

Aug-Sep 1966

2/4 Command Chronology

**[REDACTED]**

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS  
DOD DIR 5200.10

DECLASSIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ARMY ARCHIVES  
HISTORY AND MEMORIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
PROVISIONS OF GAO IIR OP-942033 JET, Sect  
10770 P942 of 12 October 1971.  
*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/date

**[REDACTED]**

Copy 9 of 15 Copies  
Serial # 0027-66  
3/30/66/faw  
3420.3B

HEADQUARTERS  
2d Battalion, 4th Marines (Rein)  
3d Marine Division, FTF  
APO, San Francisco, 96602

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for September 1966

Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted.

*A. E. Bench*  
A. E. BENCH

2/11

Rec'd 1966

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
 2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES (S&A)  
 1 -- 30 SEPTEMBER 1966

Table of Contents

SECTION I	- Organization Data
SECTION II	- Personnel and Administration
SECTION III	- Intelligence
SECTION IV	- S-3 Operations and Training
SECTION V	- Logistics
SECTION VI	- Communication-Electronics
SECTION VII	- Fire Support Coordination, Naval Gunfire
SECTION VIII	- Air Support - Defense
SECTION IX	- Medical and Dental
SECTION X	- Civil Affairs
SECTION XI	- Problems Encountered, Lessons Learned by Supporting Arms

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

## SECTION I

ORGANIZATION DATA, INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS

1. Designation/Location. On 1 September 1966, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines was located at Dong Ha, Quang Tri Province, RVN. From 1 September to 30 September participated in "OPERATION PRAIRIE". At 271500H Company H with elements of Headquarters and Service Company departed Dong Ha for Hue/Phu Bai arrived Hue/Phu Bai 271830H. At 281430H Company F with remainder of Headquarters and Service Company departed Dong Ha for Hue/Phu Bai arrived Hue/Phu Bai at 281800H. At 291500H Company E departed Dong Ha for Hue/Phu Bai arrived Hue/Phu Bai at 291800H. 2/9 assumed OPCON of 2/4 units upon their arrival at Hue/Phu Bai. 2/4 assumed OPCON at 300600H September 1966. Company G was OPCON to 2d Battalion, 9th Marines located at Dong Ha. (At 011430H October 1966 Company G departed Dong Ha and arrived Hue/Phu Bai at 011745H.)

2. Period Covered by Reports 1 - 30 September 1966

3. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer, Staff and Principal Subordinate T/O Billet Assignments.

Commanding Officer		LtCol A. E. BENCH
Executive Officer	(1-25Sept66)	Maj D. R. WALKER
	(26-30Sept66)	Maj E. R. SAVOY
S-1		2ndLt E. S. LEWANDOWSKI
S-2	(1-7Sept66)	1stLt J. C. PANTHER
	(8-30Sept66)	2ndLt S. C. LAIDIG
S-3		Capt J. J. W. HILGERS
S-4		1stLt J. E. HENDERSON
Supply Officer		2ndLt W. C. VINING
Communications Officer		Capt N. P. CARIOTIS
Motor Transport Officer		1stLt W. O. TOWSON
Civil Affairs Officer	(8-30Sept66)	2ndLt S. C. LAIDIG
Medical Officer		Lt J. L. ENIS
Chaplain		LtCmdr F. E. SIMS
Company Commanders:		
H&S Co		Capt L. O. Grigsby
Co E		2ndLt G. T. MOWRY
Co F		Capt B. D. MOORE
Co G		Capt W. H. LEONARD
Co H	(1-8Sept66)	Capt L. A. KAUFMAN
	(9-30Sept66)	2ndLt S. G. BIHLER

SECTION II

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel.

a. Officer strength on rolls during the period was 60% on the average with 53% of the officer population effective. The enlisted average was 71% of the T/O with an average of 61% effective. On the last day of the period the effective officer strength was 60% of T/O and the effective enlisted strength was 72% of the T/O.

b. Critical shortages of company grade officers and enlisted personnel in occupational fields 01, 03, 21, 25, 28, and 30 existed throughout the whole period.

c. The following personnel were joined during the period:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Officers:	2	0
Enlisted:	179	10

d. The following number of transfers were effected during the reporting period (less medical evacuations):

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Officers:	2	0
Enlisted:	129	16

e. Battle and Non-Battle Casualties:

(1) Hostile:

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
KIA	0	8	0	0
DOW	0	1	0	0
WIA (Evac)	2	18	0	0
WIA (Non-Evac)	0	7	0	0

(2) Non-Hostile: (Evac)

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
DOI	0	0	0	0
DOD	0	0	0	0
Disease	2	14	0	0
Injury	0	4	0	0
Other	1	21	0	0

**f. Discipline, Law and Order:** The discipline, law, and order of the command was considered satisfactory with 6 non-judicial punishments awarded, 1 courts-martial, and 5 investigations completed during the period covered.

**g. Morale, and Personnel Services:**

- (1) Morale of the officers and men remained good.
- (2) Mail service was satisfactory. Money Orders, stamp and parcel post facilities were available in close proximity to the Battalion CP.
- (3) Disbursing facilities were satisfactory except due to the physical location of the disbursing office transportation difficulties were encountered getting personnel checked out for rotation and R&R. The same problem was encountered for replacements in converting U. S. currency and liquidation of travel. This situation was eliminated the last few days of the month due to the relocation of the battalion.
- (4) Liberty: No Liberty granted throughout the period.
- (5) A branch Post Exchange was available throughout the period; however near the end of the period their stock became fairly limited.
- (6) Rest and Relaxation: The following quotas were granted and filled for R&R during the month.

