1. Helicopter support.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>REQ</u>	<u>TROOPS</u>	<u>LOG/ADMIN</u>	<u>MEDEVAC</u>
Regt	98	240	15,000	31
1/4	80	179	48,948	121
3/26	65	716	231,125	23
3/12	53	17	0	0
1/3	12	13	33,904	10
2/1	<u>8</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>3,450</u>	<u>12</u>
TOTAL	316	1490	332,427	197

2. Close Air Support. During this period 56 flights of fixed wing attack aircraft were received. Ordnance expended ranged from 20mm rounds to 2000 pound bombs. Reaction time of the fixed wing was excellent. Fixed wing arrived on station in as little as ten minutes from the time of request. Average response time (time of request until on station) was 23 minutes. Weather was favorable during this period, particularly the last two weeks. Aerial observers conducted fifty missions during this period and provided excellent support in adjusting artillery, directing air strikes and providing surveillance over the FREMONT OA for possible enemy targets.

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## 3. Fixed Wing AN/TPQ-10 Radar Bombing was as follows:

a. Requested	318
b. Received	212
c. Ordnance Expended	303.3 tons

4. General. During this period the Regiment received the majority of helicopter support from the 190th Assault Helicopter Co, U. S. Army. Support provided by this unit flying the UH-1D helicopters was outstanding. On 16 October 1967, two helicopters of the 190th lifted 25,279 pounds of resupply to outposts of this command. Regimental TACP logs indicate that lift was a record for two helicopters over a twelve hour period.

R. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS None.

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- ✓Tab J - Msg 091213 Z Subj: Operation Medina
- ✓Tab K - Msg 100121 Z Subj: Operation Medina
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- ✓Tab L - Msg 141345 Z Subj: County Fair
- ✓Tab M - Msg 210145 Z Subj: Liberty II Security Mission
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- ✓Tab P - Msg 240625 Z Subj: County Fair 4-4
- ✓Tab Q - Msg 250005 Z Subj: Operation Granite
- ✓Tab R - Msg 250800 Z Subj: Execute Operation Order 50-67 (Operation Granite)
- ✓Tab S - Msg 310100 Z Subj: Operation Granite
- ✓Tab T - Msg 201145Z Subj: Operation Fremont/Liberty II SITREP #410
- ✓Tab U - Msg 261221Z Subj: Operation Granite SITREP #6
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Resupply Weights for October 1967

<u>Date</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1 Oct 67	None	17 Oct 67	900 lbs
2 Oct 67	4700 lbs	18 Oct 67	5800
3 Oct 67	6000	19 Oct 67	4000
4 Oct 67	4000	20 Oct 67	12000
5 Oct 67	None	21 Oct 67	10200
6 Oct 67	18000	22 Oct 67	14200
7 Oct 67	5000	23 Oct 67	None
8 Oct 67	None	24 Oct 67	6000
9 Oct 67	4350	25 Oct 67	None
10 Oct 67	5700	26 Oct 67	20000
11 Oct 67	None	27 Oct 67	14630
12 Oct 67	13100	28 Oct 67	4800
13 Oct 67	None	29 Oct 67	30025
14 Oct 67	10000	30 Oct 67	None
15 Oct 67	None	31 Oct 67	None
16 Oct 67	25300		

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FM FOURTH MAR

TO FIRST BN FOURTH MAR

THIRD BN TWO SIX MAR

THIRD BN TWELFTH MAR

CO A THIRD SP BN

CO B THIRD AT BN

CO B THIRD ENGR BN

CO C THIRD TK BN

FIRST PLAT BTRY D 1/44 ARTY (USA)

FIRST PLAT CO B THIRD MT BN

INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

FIRST ARVN DIVISION

TWELFTH MAR

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FRAG ORDER 47-67 (OPERATION FREMONT)

A. MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014, SHEETS 6442 II AND III,  
6460 II AND III.

B. DIV ORD P2000.2F (DIV COI)

C. DIV ORD P2000.4C (DIV COMM SOP)

D. DIV LOI 1-67

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TASK ORGANIZATION

4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

COL DICK

HQ CO (-)

CO A (-) 3D SP BN

TM 1ST CIT

TM 8TH ITT

HB TM 244TH PSYWAR CO

DET 3D RECON BN

DET FLAG ALFA

1ST PLAT CO B THIRD MT BN

DET, 1ST PLAT CO B, 1ST AMTRAC BN

1ST BN (-) (REIN) 4TH MAR

LT COL DEPTULA

CO, 3D BN, 26TH MAR

DET HQ CO (SNIPPERS)

DET H&amp;S CO, 3D MP BN (SCOUT DOGS)

DET, PLAT, CO B, THIRD ENGR BN

LT COL ADDERMAN

3D BN (-) (REIN) 26TH MAR

DET HQ CO (SNIPPERS)

2D PLAT (-) (REIN) BTRY D 1/44 ARTY (USA)

LT RODRIGUES

CO B (-) 3D AT BN

LT SCHULTES

CO C 3D TK BN

CAPT O'BUCK

CO B (-) 3D ENGR BN

LT KIRIACOPOULOS

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND INTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

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(1) 3D MARDIV CONDUCTS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS EXTERIOR OF ASSIGNED TAOR AND RZ UPON APPROVAL OF CG III MAF AND IN COORDINATION WITH CG 1ST ARVN DIVISION WHILE CONDUCTING NORMALLY ASSIGNED MISSION AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCE (D).

(2) 3D BN, 12TH MAR DS 4TH MARINES

(3) AIR SUPPORT. APPENDIX 2 (AIR OPERATIONS) TO ANNEX B (FIRE SUPPORT) TO REFERENCE E.

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. TASK ORGANIZATION.

2. MISSION. 4TH MARINES COMMENCING 29 SEP 67 ESTABLISHED BLOCKING FORCES IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1ST ARVN DIVISION OPERATION IN "STREET WITHOUT JOM" AREA WHILE CONTINUING MISSION SET FORTH IN REFERENCE K(F).

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. WHILE CONTINUING OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (F), ON 29 SEP 67 4TH MARINES PROVIDES ONE BATTALION (-) (TWO RIFLE COMPANIES) TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS IN THE WESTERN SECTOR OF 1ST ARVN DIVISION OA IN THE VICINITY OF MY CHANH (YD 4640). SEE OPERATION OVERLAY.

B. HQ CO (-), REF F.

C. 1ST BN (-) (REIN) 4TH MAR

(1) AT 290830H SEP 67, COMMENCE MOVEMENT NORTH FROM CAMP EVANS TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION XRAY AND ZULU WITH AT LEAST ONE RIFLE COMPANY EACH. REPORT WHEN IN POSITION TO THIS HQ. BE PREPARED FOR FURTHER OPERATIONS AS DIRECTED.

(2) CONDUCT COUNTY FAIR OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 4TH MAR MSG 191313Z SEP 67.

(3) CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION QUANG TRI AIR FACILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH 4TH MAR MSG 131530Z SEP 67.

(4) CONTINUE MISSIONS AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCE (F).

D. 3D BN (-) (REIN) 26TH MAR. CONTINUE MISSIONS AS SET FORTH REFERENCES (E) AND (F).

E. 2D PLAT (-) (REIN) BTRY D /44TH ARTY (USA)

(1) M-42'S DS 3/26

(2) M-55'S DS 4TH MAR

F. CO B (-) 3D AT BN. DS 3/26

G. CO C 3D TK BN DS 3/26

H. CO D (-) 3D ENGR BN

(1) DS 4TH MAR

(2) REF (F).

I. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) REF (D) AND (E).

(2) THRUST POINTS

MIKE 5628

NOVEMBER 5022

OSCAR 4831

PAPA 4026

QUEBEC 4536

ROMEO 3734

SIERRA 4341

TANGO 5042

(3) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT

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4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS. REFERENCE (E).
  5. COMMAND COMM-ELEC. REFERENCES (B), (C), AND (E).
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P R 130555Z OCT 67  
 FM FOURTH MAR  
 TO FIRST BN FOURTH MAR  
 THIRD BN TWO SIX MAR  
 THIRD BN TWELFTH MAR  
 CO A THIRD SP BN  
 CO B THIRD AT BN  
 CO B THIRD ENGR BN  
 CO C THIRD TK BN  
 FIRST PLAT BTRY D 1/44 ARTY (USA)  
 INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

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FRAG ORDER 48-67 (OPERATION FREMONT)

A. 4TH OPORD 100-67

B. 4TH MAR ADMIN ORD 100-67

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

1. SITUATION. REF A 3D BN 12TH MAR DS 4TH MAR PRIORITY OF  
 FIRES 1ST BN 4TH MAR: SEC CO B, 3D AT BN DS 1ST BN 4TH MAR;  
 DET, 1ST AMTRAC BN DS 1ST BN 4TH MAR; DET, CO B, 3D ENGR BN DS  
 1ST BN 4TH MAR.

2. MISSION. REF A

3. EXECUTION

A. CONTINUING OPERATIONS IAW REF (A); COMMENCING 14 OCT  
 67 4TH MAR RECONNOITERS SOUTHERN PORTION REGT'L OA TO LOCATE  
 ENEMY FORCES AND OBTAIN INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE AVENUES OF  
 APPROACH TOWARDS HILL 674 (YD 518219).

B. HQ CO REF A

C. ST BN 4TH MAR

(1) COMMENCING 14 OCT 67 ESTABLISH COMPANY STABLLITE  
 COMBAT BASE IN CIC OF YD 4527 AND CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE IN  
 FORCE SOUTHER SECTOR BATTALION OA; LOCATE ENEMY FORCES, LOGISTICS  
 CACHES, INSTALLATIONS AND OBTAIN INFORMATION IN AREA BOUNDED  
 NY GRIDS 4425, 5026, 5024, 4424.

(2) DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF UTILIZING RAO CAO/RAO HA  
 DONG STREAM VALLEYS AS POSSIBLE AVENUE OF APPROACH TOWARDS HILL  
 674 (YD 518219).

(3) BE PREP, ON ORDER, TO COMMIT BN CMD GRP AND SECOND  
 COMPANY TO REINFORCE OR EXPLOIT ENEMY CONTACTS.

D. 3D BN 26TH MAR CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED REF A AND 4TH  
 MAR OPORD 101-67.

E. COORD INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) DIV LOI 1-67 AND REF A.

(2) THRUST POINTS:

ALFA	4337
BRAVO	5832
CHARLIE	4734
DELTA	3728
ECHO	4323
FOXTROT	4729
GOLF	5422
HOTEL	5527

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(3) MAX USE SUPPORTING ARMS; RECON BY FIRE, PREP FIRES WITH EMPHASIS ON OBSERVED FIRE.

(4) CAUTION ON ENEMY EMPLOYMENT OF MORTARS, MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS.

(5) PERSONNEL WILL NOT RIDE IN OR ON LVT'S EXCEPT WHEN CONDUCTING MEDICAL EVACUATION AND RESUPPLY MISSION.

(6) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. TAKE 4 DAY RESUPPLY IN LVT'S

B. TAKE REQUIRED DEFENSIVE MATERIAL INCLUDING SANDBAGS, BARBED WIRE AND CLAYMORES.

C. REF B.

5. COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC. REF A.

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P R 170130Z OCT 67  
 FM FOURTH MAR  
 TO FIRST BN FOURTH MAR  
 THIRD BN TWENTY SIXTH MAR  
 BLT ONE SLANT THREE  
 THIRD BN TWELFTH MAR  
 2D PLAT, BTRY D, 1/44TH ARTY (USA)  
 CO B THIRD AT BN  
 CO C THIRD TK BN  
 CO B THIRD ENGR BN  
 CO A THIRD SP BN  
 INFO CG THIRD MARDIV  
 ADC THIRD MARDIV (DHCB)  
 FIRST MARINES  
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FRAG ORDER 49-67 (OPERATION LIBERTY II AND FREMONT)

A. MAPS, VIET-NAM, 1:50,000, SERIES L7014, SHEETS 6442 II AND III, 6460 II AND III.

B. 3D MARDIV OPORD 55-67

C. 4TH MAR OPORD 100-67

D. 4TH MAR OPORD 101-67

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. REF (B), CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) 3D MARDIV CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN TAOR, PROVIDES SUPPORT TO DESIGNATED ARVN, PROVINCE, DISTRICT FORCES IN CASE OF ENEMY ATTACK AND PROVIDES DEEP SECURITY TO PREVENT ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH RVN NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

(2) 1ST MAW PROVIDES AIR SUPPORT TO 3D MARDIV AS REQUIRED.

(3) 1ST INF DIV (ARVN) CONDUCTS SECURITY OPERATIONS IN 11TH DIA TO PROVIDE CLOSE PROTECTION TO POPULATED FROM ENEMY INTERFERENCE.

(4) 1ST MARINES CONDUCTS SECURITY OPERATIONS IN OA NORTH OF HAI LANG (YD 42 2479).

(5) 3D BN (-) (REINF) 12TH MAR DS 4TH MARINES

(6) 2D PLAT (-) BTRY D, 1/44TH ARTY (USA)

(A) M-42'S DS 3D BN 26TH MAR

(B) M-55'S DS 4TH MAR

(7) CO B (-) 3D AT BN DS 3D BN 26TH MAR

(8) CO C 3D TK BN DS 3D BN 26TH MAR

(9) CO B 3D ENGR BN DS 4TH MAR

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(A) PROVIDE DETACHMENTS DS 1ST BN 4TH MAR AND 3D BN 26TH MAR

6. ATTACHEMENTS AND DETACHMENTS. NONE

2. MISSION: 4TH MARINES CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION PROMULGATED BY REF (C), CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN AREA WEST OF NAT'L RTE ONE IN PHONG DIEN DISTRICT TO PREVENT ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AREAS, AND PROVIDES REACTION FORCES TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN THE EVENT ON ENEMY ATTACK.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. 4TH MARINES EMPLOYING THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND SUPPORTING FORCES WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIVITIES (COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES) ALONG ENEMY ROUTES OF APPROACH AND TRAILS LEADING FROM AREA WEST OF NAT'L RTE ONE INTO POPULATED AREAS TO EAST AND MAINTAIN REACTION FORCE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN THE EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.

B. 3D BN 26TH MAR.

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS AS ASSIGNED BY REF C.

(2) CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIVITIES (COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES) IN ASSIGNED PORTION OF 4TH MAR OA.

C. BLP 1/3

(1) UPON CHOP OPCON 4TH MARINES CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIVITIES (COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES) TO SOUTHWEST OF AND ALONG NAT'L RTE ONE IN ASSIGNED PORTION OF 4TH MAR OA TO DETECT AND DENY ENEMY ACCESS TO POPULATED AREAS.