Hong Kong	8
Tokyo	14
Taipei	7
Bangkok	15
Okinawa	21
Singapore	4
Manila	5
Kuala Lumpur	3
Penang	5
Hawaii	2
Total quotas:	84

**2. Administration.**

a. The administration of the battalion was considered satisfactory. The CP was relocated one time within the Dong Ha Combat Base and was again relocated at the end of the period to the Phu Bai TAOR. Primary problems encountered were due to shortage of administrative/technical personnel and the fact a generator was not available throughout the majority of the period to provide electricity. The Battalion Mess remained in the Regiment/Task Force Delta CP area and served the majority of the units in the Dong Ha Combat Base which over taxed the facilities greatly but service was considered satisfactory under the circumstances.

TOP SECRET  
[REDACTED]

3. Miscellaneous.

a. Awards. The following awards were presented during the period:  
1 Bronze Star Medal; 1 Air Medal, 3d award; 1 Purple Heart Medal, 4th award;  
4 Purple Heart Medals, 2d award; and 53 Purple Heart Medals, 1st award.

TOP SECRET  
[REDACTED]

SECTION III

INTELLIGENCE

1. During the reporting period, intelligence functions continued at a satisfactory level.

2. Enemy Casualties:

- a. Phu Bai TAOR: None
- b. Operation Prairie (cont):

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>KIA PROBABLE</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>WIA PROBABLE</u>	<u>VCC</u>	<u>VCS</u>
E	33	14	0	0	0	2
F	1	0	0	1	1	2
G	0	9	0	0	0	0
H	2	0	0	0	0	0
H&S	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	45	25	0	1	1	5

c. Total for September:

KIA Confirmed:	45	WIA Probable:	1
KIA Probable:	25	VCC:	1
WIA Confirmed:	0	VCS:	5

d. Total KIA since 7 May 1965: 906

3. Captured and Destroyed Equipment:

a. Phu Bai TAOR: None

b. Operation Prairie:

(1) Weapons: 1 AK-47, 1 M-1

(2) Equipment: 1 M-1 Cartridge belt, various mines and booby traps, 4 packs, 4 grenades, 9 bunkers, 1 ERC/10 battery, 1 pair VC shoes, approximately 1,000 meters of trenches destroyed, and various documents and personnel gear.

c. Total number of weapons captured during the month of September: 221

b. Total weapons captured since 7 May 1965: 221

4. Intelligence Summaries: See Tab A *missing*

5. Intelligence Journals: See Tab B

Section IVOPERATIONS1. General

From 1 September 1966 to 30 September 1966 2d Battalion, 4th Marines participated in "Operation Prairie", a coordinated USMC/ARVN operation in Quang Tri Province.

2. Chronological Sequence of Events: None3. Training:

a. Company G conducted Fam firing of organic weapons on 3 and 6 September 1966.

b. Company F conducted Fam firing of organic weapons on 4 and 14 September 1966.

c. H&S Company conducted Fam firing of organic weapons on 5 and 16 September 1966.

d. Company E conducted Fam firing of organic weapons on 6 and 20 September 1966.

e. Company H conducted Fam firing of organic weapons on 25 and 26 September 1966.

f. Company F conducted training on:

Claymore Mines  
Mapping and use of compass  
1st Aid  
Field Sanitation and Hygiene  
Pistol Cal .45  
M-14 Rifle  
M-60 Machine gun  
3.5 Rocket Launcher  
Artillery Fire Missions and Procedures  
Scouting and Patrolling  
Heat Casualties

k. Companies G and H conducted training in safety precautions of organic weapons in the field on a continuing basis.

4. Situation Reports: See Tab G *missing*

SECTION VLOGISTICS

1. Normal logistic functions continued throughout the reporting period. The following are problem areas which hamper the efficient operation of the battalion.

a. Shortages:

Radio Set AN/MRC-83	1
Typewriters	2

b. Deadlined:

Radio Set AN/PRC-25	4
Radio Set AN/PRC-41	1
Trk Plat Util $\frac{1}{2}$ T M-274	8
Trk Util $\frac{1}{4}$ T M-422A1	1
Launcher 3.5 Rkt	5
Mortar 81mm M28	1

c. The battalion currently has a critical requirement for a 20 KW Generator for Camp Operations.

SECTION VICOMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS1. Significant Events:

Due to the cantonment requirements existing upon an infantry Battalion it is recommended that the generator allotment on the T/E table be changed to include PU-239 in lieu of PU-348. The Battalion participated in Operation Prairie throughout September and has moved from Dong Ha to Phu Bai. The Battalion now faces the task of preparing for movement to Okinawa.

2. New Developments:

Introduction of KAC-QT 2 to replace use of KAC-138 shackle system and KAA-60 authentication system. The new materiel covers 12 hour period for its effective coverage, whereas the KAC-138 and KAA-60 were effective for 24 hours.

3. Problem Areas:

There still exists the need for a common textual shackle between Battalions and Regiment. Battalion is now short 14 radio operators with one more due to rotate in October. Battalion is also in need of one 2811, two 2822, and one 2861. There is only one man in the tech section. In all Battalion rates 77 communicators and now has 54, a shortage of 23, with 5 due to rotate in October.

4. Deadline Report:

- (1) AN-PRC-41 3rd Echelon Maint.
- (1) AN-PRC-25 2nd Echelon Maint.
- (2) SB-22 3rd Echelon Maint.
- (9) TA-1
- (1) GGC-3A 3rd Echelon Maint.
- (1) TGC-14 3rd Echelon Maint.
- (5) EE-8 3rd Echelon Maint.
- (1) TA-312 3rd Echelon Maint.

5. Number of Security Violations:

None reported.

6. Amount of Message Traffic Sent and Received:

Messages Sent: 37  
Messages Received: 483

7. Personnel Status:

Grave shortage of 2531's.

Shortages

12 Lcpl/PFC 2531	1 Cpl 2541
2 Lcpl/PFC 2511	2 Lcpl/PFC 2543
1 Sgt 2533	1 SSgt 2861
1 SSgt 2543	1 Cpl 2811
1 Cpl 2533	2 Cpl 5931
4 Lcpl/PFC 2533	1 Cpl 2822
1 Lcpl/PFC 2622	1 Lcpl/PFC 1341

Overages

1 Cpl 2532  
2 Lcpl/PFC 2532  
1 SSgt 2561

8. Summary of Operational Training:

Technician Training:	450 Hours (bench work)
Shop Application	90 Hours
Classes	None
Radio Section Training:	720 Hours (radio watch)
Application	360 Hours (operations in field)
Classes	None
Message Center Training:	720 Hours (message center watch)
Application	360 Hours (operations in field)
Classes	None
Wire Section Training:	720 Hours (switchboard watch)
Application	360 Hours (operations in field)
Classes	None

9. Summary of Operations Participated in, with Problems Encountered:

The first half of the month, Battalions main effort was Operation Prairie and the continued construction of the Dong Ha Complex. The latter part of the month found the Battalion in midst of relocating back to Phu Bai to assume the defense of the Vital Area. The biggest problem encountered was the drain put on the various sections (radio, TACP, 81's) because of the shortage of radio operators within the Battalion.

10. Directory Listing:

None.

11. Equipment and Personnel Located in Areas Other Than Dong Ha Enclave:

Battalion T/E was used extensively on Operation Prairie this has resulted in valuable experience to many of our untrained radio operators and wiremen.

**UNCLASSIFIED**

SECTION VII

FIRE SUPPORT, COORDINATION, NAVAL GUNFIRE

1. Number of Missions Fired:

<u>105mm</u>	<u>155mm</u>	<u>81mm</u>	<u>90mm</u>	<u>8" How</u>	<u>NGF</u>
5	6	12	4	8	None

2. Type of Mission:

- a. Registration: None
- b. Actual Missions:

	<u>Artillery</u>	<u>81mm</u>	<u>NGF</u>
1. HE	23	19	None
2. ILLUM	3	2	None

c. Defensive fires and Proficiency: None

d. H & I's

105mm	80 missions	320 rounds
155mm	13 missions	52 rounds
81mm	280 missions	1120 rounds
107mm	80 missions	320 rounds
90mm Tank	10 missions	40 rounds
8" How	24 missions	96 rounds

3. Number of Rounds Fired:

<u>105mm</u>	<u>107mm</u>	<u>155mm</u>	<u>81mm</u>	<u>90mm Tank</u>	<u>8" How</u>	<u>NGF</u>
331	320	106	1623	72	141	None

4. Surveillance: Most missions fired were fired into fortified hostile villages. The effect often could not be observed due to dense undergrowth.

5. Recommendations:

Whenever units set into defensive positions at night, Forward Observers should insure that their position is plotted on the firing charts of the Artillery Fire Control and Coordination Center. The purpose of this is for use of Counter Mortar fires utilizing polar plots. By using a polar plot all the observer has to do is give an azimuth and a distance to the target from his position. This is the fastest and easiest method of target location at night, against enemy mortars. The fastest possible reaction time in counter mortar fire is essential. This method also precludes the

~~DECLASSIFIED~~

possibility of an error on the part of an observer trying to find coordinates at night, the possibility of the position being revealed by the observer having to turn on a light to locate coordinates on a map, and the time consuming procedure involved in this. In order to use the polar plot, however, the position of the observer must have been previously plotted on the firing charts and the observer should insure that this is done.

SECTION VIIIAIR SUPPORT-DEFENSE1. Number of Air Support Requirements:

- a. Fixed Wing Sorties: 194
- b. Helicopter Sorties: 272

2. Number and Type of Air Missions Requested:

a. <u>Fixed Wing:</u>	194 Total
CAP	14
CAS	95
AO	20
TAC(A)	15
Flare	0
TPQ	50
b. <u>Helicopter:</u>	272
Troops	106
Logistic	67
Med Evac	32
Admin	8
Recon	8
Gunship	20
VIP	8
TAC(A)	7
Command and Control	10
AO	6

3. Number and Type of Air Missions Completed:

a. <u>Fixed Wing:</u>	159
CAP	14
CAS	95
AO	10
TAC(A)	15
Flare	0
TPQ	25
b. <u>Helicopter:</u>	268
Troops	106
Logistic	67
Med Evac	32
Admin	8
Recon	8
Gunship	20
VIP	8
Command and Control	6
AO	6

UNCLASSIFIED

4. Problem Areas:

a. Equipment: Negative report.

b. Personnel: TACP T/O is 5 Officers and 12 Enlisted. Present strength is 3 Officers and 4 Enlisted, with one enlisted scheduled to rotate in November, and another in December. The enlisted situation is critical.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

SECTION IXMEDICAL AND DENTAL1. Significant Events:

Battalion Aid Station was relocated on 27th of September 1966 from Dong Ha to Phu Bai. During the month of September while in Dong Ha, a varying number of personnel from BAS was combined with medical personnel of 1/4 and 3/4 to operate the medical facility. The function of the medical facility was a clearing station for that area.