(2) DIRLAUTH WITH HAI LANG AND PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

D. 1ST BN 4TH MAR

(1) CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIVITIES AND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED PORTION OF 4TH MAR OA AD ALONG ASSIGNED SECTION OF NAT'L RTE ONE TO INTERDICT ENEMY LOG AND TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, LOGISTIC CACHES AND INSTALLATIONS.

(2) COMMENCING 21 OCT 1967 BE PREPARED TO ASSIST PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK. MAINTAIN REACTION FORCE ON 30 MINUTE ALERT TO BE COMMITTED ON ORDER THIS HQ.

(3) DIRLAUTH WITH PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME FREMON AND LIBERTY II(180001H-232359E)

(2) ELECTION DAY 22 OCT 1967

(3) REFERENCE B

(4) THRUST POINTS EFFECTIVE.

INDIA	4428	NOVEMBER	5522
KILO	4237	OSCAR	5928
LIMA	5429	PARA	4043
MIKE	4733		

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(5) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRIDGES AND CULVERTS ALONG ASSIGNED PORTIONS OF NAT'L RTE ONE. IF RF/PF SECURITY PRESENTLY ON BRIDGES IS INSUFFICIENT AUGMENT THESE WITH US FORCES. EN CMDRS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL BRIDGES AND CULVERTS ALONG NAT'L RTE ONE IN THEIR AREAS.

(6) OPERATING AREA ALONG NAT'L RTE ONE (LIBERTY II SECURITY ZONE) IS NOT EXCLUSIVELY A USMC OA AND MUST BE COORDINATED WITH APPROPRIATE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR AMBUSHE SITES, PATROL ROUTES AND FIRE SUPPORT.

(7) ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY).

(8) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS REF (B) AND (D)

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.

A. REF (B) AND (C)

B. COMMAND POSTS

(1) 4TH MARINES YD 534319

(2) BATTALIONS REPORT CP LOCATIONS WHEN OPENED AND CLOSED.

C. SEE HQ, I CORPS ADVISORY GROUP SOI FOR RADIO VOICE CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCIES OF DISTRICT ADVISORS.

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 Camp EVANS (YD 534316), RVN  
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Operation Order 50-67 (Operation GRANITE)

- Ref: (a) Maps: VIET-NAM, 1:50,000, Series L7014, Sheets 6441 I and 6442 II.  
 (b) 4th Mar OPORD 100-67  
 (c) 4th Mar ADMIN ORD 100-67  
 (d) DivO P2000.2E (COI)  
 (e) DivO P2000.4C (COMMSOP)

TIME ZONE: H

TASK ORGANIZATION

4th Marines (-) (Reinf)

Col DICK

Hq Co (-)

1st Bn (-) 4th Mar

LtCol DEPTULA

BLT 1/3 (-)

LtCol THOMAS

1st Bn (-) 3d Mar  
 Btry A, 1st Bn, 12th Mar  
 1st Plat, Co A, 3d Recon Bn  
 1st Plat, Co A, 3d Engr Bn  
 2d Plat, Co A, 3d MT Bn

Regtl Reserve

Co C, 1st Bn, 3d Mar

Capt OSGOOD

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy forces

- (1) Current INTSUMS and PERTINTREPS
- (2) Intelligence Estimate (PASEP)

b. Friendly forces

- (1) 3d Marine Division continues operations in assigned TAOR to destroy VC/NVA main and guerrilla forces.
- (2) 1st Infantry Division (ARVN) elements will participate in similar operations in adjacent areas.

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(3) 3d Bn (-) (Reinf) 12th Mar DS 4th Mar; on D-Day will displace one 105-mm battery and one 155-mm battery and establish forward artillery position (vic YD 193293).

(4) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing provide fixed wing and helicopter support.

(5) 3d Reconnaissance Battalion in GS 3d Mar Div with priority of effort to 4th Marines during Operation GRANITE.

(6) 2d Plat (-) (Reinf) Btry D, 1st Bn, 44th Arty (USA)

(a) M-42s DS 3d Bn 26th Mar (Operation FREMONT)  
 (b) M-55s DS 4th Mar

(7) Co B (-) 3d AT Bn. DS 1st Bn 4th Mar

(8) Co C 3d TK Bn.

(a) Co (-) DS 3d Bn 26th Mar (Operation FREMONT)

(b) Plat DS 1st Bn (-) 4th Mar.

(9) Co B, 3d Engr Bn, DS 4th Mar.

(a) Provide normal support for road clearance to 3d Bn 26th Mar (Operation FREMONT).

(b) Provide Plat (-) DS 1st Bn (-) 4th Mar

(c) Provide LZ clearing team to 1st Inf Div (ARVN)

(d) Maintain LZ clearing team on 30 minute standby commencing L-Hour, D-Day.

c. Attachments and detachments. None

2. Mission. 4th Marines, while continuing assigned missions, commencing at H and L Hours, D-Day, in cooperation/coordination with 1st Infantry Division (ARVN) forces, will conduct combat operations in the VC/NVA Base Area 114-vicinity HILL 674 (YD 5121)-to capture/destroy logistics caches, installations, and equipment; obtain intelligence; and to kill or capture enemy encountered.

### 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of operation. 4th Marines will conduct search and destroy operations in the vicinity of HILL 674 with two battalions. Concurrently,

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1st Infantry Division (ARVN) will conduct similar operations to the east of HILL 674 with three battalions.

(1) Maneuver On the night of D-1, one battalion will move under cover of darkness from Camp EVANS to an assembly area north of HILL 674; and at H-Hour, D-Day conduct search and destroy operations to the south of HILL 674. At L-Hour, D-Day one battalion will be helilifted into the objective area to secure the landing zone and conduct search and destroy operations to the east. Annex A (Operation Overlay).

(2) Fire Support. B-52 and AN/TPQ-10 radar-controlled air strikes will be conducted deep in the operating area early on D-Day. Pre H-Hour and pre L-Hour preparation of landing zones and initial objectives will be accomplished by pre-planned air strikes and artillery fires. Annex B (Fire Support).

b. 1st Bn (-), 4th Marines.

(1) On D-1 under cover of darkness move by foot from Camp EVANS along ROUTE OF ADVANCE ALFA to an assembly area vicinity YD 520250.

(2) At H-Hour, D-Day advance south along AXIS OF ADVANCE to conduct search and destroy operations toward OBJECTIVE A (vic YD 510210).

(3) On D-Day provide a minimum of one company (-) with a tank platoon and one ONTOS section as security for forward artillery position (vic YD 501289).

(4) On order, continue search and destroy operations toward OBJECTIVE C (vic YD 526230).

c. BLT 1/3 (-)

(1) On D-1 provide one reinforced company as regimental reserve.

(2) At L-Hour, D-Day conduct a helicopter borne assault to seize and secure LANDING ZONE BUZZARD (vic YD 465217). Upon reorganization, conduct search and destroy operations toward OBJECTIVE B (vic YD 485218).

(3) On order, conduct search and destroy operations toward OBJECTIVE D.

(4) Locate Btry A, 1st Bn 12th Mar at forward artillery position (vic YD 501289) on D-Day; security to be provided by 1st Bn, 4th Mar.

d. Regimental reserve. Company C (Reinf), 1st Bn (-) 3d Mar. Commencing H-Hour, D-Day be prepared (on 30 minute alert) for employment in either battalion zone of action.