2. New Developments:

On 28th of September, four corpsmen of this Battalion were assigned to CAC and located in CAC 3, 4, 6, and 10. On 30 September corpsmen were provided at CAC 7 and 8. It is anticipated that corpsmen will be provided by 3 October to CAC 1 and 2.

3. Problem Area: None.

4. Average daily number of patients seen: 15  
Total number of patients seen for the month: 457

5. Number of referrals to A Med, Hospital Ship Repose: 69

6. Routine Medical Complaints:

a. Diarrhoea	<u>18</u>
b. URI	<u>15</u>
c. Dermatitis	<u>30</u>
d. ENT	<u>08</u>
e. Venereal Disease	<u>01</u>

7. Significant Diseases to this Area:

a. Malaria 03

8. Number of Emergencies:

		<u>EVACUATED</u>	<u>DIED</u>
a. Shrapnel	30	28	02
b. Missile	31	24	07
c. Lacerations	17	00	00
d. Burns	06	00	00
e. Heat Exhaustion	00	00	00

9. Innoculations and Prophylactic Medicine administered: 3,050

10. Dental referrals 20

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

11. Medical Services Report:

Outpatients:	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>Marines</u>	<u>Total</u>
	15	1463	1448
Admission Referrals			169
Other Complete Physical Examinations			05
Limited Services			48
Immunizations			250
Spectacles Ordered			10
Prescriptions			20
Diarrhea			105
URI			26
Dermititis			30
Heat Casualties			63
Veneral Disease			01

These totals are what the BAS treated from all units at Dong Ha.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

SECTION XCIVIL AFFAIRS1. Significant Events:

On 18 September 1966 a County Fair was held in conjunction with the 2nd ARVN Regiment in Dong Ha. The County Fair was held on the village of Phouc My. Approximately 500 people were gathered in this County Fair. The fair included propaganda speeches by the ARVNs, dart and ball games for the children, and gifts for everyone.

2. Psychological Warfare:

During the period of 7-13 September 1966 while involved in Operation Prairie, in Quang Tri Province, a Psychological Warfare Team was available but the enemy situation did not lend itself to proper employment.

During this period the wet weather caused a considerable loss of effectiveness in the leaflet campaign. Air drops were impossible and hand distribution was limited to inside houses, and then only until the supply carried by the troops got wet and deteriorated. As a result leaflets were not used during this reporting period.

3. MedCap Report:

During this period 90 people were treated during MedCaps conducted by this command.

UNCLASSIFIED

SECRET

SECTION XI

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED, LESSONS LEARNED

1. There were no unusual problems encountered, or lessons learned during this reporting period.

SECRET

TABS to 2d Bn, 4th Marines Command Chronology, Sep 1966

Tab A: Intelligence Summaries \_ NIF

Tab B: Intelligence Journal

B-#2: Opn PRAIRIE S-2 Jnl, 7 - 13 Sep 1966

Tab C: SITREPS- NIF

JOURNAL

OPENED (DTG)	CLOSED (DTG)
8 - 2	
UNIT OR STAFF SECTION	
2/4	
ORGANIZATION	

CLASSIFICATION

Fr - To	Ser No	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1315H		FROM AFTERGLOW 2: HUE TOG REPORTED AT 292000H, 2 VC APPARENTLY WERE KILLED WHILE REPLACING A MINE ON THE RAILROAD TRACKS AT (YD994045). 2 VC BODIES AND 2 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.	
2140H		CAC 6B--APPREHENDED 1 VCS AT (YD823177). PF SAID THAT VCS WAS SIGNALING VC. BROUGHT VCS BACK TO CP, WILL FORWARD ASAP TO C.I.T.	

JOURNAL

800 - 159800

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

8-2

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

3/4

Sep 1966

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION

Fr - to	Ser No.	DTG, ENCIPHERS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		NO MESSAGES OF INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED IN THE BN TAOR.	

150/22

Tab(B)

JOURNAL

150800 - 160800

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

S-2

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

2/4 Sep 66

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION

Fr - to	Ser No,	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0005H		BX"H"--ON PERIMETER DEFENSE, RECVD 2 INCOMING SNIPER RDS FROM (YD106577). RETURNED FIRE WITH 10 RDS 7.62, 2 RDS M-79 AND CALLED IN 81mm MORTAR ILLUMINATION. RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN.	M T S F

JOURNAL

160800 - 210800

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

S - 2

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

2/4

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION

Fr - to	Ser No.	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		NO MESSAGES OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE RECEIVED IN THE BATTALION TAOR.	