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e. Coordinating instructions.

- (1) Unclassified code name: GRANITE
- (2) D-Day: 24 October 1967
- (3) H-Hour: 0630H
- (4) L-Hour: 0730H
- (5) RCA utilization authorized
- (6) Maximum use of supporting area preparation fires, with emphasis on observed fire and preparation fires in valleys and along streams.
- (7) Psychological warfare operations will be conducted and coordinated by this Headquarters.
- (8) Absolute maximum dispersion of personnel at all times. Maintain no more than visual/audible contact between individuals when moving in canopy or close terrain where possibility of ambush greatly increased. Flank security ~~mandatory~~ whenever possible. Recon by artillery/mortar fire along flanks of routes of advance in particularly heavy canopy to provide moving envelope in which troops can advance and from which they can attack. Night positions employ maximum IP's; minimum illumination.
- (9) Reports in accordance with reference (b).
- (10) Thrust points effective:
 

QUEBEC	YD 5327
ROME0	YD 4925
SIERRA	YD 5423
TANGO	YD 5826
UNIFORM	YD 4622
VICTOR	YD 5218
WHISKEY	YD 5821
- (11) Reference (b).
- (12) This order effective for planning upon receipt and execution on order.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. In accordance with reference (b) and the following.

a. Supply

- (1) The following Class II items are available:

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Mosquito Repellent	Chap Stick
Salt Tablets	BA 30
Foot Powder	BA 386 (limited supply)
Comm Wire WD 1/TT	Halizone Tablets (limited supply)

(2) All critical Class II shortages will be reported to the Regimental S-4.

(3) Prescribed loads. As prescribed by unit commanders to include:

(a) Minimum two days Class I and V. Insure that adequate quantities of salt and halizone tablets are carried by all hands.

(b) 60 ft length of climbing rope per rifle squad.

(4) Control and distribution.

(a) Sundry Packs will be issued on the basis of one per hundred men/per day commencing D-2.

b. Resupply

(1) All resupply requests will be submitted to the LSA no later than 0930 the morning prior to resupply.

(2) Due to the nature of the terrain it is necessary for requesting units to give a full description of the LZ and surrounding terrain, including the height of canopy. The LSA has several methods of delivering supplies and the appropriate choice can be made only after the topography of the area is ascertained.

(3) Emergency LZ clearing teams will remain on standby and be equipped with two power saws and demolitions.

(4) Resupply of the forward artillery position will be accomplished utilizing organic artillery vehicles with augmentation from the motor transport platoon attached to 4th Marines, when required. 3d Bn. 12th Marines will be responsible for consolidating and coordinating all resupply for units located at the forward artillery position.

c. Hospitalization and evacuation.

(1) 1st Bn 4th Marines' heat casualties will be evacuated to the Regimental Aid Station. If possible all BLT 1/3 casualties will be hospitalized aboard USS OKINAWA.

(2) All other Marine casualties will be hospitalized at Co 4 3d Medical Bn. PHU BAY. The Regimental Aid Station will be prepared to

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treat critical cases where expeditious handling to rearward medical facilities is considered not essential. Hemorrhaging casualties or head wounds will not be evacuated to the Regimental Aid Station.

(3) Civilians, prisoners and casualties will be brought to the Regimental CP for interrogation. After initial treatment civilians will be evacuated to the HUE Hospital.

#### 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

a. References (d) and (e); 4th Marines COI (issued separately).

#### b. Radio

(1) Activate radio retransmission stations on HILL 674 (YD 516219) at H-Hour, D-Day as follows:

<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>UNIT PROVIDING</u>
Regtl Tac	68.30/40.15	Hq, 4th Mar
Regtl TACP	36.20	Hq, 4th Mar
HST Log	33.10	Co A, 3d SP Bn
1/3 Arty C of F	37.25	3d Bn, 12th Mar
1/4 Arty C of F	31.20	3d Bn, 12th Mar
U.S. Advisors Net	39.80/56.75	U.S. Advisors

(2) Radio retransmission station call sign is the call sign of the net control station plus the word "RELAY".

(3) Units will maintain UHF ground-to-air radio capability.

(4) TACP Local Radio Net will be utilized in addition to 4th Marines TACP Local; 1st Bn 4th Mar, BCT 1/3 and 4th Mar will maintain stations on this net.

#### c. Crypto.

- (1) Numeral Code = KAC-QX 10 effective day.
- (2) Authentication = KAC-QX 10 effective day.
- (3) Brevity Code = KAC-PX 18 effective day.

#### d. Visual

- (1) Pyrotechnic signals in accordance with reference (d).
- (2) Smoke

(a) White = marking of enemy positions.

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- (b) Red = "Area not secure; not safe to land"
- (c) Violet/green = "Area secure/safe to land or drop supplies"
- (d) Yellow = marking of friendly positions.

e. Command posts

- (1) 1st Infantry Div TF (ARVN) Camp EVANS (YD 534316)
- (2) 4th Marines Camp EVANS (YD 534316)
- (3) Report CP locations when established and closed.

BY COMMAND OF COLONEL DICK

*J. W. ...*  
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 Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps  
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ANNEXES:

- A-Operation Overlay
- B-Fire Support (to be issued)

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3d Recon Bn	(2)
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Annex 1 (Fire Support) to Operation Order 50-67 (Operation GRANITE)

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23 Feb 1967

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See CPORD 50-67, para 1A.

Forces

(a) Air

1st Marine Aircraft Wing

Strategic Air Command USAF

(b) Artillery

1st Infantry Division TF Artillery (ARVN)

1 Battery (-) 155 How  
1 battery 105 How

(c) Mi Bn (-) (Reinf) 12th Marines

B - 3 - 12 105 How  
H - 3 - 12 105 How  
1st Frow (AP) 155 How  
2d Frow (AT) 155 How

(d) Alpha Battery, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines.

B - 3 - 12 under tactical and technical control of 3/12 FIC

FUNCTION Provide fire support for US and ARVN forces to include close support of ground interdiction and destruction of enemy rear areas and active counter battery/mortar fires.

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H-Hour and pre L-Hour preparation of landing zone and initial objective will be accomplished by pre-planned air strikes and artillery fires. On call artillery and close air support will be available for the duration of the operation.

b. Air

(1) Strategic Air Command provides B-52 strikes early on D-Day against large area targets deep in the operating area. Targets to be announced.

(2) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing provides:

(a) AN/TPQ-10 radar controlled air strikes early on D-Day against small area targets deep in the operating area. Targets to be announced.

(b) 2 hr preparation of LZ MALLARD commencing at L-2 hrs. Ordnance to include 500 lb "Daisy Cutters" to clear trees from LZ.

(c) Protection of helilift into LZ MALLARD with fixed wing attack aircraft on station and helicopter gunships as escort aircraft.

(d) Attack aircraft on strip alert to provide on call air support for duration of operation.

c. Artillery

(1) 3d Bn (-) (Reinf) 12th Marines Direct Support 4th Marine Regiment. Reinforcing fires provided to 1st Infantry Division TF Artillery (ARVN) upon request.

(2) Fire 1 hr pre H-Hour prep (commencing L-Hour-4 hrs and 10 minutes) to support ground attack by 1st Bn 4th Marines.