Tab B

JOURNAL

210800 - 220800

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

ORGANIZATION

CLASSIFICATION

Fr - No	Ser No	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1245H		BX"F"---AT (YD269543) RECVD 10 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM AN ESTIMATED 5 VC AT (YD275554). VC WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S. VC SNUCK UP TO HEDGEROW AND OPENED FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 7.62 RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA CONFIRMED AND 1 VC KIA PROBABLE. HARASSING SNIPEER FIRE.	M T S F
1330H =		BX"F"---AT (YD270540) OBSERVED 5 VC IN BLACK CLOTHING AT (YD269534) MOVING SOUTH SOUTHEAST. TWO CARRIED CARBINES. NO ACTION TAKEN.	M T S F

JOURNAL

220800 - 250800

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION 2/4

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION

Fr - To	Ser No	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		NO MESSAGES OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE RECEIVED IN THE BATTALION TAOR.	

JOURNAL

250800 - 260800  
 OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION 2/4

Fr - Co	Ser No	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1130H		BX"F"--- (OPCON 3/12) --2 VC AT (YD058565) FIRED 10 RDS CARBINE AND RIFLE FIRE AT PATROL AT (YD057566). RETURNED FIRE WITH 4 M-79 RDS AND 20 RDS 7.62. SWEEP OF AREA REVEALED TWO NEWLY DUG FOXHOLES. ENEMY CEASED FIRE AND DEPARTED.	M T S F
0705H		BX"E"---AT (YD245594) RECVD 3 INCOMING SNIPER RDS. WFM COULD NOT BE HEARD ON SOUTH SIDE OF RUNWAY. NO ACTION TAKEN, COULD NOT FIND POSITION OF SNIPER.	

JOURNAL

2/1968 - 2/1968  
 OPENED (DTG)    CLOSED (DTG)  
 UNIT OR STAFF SECTION  
 ORGANIZATION    2/4

CLASSIFICATION

Fr - To	Ser No	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1015H		RTTF--- AT (YD015565) SPOTTED 6 VC IN KHAKI UNIFORMS WITH WPNS MOVING SOUTH AT (YD015563). CALLED IN ARTY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. VC TOO FAR IN BRUSH TO TAKE OUT PATROL. FOX CO. OPCON 3/12.	M T S F

B

JOURNAL

OPENED (DIG) ~~CLOSED (DIG)~~

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION 2/4

Fr - To	Ser No	DIG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		<p>NO MESSAGES OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE RECEIVED IN THE BATTALION TAOR.</p>	

JOURNAL

~~296800~~ ~~296800~~  
OPENED (DIG) CLOSED (DIG)

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION ~~2/3~~

Fr - Co	Ser No	DIG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		NO MESSAGES OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE RECEIVED IN THE BATTALION TAOR.	

B

JOURNAL

00 - 300800

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION 4/4

Fr - To	Ser No	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		NO MESSAGES OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE RECEIVED IN THE BATTALION TACF.	

JOURNAL

900 - 080800

OPERATION PRAIRIE

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

S-2

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

2/4

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION

Fr - to	Ser No.	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN												
1020H		BX"F"---APPREHENDED 2 VCS AT (YD157682). HAD NO ID CARD, HAD 1 PRC/10 BATTERY AND 1 PAIR VC SHOES. VCS APPEARED TO BE LYING. ITT QUESTIONED AT RB CP AND FORWARDED TO LSA. VCS WERE IN AREA WHERE VC WERE REPORTED BUT DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THEM.	M T S F												
1100H		BX"E"---APPREHENDED 1 VCS AT (YD166695). HAD NO ID CARD AND WOULD NOT ADMIT KNOWING ABOUT POSITION NEAR HIS HOUSE. QUESTIONED AT RB CP BY ITT AND FORWARDED TO LSA FOR DISPOSITION.	M T S F												
1200H 1740H		FROM SCAT 2: SPAR REPORT (YD212695) BX"E"---APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS AT (YD154695). RAN FROM LEAD ELEMENT. FIRED 2 RDS TO STOP HIM. FORWARDED TO RB CP FOR ITT INTERROGATION. SENT TO LSA.	M T S F												
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RIDGEBEAM 2 FORWARD INTSUM # 13</li> <li>2. 070800H to 080800H</li> <li>3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. GROUND <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) 071000H CO F AT (YD157682) APPREHENDED 2 VCS. VCS WERE QUESTIONED AT RB CP AND FORWARDED TO LSA.</li> <li>(2) 071010H CO ECHO AT (YD166695) APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS. VCS WAS QUESTIONED BY ITT AT RB CP &amp; FORWARDED TO LSA.</li> <li>(3) 071705H CO ECHO AT (YD154695) APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS. SUSPECT RAN FROM LEAD ELEMENT. FIRED TWO RDS OVERHEAD AND STOPPED HIM. FORWARDED TO LSA FOR QUESTIONING.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES <table border="0"> <tr> <td>CONFIRMED</td> <td>0/0/0/0/0</td> <td>TOTAL KIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PROBABLE</td> <td>0/0/0/0/0</td> <td>TOTAL KIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VC, NVAC, VCS, RALLIERS</td> <td>0/0/4/0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>WPNS</td> <td>0/0</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </li> <li>10. WEATHER: SUNNY SKIES IN MORNING, RAIN SHOWERS IN THE AFTERNOON.</li> <li>11. NO CHANGE</li> <li>12. NO CHANGE</li> <li>13. NONE</li> <li>14. AREA COVERED, MAJORITY OF POPULUS WERE CATHOLIC, AND SEEMED FRIENDLY TO AMERICAN TROOPS.</li> </ol> <p>LATE ENTRY: 071830H CO ECHO AT (YD143697) OBSERVED 1 VC AND 2 CHILDREN DIGGING IN ROAD. VC WEARING GREEN SHIRT AND CARRYING GREASE GUN. FIRED ON VC WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.</p>	CONFIRMED	0/0/0/0/0	TOTAL KIA	PROBABLE	0/0/0/0/0	TOTAL KIA	VC, NVAC, VCS, RALLIERS	0/0/4/0		WPNS	0/0		
CONFIRMED	0/0/0/0/0	TOTAL KIA													
PROBABLE	0/0/0/0/0	TOTAL KIA													
VC, NVAC, VCS, RALLIERS	0/0/4/0														
WPNS	0/0														

JOURNAL

080800H to 090800H

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

OPERATION PRAIRIE

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION

Sr2

2/4

Fr - to	Ser No.	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN												
0830H		<p>BX"E"---AT 071830H OBSERVED 1 VC AND 2 CHILDREN DIGGING IN ROAD AT (YD143697). VC WAS WEARING GREEN SHIRT AND CARRYING GREASE GUN. CHILDREN WERE CARRYING AP MINES AND RAN INTO VILLAGE TO NORTH WHEN FIRED ON. FIRED ON VC. RESULTS UNKNOWN. VC WAS PLACING AP MINE AND DIGGING PUNJI PITS. POINT FIRED APPROX 20 RDS . VC RAN INTO VILLAGE.</p>	M T S F												
1045H		<p>BX"G"---AT (YD142701)OBSERVED 6-8 VC/NVA WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS &amp; CARRYING WPNS AT (YD143700). FIRING M-79 RDS, AND 7.62 RESULTS UNKNOWN.</p>	M T S F												
081830H		<p>FOLLOW UP TO ABOVE: SPOTTED 6 VC CARRYING WPNS TO THE EAST. RECVD S/A FIRE. 1 VC KIA PROBABLE. SENT SQUAD TO CHECKOUT AREA RECVD 4 RDS S/A FIRE, RETURNED APPROX 50 RDS MG &amp; S/A FIRE. BELIEVED TO BE VC. ONCE SPOTTED THEY DISAPPEARED IN HEDGEROW. RESULTS UNKNOWN.</p> <p>SACRED SIERRA: SPOTTED BETWEEN 15 to 17 PERSONS WORKING ON HOUSES AT (YD113724). SPOTTED LONG PERSON MOVING TOWARD THEM NOW. PERSON WENT INTO HEDGEROW AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECVD 2 - 3 RDS S/A. RETURNED 2 HE ROCKETS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT (YD135110) SPOTTED 20 - 30 SPIDER HOLES.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RIDGEBEAM 2 FORWARD INTSUM # 14</li> <li>2. 080800H to 090800H</li> <li>3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. GROUND                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) 081115H CO GOLF AT (YD134712) OBSERVED 2 NVA. ONE WEARING KHAKI UNIFORM WITH BLACK BERET AND ONE WEARING GREEN UNIFORM WITH HEAVY CAMOUFLAGE. FIRED ON 2 WITH S/A. AT SAME TIME FORWARD ELEMENTS OF "G" RECVD HEAVY AUTOMATIC WPNS FIRE FROM THE WEST. RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WPNS &amp; CALLED IN AIR STRIKE, RESULTING IN 6 KIA CONFIRMED AND 8 PROBABLE KIA.</li> <li>(2) 081830H SACRED ROMEO AT (YD115769) OBSERVED 15 to 17 PERSONS WORKING ON HOUSES AT YD113724). ONE MAN WENT IN HEDGEROW AND IMMEDIATELY SACRED ROMEO RECVD 2 Or 3 RDS S/A. RETURNED FIRE WITH 2 HE ROCKETS, NEGATIVE RESULTS.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>4. ENEMY PERSONNEL &amp; EQUIPMENT LOSSES             <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>CONFIRMED</td> <td>0/6/0/0/0</td> <td>6 TOTAL KIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PROBABLE</td> <td>0/8/0/0/0</td> <td>8 TOTAL KIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VC, NVAC, VCS, RALLIERS</td> <td>0/0/0/0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>WPNS</td> <td>0/0</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </li> </ol> <p>10. WEATHER: SUNNY SKIES IN MORNING, CLOUDY &amp; RAIN SHOWERS IN THE AFTERNOON &amp; EVENING.</p>	CONFIRMED	0/6/0/0/0	6 TOTAL KIA	PROBABLE	0/8/0/0/0	8 TOTAL KIA	VC, NVAC, VCS, RALLIERS	0/0/0/0		WPNS	0/0		m t s f
CONFIRMED	0/6/0/0/0	6 TOTAL KIA													
PROBABLE	0/8/0/0/0	8 TOTAL KIA													
VC, NVAC, VCS, RALLIERS	0/0/0/0														
WPNS	0/0														