(3) Fire 1 hr prep on LZ MALLARD (commencing L-hr-3 hrs and 10 minutes). End of prep will be signalled by one shell WP. Emphasis will be placed against potential anti-aircraft portion overlooking LZ.

(4) Artillery Fire Plan - see Appendix 1.

d. Coordination Instructions

ref (b) (1) Fire Support Coordination will be accomplished in accordance with and (c).

(2) SAVE-A-PLANES issued by 4th Marines FSCC in accordance with ref (b).

(3) All US fires delivered in support of ARVN forces will be coordinated at 4th Marines FSCC.

(4) Maximum effort must be made by Infantry Battalion Air InO and

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Artillery is to coordinate air support and artillery fires in their battalion zone of action. This applies in particular to coordination of close air support and artillery with use of MEDEVAC, aerial resupply and air observers.

(5) Forward Observers make maximum use of air observers to assist in calling for fires, orientation on the ground, and target acquisition.

(6) Use of preplanned targets as soon as possible.

(7) No Fire Line for D-Day is indicated in Annex A (Operations Overlay) and Appendix 1 Artillery Fire Plan.

4. ADMIN and LOGISTICS

a. See para 4 OPORD 50-67 (Operation GRANITE)

b. ASRs

105 How 61.9 rds/tube/day

155 How 47.5 rds/tube/day

5. COMMAND and COMMUNICATIONS

a. Communications, See para 5 OPORD 50-67 (Operation GRANITE)

b. 4th Marines FSCC located in COC Camp EVANS.

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APPENDIX

1-Artillery Fire Plan (to be issued)

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TO FIRST BN FOURTH MAR

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SECOND BN FIRST MAR

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CO C THIRD TK BN

CO A THIRD SP BN

SECOND PLAT B TRY D FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARMY (USA)

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CG FIRST INF DIV (ARVN)

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CHANGE ONE TO 4TH MAR OPORD 50-67 (OPERATION GRANITE)

1. PAGE ONE, UNDER TASK ORGANIZATION:
  - A. CHANGE "BLT 1/3(-)" TO READ "BLT 1/3"
  - B. CHANGE "1ST BN (-) 3D MAR" TO READ "1ST BN 3D MAR"
  - C. DELETE "EGTL RESERVE CO C, 1ST BN 3D MAR CAP OSGOOD"
  - D. TO TASK ORGANIZATION ADD: "2D BN (-) 1ST MAR LTCOL VAN WINKLE"
2. PAGE TWO, NO CHANGE
3. PAGE THREE, PAR 3A (1) LINE SIX: DELETE "EAST" SUBSTITUTE "SOUTH".
4. PAGE THREE, DELETE PAR 3C AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFORE:
  - "C. BLT 1/3
    - (1) AT L-HOUR, D-DAY CONDUCT A HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT TO SEIZE AND SECURE LANDING ZONE MALLARD (YD 470235). UPON REORGANIZATION CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TOWARD OBJECTIVE B (VIC YD 465217) AND RECONNOITER 2000 METERS SOUTH OF OBJECTIVE B.
    - (2) ON ORDER, CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TOWARD OBJECTIVE D (VIC YD 485218).
    - (3) ON ORDER, CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TOWARD OBJECTIVE E (VIC YD 469244).
    - (4) LOCATE BTRY A, 1ST BN 12 TH MAR AT FORWARD ARTILLERY POSITION
5. PAGE THREE, DELETE PAR D AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFORE:
  - "C. 2D BN(-) 1ST MAR.
    - (1) ON D-DAY, MOVE BY TRUCK CONVOY FROM PRESENT LOCATION SOUTH ALONG NATL ROUTE ONE. MOVE BY FOOT TO ASSIGNED PORTION OF 4TH MAR OA AND CONDUCT BLOCKING/AMBUSH AND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ALONG ENEMY INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION ROUTES. ARRIVE IN ASSIGNED PORTION OF OA NIE 1600H ON D-DAY. SEE INFILTRATION/EXFILTRATION OVERLAY (PASFP) (NOTAL).

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(2) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON ~~60~~ MINUTE ALERT TO BE EMPLOYED AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE/REACTION FORCE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN EITHER ASSAULT BATTALION'S ZONE OF ACTION.

6. PAGE FOUR, PAR 3 E (2) CHANGE "24 OCTOBER 1967" TO READ "26 OCTOBER 1967."

7. PAGE FOUR, PAR 3 E (4) CHANGE "~~0730H~~" TO READ "~~0900H~~."

8. PAGE FOUR, PAR 3 E (10) ADD FOLLOWING THREAT POINTS:

XRAY	YD 4537
YANKEE	YD 4110
ZULU	YD 4235

9. REPLACE PRESENT ANNEX A OPERATION OVERLAY WITH ANNEX A OPERATION OVERLAY CH. NO 1 (PASEP).

10. DESTROY RESIDUE BY BURNING.

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HEADQUARTERS  
 4th Marines (-) (Rein), 3d Marine Div (Rein), FMF  
 FPO, San Francisco 9660

RegtO 1810.1  
 3/JDB/dea  
 1 October 1967

REGIMENTAL ORDER 1510.1

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Regimental Noncommissioned Officers' School, activation of

Ref: (a) RegtO 1020.1A

Encl: (1) School Syllabus

1. Purpose. To promulgate information and instructions concerning activation of a Regimental NCO School.

2. Background. In order to improve the effectiveness of the junior NCO as a small unit leader in combat and to take advantage of the experience and knowledge of SNCO's and officers gained in Vietnam, a Regimental NCO school will be activated.

3. NCO School. This school will be of three days duration with 25 hours of classroom instruction and practical application. (See enclosure (1)). Classes will be limited to 20 sergeants or 20 corporals. Quotas will be established by the Regimental S-3 and promulgated by message. It is anticipated that one class per week, Tuesday through Thursday, will be conducted. Newly arrived in-country NCOs and newly promoted corporals with eight months remaining of their tour will be given priority for assignment to the school.

4. Students. Students will report to the Regimental Chapel at 0730 on Tuesday of the week they are to attend school. The uniform will be the Uniform of the Day as defined in reference (a), with cartridge belts, two canteens, magazine pouches, first aid kit, foul weather clothing, and rifle. Each student will have a notebook and pencil/pen and a lensatic compass. Students will eat their noon meal in the Regimental Headquarters Company mess and will return to their parent unit for morning and evening meal and billeting.

5. Supervision and Logistic Support. The Regimental Sergeant Major is designated NCOIC under cognizance of the Regimental S-3. Logistic support will be furnished by the Regimental S-4. Instructors will be designated by the Regimental S-3.

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SCHOOL SYLLABUSFIRST DAY

0800-0810 Introduction by Regimental Commanding Officer  
 0815-0900 Responsibilities of the Noncommissioned Officer  
 0900-0930 Combat Leadership  
 0930-1100 Mapping and Compass  
 1100-1200 Land Navigation  
 1300-1530 Communications Security, Utilization and Maintenance  
 of PRC-25, Field Messages, Requesting Medical Evacu-  
 ations and Radio Voice Procedures  
 1530-1700 Weapons - M16, M60, M79; Care and Cleaning  
 Characteristics. Starlight Scope Instructions  
 1800-2100 Perimeter Security, AN/TPS-21 Utilization, Night  
 Vision, Night Combat Procedures

SECOND DAY

0800-0900 Intelligence  
 0900-1200 Artillery and Mortar Calls for Fire (Practical Application)  
 1300-1530 Mines and Surprise Explosive Devices (Practical  
 Application)  
 1530-1630 Patrol and Ambush Orders  
 1800-2100 Night Compass March and Ambush (Practical Application)

THIRD DAY

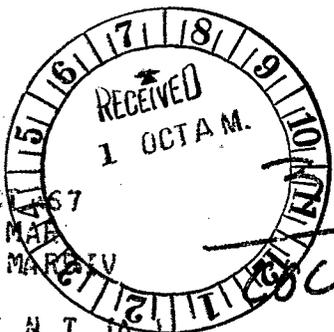
0800-0900 Proper Care and Handling of Ammo and Explosives  
 0900-1130 Lessons Learned  
 1300-1500 Civil Affairs  
 1500-1600 First Aid  
 1600- Critique and Review

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FROM: FOURTH MAR  
TO: CG THIRD MAR DIV  
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COUNTY FAIR 4-3  
SUMMARY OF OPERATION

1. 4-3 (4-1 NOT USED SINCE COUNTY FAIR 4-1 PLANNED FOR 19 SEP 67 WAS CANCELLED).
2. 280204H SEPT 67-301000 SEPT 67 (WRAP UP)
3. AP UU HUONG (YD 505365)
4. COMPANY D (REIN) 1 ST BN 4TH MAR

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3D BN 12TH MAR D/S  
MILITARY AND GVN OFFICIALS  
RF COMPANY  
PF PLATOON

5. TO OBTAIN SUPPORT OF PEOPLE FOR THE GCN, FMAF AND U.S. FORCES, DESTROYED OR WEAKEN VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND INDUCE THE VC TO RALLY TO THE GCN THROUGH HIS FAMILY.  
" COUNTY FAIR" PROGRAM WAS WELL RECEIVED BY THE VILLAGERS.

PAGE TWO C O N F I D E N T I A L 9QF7

GVN OFFICIALS AND RVN FORCES WERE VERY IMPRESSED IN ACTION TAKEN BY MARINES FORCES. SUPPORT OF PEOPLE WAS GREATLY ENHANCED BY BY USE OF A CULTURAL DRAMA TEAM, KIR CARSON SCOUTS, TAPE VN MUSIC, AND ESPECIALLY MEDCAP AND DENTCAP PROGRAMS.

6. FREINDLY LOSSES-NONE
7. VN SCREENED- 268
8. RESULTS- 1 VC/PW

9 DETAINEES

9. EFFECT ON VC INFRASTRUCTURE-VALUE OF INFORMATION GAINED HAS NOT BEEN FULLY DETERMIND AT THIS TIME. MUCH INFORMATION WAS PROCURED BY DISTRICT OFFICIALS WHICH SHOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS IN FUTURE OPERATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY FAIRS.

10. CIVIC ACTION RENDERED

MEDCAP	-85
DENTCAP	-25
COOKING UTENSILS	25SETS
RICE	1200 LBS
SOAP	15 LBS
CLOTH	500 YDS
FARMING KITS	3

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11. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS SUPPORT

- A. KIT CARSON SCOUTS SPOKE TO PEOPLE.
- B. OFFICIALS SPOKE TO PEOPLE ABOUT BENEFITS GAINED BY LIVING UNDER AND SUPPORTING GVN.
- C. INFORMATION WAS GIVEN ON SUBJECTS DISCREDINTING VC.
- D. REWARDS PROGRAM INFORMATION WAS COVERED.
- E. CULTURAL DRAMA TEAM PERFORMED.
- F. TAPED VN PATRIOTIC MUSIC WAS PLAYED.

12. OTHER SIGNIFICANT RESULTS/ EVENTS. CULTURAL DRAMA TEAM WAS WILL RECEIVED AND DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF CONTROLLING VILLAGERS. ALONG WITH THEIR MANY FINE SONGS, ESPECIALLY PATRIOTIC SONGS TO THE CHILDREN, THEY ALSO PERFORMED PATRIOTIC SKITS FOR PEOPLE. RECOMMEND THAT A CULTURAL DRAMA TEAM ALWAYS BE USED WHEN CONDUCTING COUNTY FAIR OPERATION IN THE FUTURE.

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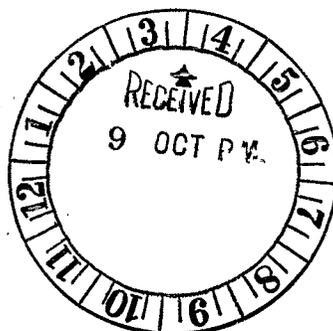
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TO ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MAR  
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

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SUPPORT FOR OPERATION MEDINA

- A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 081345Z OCT 67
- 1. PROVIDE SCREENING FORCE COMMENCING 11 OCT 67 IAW REFERENCE A.
- 2. KEEP THIS HQS INFORMED OF INTENDED ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF MEDINA
- 3. DIRLAUTH WITH FIRST MAR AND TWELFTH MAR.

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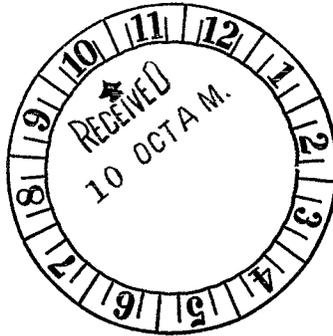
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R 091213Z OCT 67  
FM FOURTH MAR  
TO ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MAR  
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV  
FIRST MARINES  
ADC THIRD MARDIV DHCB  
TWELFTH MARINES  
THIRD RECON BN  
NINTH MARINES  
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OPERATION MEDINA  
A. CG 3D MARDIV 090905Z OCT 67.  
1. CHOP CMD GRP AND ONE AND TWO/THIRDS COMPANIES TO FIRST MARINES  
EFFECTIVE 101200H OCT 67 IAW REF A.  
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FROM FOURTH MARINES  
TO ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES  
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV  
FIRST MARINES

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OPERATION MEDINA  
-A. MY 091213Z OCT 67  
-B. CG THIRD MARDIV 091431Z OCT 67 *Leave out*  
-I. CANCEL REF A  
P. CHOP CMD GRP AND TWO COMPANIES LOCATED AT QUANG TRI AIRFACILITY  
TO FIRST MAR EFFECTIVE AT 101200H OCT 67 IAW REF B.

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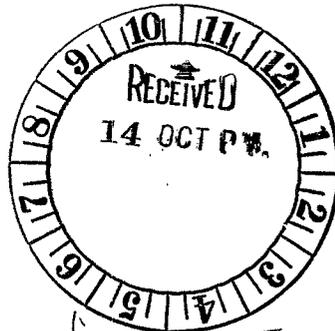
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P 141349Z OCT 67  
FROM FOURTH MAR  
TO CG THIRD MARDIV  
ZEN/ THIRD BN TWENTY SIXTH MAR  
INFO: 244TH PYSYOPS COMPANY  
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**S E C R E T**  
**COUNTY FAIR**

A. FORO 3121.3

B. 3D MARDIV OPOD 19-67

1. COUNTY FAIR 4-4 PLANNED IAW REF (A) AND (B) TO BE CONDUCTED 25 OCT 67.

A. TARGET AREA: AP PHO NINH/AP HIEN SI (YD 607290)

B. PARTICIPATING UNITS: 3D BN, 26TH MAR (ONE REINF RIFLE CO), ONE RF CO AND ONE PF PLAT.

C. SECURITY PLANS SUBSEQUENT TO COUNTY FAIR: RF/PF PATROLS AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.

D. REASONS FOR SELECTION.

(1) HAMLET SELECTED CONTIGUOUS TO AREA UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

(2) CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES EVIDENCE OF VC ACTIVITY.