B-#2

JOURNAL

080800H to 090800H

OPERATION PRAIRIE

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)  
S-2

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION  
2/4

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION

Fr - to	Ser No.	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		<p>INTSUM CONTINUED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. NO CHANGE</li> <li>12. NO CHANGE</li> <li>13. NONE</li> <li>14. COMMENTS: IT WAS BELIEVED THE ACTION OF 081115H WAS APPROX 1 PLT OF NVA SETTING UP AMBUSH, BUT WAS OBSERVED BEFORE AMBUSH WAS COMPLETE. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE RB-3 SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE SIT REPORT FOR PERIOD.</li> </ol>	

B-#2

JOURNAL

090800 to 100800H

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

8-2

OPERATION PRAIRIE

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

2/4

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION

Fr - to	Ser No.	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1215H		BX"F"---FOUND SEVERAL ANTI-TANK MINES & BOOBY TRAPPED HAND GRENADES AT (YDL25714). ANTI TANK MINES WERE SITTING ON TOP OF GROUND TO BE SET OFF BY HAND GRENADES. BOOBY TRAPPED HAND GRENADES WERE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. ENGINEERS BLEW ALL IN PLACE. WAS POSSIBLY SET UP FOR DEFENSE.	M T S F
1230H		BX"F"---AT (YDL34706) RIGHT FLANK SPOTTED 1 NVA DRESSED IN BHAKI AT (YDL36707). FIRED 7.62 & M-79 RDS AT FLEEING NVA. POSSIBLY MAN WAS SEPARATED FROM PARENT UNIT.	M T S F
1235H		BX"F" REPORTED FINDING NUMEROUS CAVES AND TUNNELS AT HAO SON VILLAGE.	M T S F
1840H		BX"CP"---AT (YDL30703) RECVD APPROX 6-8 RDS CARBINE SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA. TRYING TO LOCATE SNIPER. REQUESTED MED EVAC. BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN WELL PLACED SNIPER, MISSION TO HARASS.	M T S F
1840H		BX"F"---AT (YDL36709) RECVD 5- 6 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (YDL37709). LOCATED THE NVA, THREW HAND GRENADE. BELIEVED TO HAVE WOUNDED SAME. BELIEVED TO BE PART OF LARGER FORCE ASSIGNED DELAYING MISSION.	M T S F
1850H		BX"E"---AT (YDL30708) RECVD 5-6 RDS 60mm MORTAR ALSO 57 RECOILESS RIFLE RDS FROM (YDL30721). SPOTTED 1 57 RECOILESS RIFLE, REQUESTED AO ON STATION. WILL USE TANKS TO DESTROY 57 RIFLE. CALLED 81's AND REQUESTED AIR ON MORTAR POSITIONS. ONE TANK DAMAGED BY enemy FIRE. RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN.	M T S F
1905H		BX"F"---AT (YDL36709) RECVDING AUTOMATIC S/A FIRE FROM (YDL37709). HAVE 3 NVA IN TRENCH. WILL RUN OVER WITH TANKS, PUT FRIENDLY IN POSITION TO SHOOT NVA.	M T S F
1930H		BX"F"---AT (YDL35707), AT 1330H RECVD 1 INCOMING RIFLE GRENADE WHICH LANDED ABOUT 20 METERS FROM A TANK. AT 1400H RECVD 6 RDS FROM NVA. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A & GRENADES, 1 VC KIA CONFIRMED. AT 1500H RECVD SNIPER FIRE. RETURNED FIRE, 1 NVA KIA CONFIRMED. AT 1505H ONE FRIENDLY STEPPED ON PUNJI STICK, ON EACH INCIDENT RETURNED FIRE. HAD 1 MED EVAC. TANKS DESTROYED ABOUT 85% OF TRENCH SYSTEM.	
1730H LATE ENTRY		BX"E" ---AT (YDL30717) SPOTTED 1 SECTION 57RR & 1 PLT NVA OVER IN TREE LINE APPROX 300 METERS TO OUR LEFT FLANK (YDL30724). THEY OPENED UP WITH S/A AND 60mm MORTARS ON USMC TROOPS. ONE TANK HIT BY 3 RDS 57RR. CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC S/A FIRE UNTIL ABOUT 1517H. RETURNED S/A FIRE, 60mm MTRS, & .50CAL. FROM TANKS ALSO FIRED 20 RDS 90mm AT 57RR RIFLE POSITION. CALLED IN AIR AND ARTY ON MORTARS POSITIONS, RESULTING IN 20 NVA CONFIRMED KIA AND 14 NVA KIA PROBABLE. NEUTRALIZED MORTARS & 57RR.	M T S F