(3) THE AREA IS CAPABLE OF BEING PHYSICALLY CORDONED OFF TO PREVENT VC INFILTRATION.

PAGE TWO 90F7 **S E C R E T**

(4) HAMLET SELECTED IN COORDINATION AND WITH APPROVAL OF DISTRICT CHIEF.

2. REQUEST SERVICES OF FOLLOWING TO SUPPORT COUNTY FAIR:

A. TEAM HE (AUDIO VISUAL)

B. ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAM

C. CULTURAL DRAMA TEAM

C. 3D MARDIV BAND ( 9,3 3:589, )

E. TEAM HB ( LOUDSPEAKER OPERATIONS) CURRENTLY ASSIGNED 4TH MAR WHILE B OPERATING IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GRANITE.

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*244th MAR*

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FROM: [illegible]  
SUBJECT: [illegible]

SECURITY MISSION  
TO: [illegible] TO LOC FROM YD 590296 TO YD 615277.  
TO: [illegible] ON BLOCKING POLE IN VEC OF YD 495401.  
TO: [illegible] SUPPORT PHONG DIEN DISTRICTS ELECTION SECURITY PLAN  
AND [illegible] ON 21 OCT 67.  
TO: [illegible] UNTIL 0800 25 OCT. USE OF ALTERNATE  
POSITIONS ARE RECOMMENDED ON SECOND NIGHT. COORDINATE WITH PHONG  
DIEN [illegible].

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TO ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MAR  
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV ✓

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LIBERTY II SECURITY MISSION

A. 4TH MAR 210145Z OCT 67.

1. 3D INF REGT (ARVN) TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR NAT'L ROUTE ONE AND BRIDGES IN 3D INF REGT OA. (OVERLAY PASEP).

2. PROVIDE SECURITY AND PATROLLING NO FURTHER EAST ON ROUTE ONE THAN YD 590308. HAVE ALL FORCES IN 3D INF REGT (ARVN) OA CLEAR OA ASAP.

3. CONCEL SCREENING FORCE MISSION FROM YD 590296 TO YD 613277 REQUIRED BY (A). BLOCKING FORCE MISSION REQ BY REF (A) REMAINS IN EFFECT.

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P 240625Z OCT 67  
FM FOURTH MARINES  
TO CG THIRD MARDIV  
INFO ZEN/THIRD BN TWO SIX MARINES  
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COUNTY FAIR 4-4

- A. FOR ORD 3121.3
- B. THIRD MARDIV OPORD 19-67
- C. COUNTY FAIR 4-4 PLANNED IAW REF (A) AND (B) TO CONDUCTED 29 OCT 67.

- A. TARGET AREA: AP P40 NINH/AP HIEN SI (YD 607290).
- B. PARTICIPATING UNITS: THIRD BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES ONE REINF RIFLE CO) ONE RE CO AND ONE PF PLAT.
- C. SECURITY PLANS SUBSEQUENT TO COUNTY FAIR: PF/PF PATROLS AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES; USMC SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.

D. REASONS FOR SELECTION:

- (1) HAMLET SELECTED CONTIGUOUS TO AREA UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL.
- (2) CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATED VC ACTIVITY AND PRESENCE OF VC INFRASTRUCTURE.
- (3) THE AREA IS CAPABLE OF BEING PHYSICALLY CORDONED TO PREVENT

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VC EXFILTRATION.

(A) HAMLET SELECTED IN CLOSE COORDINATION AND WITH APPROVAL OF PHONG-DIEN DISTRICT CHIEF.

2. SERVICES OF FOLLOWING AGENCIES TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS HAS BEEN ARRANGED:

- A. TEAM ME (AUDIO VISUAL), 244TH PHYOPS CO
- B. ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAM
- C. CULTURAL DRAMA TEAM
- D. COORDINATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH THUA THIEN PROVINCE CHIEF AND PHONG DIEN DISTRICT CHIEF.

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TO CG FIRST MAR  
INFO FOURTH MAR  
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OPERATION GRANITE

- 1. PLANNING CONFERENCE 24 OCT 67 MAR-36/4TH MAR AIR LNO.
- 1. LZ MALLARD (YD 470235) ACCEPTABLE WITH L-HOUR 260900H OCT 67. LATEST ACCEPTABLE L-HOUR THIS LIFT IS 261400H OCT 67.
- 2. LATEST ACCEPTABLE L-HOUR FOR LZ EAGLE 261300H OCT 67.
- 3. L-HOUR FOR LZ ROBIN IS 270300H OCT 67.

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TO ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MAR  
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SECOND BN FIRST MAR  
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ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MAR  
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ZEN/SECOND PLAT BTRY D 1/44TH ARTY (USA)  
INFO CG THIRD MAR DIV  
CG FIRST INF DIV (ARVN)  
ADC THIRD MAR DIV (MCR)  
FIRST MARINES

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EXECUTE MY OPERATION ORDER 50-67 (OPERATION GRANITE). C.O. FOR THE  
MARINES SENDS.

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 TO ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MAR  
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWO SIX MAR  
 ELT ONE SLANT THREE  
 ZEN/THIRD BN TWELFTH MAR  
 ZEN/CO B THIRD AT BN  
 ZEN/CO B THIRD ENGR BN  
 ZEN/CO C THIRD TK BN  
 ZEN/CO A THIRD SP BN  
 ZEN/SECOND PLAT BTRY D FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY (USA)  
 INFO CG THIRD MARDIV



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 S E C R E T  
 OPERATION GRANITE  
 A. FOURTH MARINE OPORD 50-67  
 1. THIRD BN (-) TWENTY SIXTH MAR CHOP CO I THIRD BN TWO SIX MAR OPCON  
 FOURTH MAR FOR EMPLOYMENT IN OPERATION GRANITE AS REGTL RESERVE/  
 REACTION FORCE AND FORWARD ARTILLERY POSITION SECURITY. CHOP EFF-  
 EFFECTIVE UPON ARRIVAL OF 1/3/26 CAMP EVANS FROM COUNTY FAIR 4-4.

PAGE TWO 9QF7 S E C R E T  
 NOTIFY THIS HQ OF EFFECTIVE TIME OF CHOP.  
 2. FOR 1/3/26 UPON CHOP OPCON FOURTH MARINES:  
 A. BE PREPARED (ON 60 MINUTE ALERT) FOR EMPLOYMENT IN EITHER  
 BATTALION ZONE OF ACTION AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE/REACTION FORCE.  
 B. MOVE TO (YD 500290) AND ASSUME SECURITY OF 3D BN 12TH MAR  
 FORWARD ARTILLERY POSITION IN RELIEF OF CO C (-) 3D TK BN.  
 C. ESTABLISH STATION ON REGTL TAC -68.30) AND MAINTAIN COMM  
 WITH THIS HQ; REPORTS IAW FOURTH MAR OPORD 100-67.

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 O R 201145Z OCT 67  
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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV  
 INFO ADC THIRD MARDIV  
 ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MAR  
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 ZEN/THIRD BN TWO SIX MAR  
 ZEN/CO A THIRD SP BN  
 ZEN/CO B THIRD AT BN  
 ZEN/CO B THIRD ENGR BN  
 ZEN/CO C THIRD TK BN  
 ELT ONE SLANT THREE  
 FIRST BN FORTY-FOURTH ARTY (USA)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION FREMONT/LIBERTY II SITREP 410, 221201H-201800Z OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3/26(-) PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, HILL 674 AND ROUGH RIDER FROM PHU BAI TO DA NANG. 1/3 CONDUCTED ACTIVE PATROLLING AND MAINTAINED STRONGPOINT POSITIONS WITHIN

PAGE TWO 9QF7 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 OA. 1/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUGH RIDER TO QUANG TRI AND CONDUCTED ACTIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ASSIGNED OA.

3. CONTACTS.
  - (A) (LATE ENTRY) 0800H: 2/M/3/26 SNIPER TEAM (YD 571195) OBSERVED NINE VC CARRYING PACKS AND WEARING LIGHT BLUE UNIFORMS AT (YD 572295) MOVING SOUTH. FIRED S/A AND A/W. CHECKED AREA AND FOUND ONE BODY, ONE PACK, ONE DOCUMENT AND SET OF UTILITIES. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT RETURNED 3/26 CP.
  - (B) 1215H: C/1/3 (YD 429389) PATROL TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN ONE MARINE CASUALTY (MEDEVAC).
  - (C) 1315H: C/1/3 (YD 429389) PATROL TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN TWO MARINE CASUALTIES (MEDEVAC).
  - (D) 1215H: C/1/3 (YD 426382) PATROL REC'D SIX RDS S/A FIRE FROM (YD 426382). RETURNED FIRE WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.  
 (A) REF SITREP 409 PAR 3(A) CHANGE 1 VC/KIA TO 1 VC/NVA: CHANGE 1 VC KIA (PROB TO 1 NVA (KOB)).

(C) 1320H: K/3/26 (YD 33321) OBSERVED FIVE VN OUTSIDE PERIMETER AND FOUND FIVE VN WOMEN Tab T

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THREE 9577 C O W F  
 METER SQUARE AREA. FIVE OF THE PITS WERE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN THE LAST  
 HOURS. ONE PIT HAD AN AP MINE SET UP AS EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.  
 DESTROYED ALL PUNJI PITS AND DISARMED AP MINE AND RETURNED TO S-2.  
 5. PLANS: 3/26(-) WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS,  
 HILL 51, HILL 674 AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUGH RIDER FROM PHU BAI  
 TO DA NANG. 1/4 AND 1/3 WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LP'S WITHIN THEIR  
 RESPECTIVE OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 16 KIA EN: 119 VC KIA(CONF)  
 64 WIA(MINOR) 261 VC KIA(PROB)  
 187 WIA(MEDEVAC) 1 NVA KIA(CONF)  
 1 NVA KI(PROB)  
 2 PW/VC  
 2 PW/NVA  
 2 CIV DEF  
 89 DET  
 72 INN CIV  
 34 IWC

SCOUT. SNIPER TEAM COMMAND GROUP/OP	NO OF TMS	TMS EMP	RESULTS
A. C/1/4	1	1	NEG
B. I/3/26	2	2	1 VC KIA(CONF)

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OPERATION GRANITE SITREP 6 261801H -262400H OCT 67

- 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A/1/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR FORWARD ARTILLERY POSITION. 1/4, 1/3 AND 2/1 ESTABLISHED EMBUSHERS AND LP'S WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE OAS.
- 3. CONTACTS: 1600H: D/1/4 (YD 509235) RECEIVED 15-20 RDS -W FIRE

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FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC FROM (YD 509234). RESULTING IN 3 MI. (EDEVAC). RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A AND 14-79 RDS. CALLED 81MM AND ARTILLERY MISSION WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(B) 1950H: C/1/4 (YD 504234) RECEIVED 20 RDS 81MM MORTAR FIRE FROM (YD 494228). ARTILLERY MISSION FIRED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A/1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FORWARD ARTILLERY

POSITION. 1/4, 1/3, AND 2/1 WILL MAINTAIN EMBUSHERS AND LP'S WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE OAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 1 MI (MINOR) EN: NONE

7 MI (EDEVAC)

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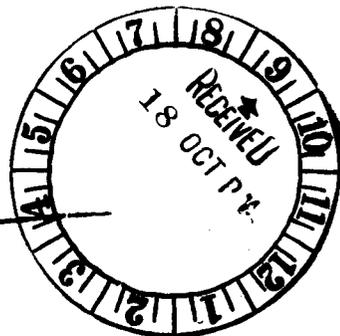
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OPERATION LIBERTY II SITREP 1, 182001H-181820H OCT 67

1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. 1/4(-) ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND STRONGPOINT POSITIONS ALONG NAT'L ROUTE ONE FROM (YD 526346) TO (YD 615310), AND MAINTAINED REACTION FORCE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO PHONE DIEN DISTRICT.

2. CONTACTS. 2/C/1/4 (YD 569314) REC'D ONE 604M R) WHICH IMPACED AT (YD 575315). ENEMY POSITION UNKNOWN.

3. PLANS. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE STRONGPOINT POSITIONS AS SECURITY ALONG NAT'L ROUTE ONE. ACTIVE DAYLIGHT PATROLS WILL BE CONDUCTED. 1/4(-) AT QUANG TRI WILL ARRIVE CAMP EVANS 191200H OCT 67 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY FORCES ALONG NAT'L ROUTE ONE. BLT 1/3 WILL ARRIVE 4TH MAR 04

191600H AND WILL BE EMPLOYED AS ADDITIONAL SECURITY ALONG NAT'L ROUTE ONE FROM YD 421473) TO (YD 510353).

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**C O N F I D E N T I A L**

OPERATION LIBERTY II SITREP 2 181801H -191300H OCT 67

1. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 1/4(-) ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND STRONG POINT POSITIONS ALONG NAT'L ROUTE ONE FROM (YD 526346) TO (YD 515317) AND MAINTAINED REACTION FORCE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO PHONG DIEM DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.
2. CONTACTS: 1600: C/1/4 CP (YD 594303) REC'D THREE 18 MM MORTAR RDS FROM YD 5729. NO ACTION TAKEN, RIGING F ROUNDS UNKNOWN.
3. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
  - A) BLT 1/3 KARRIVED CAMP EVANS OA 191515H .
  - B) A AND 3/1/4 ARRIVED CAMP EVANS 191720H.
  - (C) 1200H: 2/D/1/4 (YD 514339) PATROL FOUND TWO CAMOUFLAGE COVERS 12 AK-47 RDS, 12 M-1 RDS, ONE VN WALLET, 100 PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS IN ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE, ONE US BAYONET AND SCABBORD, ONE MAGAZINE

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AND POUCH FOR AN AK-47, ONE ENTRENCHING TOOL AND COVER , ONE MAGAZINE POUCH 45 CAL. ALL ITEMS RETURNED D/1/4 CP AT PHO TRACH.

4. PLANS: 1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE STRONGPOINT POSITIONS AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED PORTION OF 4TH MAR OA AND ALONG NAT'L ROUTE ONE. BLT 1/3 WILL CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITH ASSIGNED OA AND ALONG NAT'L ROUTE ONE FROM (YD 421478) TO (YD 511153).

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