CONTINUED

JOURNAL

090800H to 100800H

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)  
8-2

OPERATION PRAIRIE

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION  
2/4

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION

Fr - to	Ser No,	DTG, ENCLOSURES, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN												
1710H late entry		BX"H"---ONE NVA CAME RUNNING OUT OF BURNING HOUSE WITH GRENADE IN HIS HAND AT (YD133705). WAS ORDERED TO STOP, DID NOT, & WAS SHOT IN HEAD. 1 NVA KIA, BLEW GRENADE IN PLACE.	M T S F												
0540H		BX"CP"---AT YD135719) RECVD 10 RDS 82mm MORTARS AND AUTOMATIC WPNS FIRE FROM THREE SIDES. RETURNED WITH 81's AND CALLED IN AIR AND ARTY. RESULTS UNKNOWN. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.	M T S F												
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RIDGEBEAM 2 FORWARD INTSUM #15</li> <li>2. 090800H to 100800H</li> <li>3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. GROUND                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) 091130H RB "E" AT YD125714 FOUND SEVERAL ANTI-TANK MINES AND BOOBY TRAPPED HAND GRENADES. ENGINEERS BLEW ALL IN PLACE.</li> <li>(2) 091210H RB"F" AT YD134706 SPOTTED 1 NVA AT YD136707. FIRED ON SAME WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.</li> <li>(3) 091235H RB"F" REPORTED NUMEROUS CAVES AND TUNNELS AT HAO SON VILLAGE.</li> <li>(4) 091412H RB CP AT YD130703 RECVD 6-8 RDS SNIPER FIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN.</li> <li>(5) 091415H RB "F" AT YD136709 RECVD 6 RDS S/A FIRE. RETURNED FIRE AND BELIEVED TO HAVE WOUNDED 1 NVA.</li> <li>(6) 091445H RB "E" AT YD130708 RECVD 5-6 RDS 60mm MORTARS, AND 57 RR RDS FROM YD130721. REQUESTED AIR AND CALLED IN 81's. UNKNOWN RESULTS.</li> <li>(7) 091445H RB"F" AT YD136709 RECVD S/A &amp; A/W FIRE FROM YD137709. RETURNED FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.</li> <li>(8) 100540H RB CP AT YD135719 RECVD APPROX 10 RDS 82mm MORTAR AND A/W FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NVA. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81's , ARTY, AND CALLED IN AIR. UNKNOWN RESULTS.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES                   <p>VARIOUS MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS DESTROYED</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>CONFIRMED</td> <td>0/23/0/0/0/23</td> <td>TOTAL KIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PROBABLE</td> <td>0/14/0/0/0/14</td> <td>TOTAL KIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VC,NVAC,VCS, HALLIERS</td> <td>0/0/0/0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>WPNS</td> <td>0/0</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </li> <li>10. WEATHER: CLOUDY WTHROUGHOUT THE DAY AND EVENING.</li> <li>11. NO CHANGE</li> <li>12. NO CHANGE</li> <li>13. NONE</li> </ol> </li></ol>	CONFIRMED	0/23/0/0/0/23	TOTAL KIA	PROBABLE	0/14/0/0/0/14	TOTAL KIA	VC,NVAC,VCS, HALLIERS	0/0/0/0		WPNS	0/0		
CONFIRMED	0/23/0/0/0/23	TOTAL KIA													
PROBABLE	0/14/0/0/0/14	TOTAL KIA													
VC,NVAC,VCS, HALLIERS	0/0/0/0														
WPNS	0/0														

B-#2

100800H to 110800H

JOURNAL

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

OPERATION PRAIRIE

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

2/4

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION

Fr - to	Ser No,	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
110630H		BX"F"---AC SPOTTED 1 NVA 300 METERS FORWARD OF CO"F" POSITION AT (YD129720). CO "F" COULD NOT SPOT NVA. USING RECON BY FIRE. FOUND 2 PACKS WITH GRENADES. MAY HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF UNIT THAT MORTARED RB UNITS THIS A.M.	M T S F ADVANCED
110635H		BX"F"---FOUND TWO PACKS WITH ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AT (YD126719). FORWARDED TO RB CP & THEN TO SCAT 2.	M T S F
110700H		BX"F"---AT (YD127718) SPOTTED 3 NVA WITH CARBINES AT (YD128718). WERE WEARING CAMOUFLAGE & GRAYISH GREEN UNIFORMS, SOFT COVERS & SNEAKERS. WERE LAST SEEN HEADING NORTH EAST. WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH S/A FIRE, RESULTS UNKNOWN.	M T S F
110710H		(BX"F"---APPREHENDED 1 VCC AT (YD127718). VCC CAME OUT OF SPIDER TRAP AND WAS CAPTURED BY CO "F"---. VCC WAS IN HIS MIDDLE 40's. SEARCHED AREA BUT WAS UNABLE TO FIND ANY GEAR. VCC HAD NO WPN. HAD SAFE CONDUCT PASS. FORWARDED TO SCAT 2/. PF'S STATE MAN IS VC. MAN APPEARS TO BE COOPERATIVE.	M T S F
110710H		BX"H"---ONE NVA WAS SEEN COMING OUT OF SPIDER HOLE AT (YD125718). NVA WAS WEARING GREEN UNIFORM, SNEAKERS, AND STAR ON BELT BUCKLE, CARRYING AK-47. THREW ONE HAND GRENADE RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA. CAPTURED 1 AK-47 RIFLE. MAY HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM UNIT WHICH FIRED ON RB THIS MORNING.	M T S F
110730H		BX"E"---FOUND 1 NVA BODY ON ROAD AT (YD126713) AS RESULT OF TODAY'S ACTION. NVA WORE GREEN UTILITIES & SNEAKERS. WAS KILLED BY TANK. SUSPECT HE WAS LOST FROM HIS REGULAR UNIT.	M T S F
110740H		BX"F"---CAPTURED 1 VCS IN HEDGEROW AT (YD126711). WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE AND QUESTIONED BY BX-2 AND FORWARDED TO SCAT 2/ ALSO FOUND PART OF TRANSISTOR RADIO & PERSONAL EFFECTS. COULD BE USING PARTS OF TRANSISTOR FOR BOOBY TRAPS.	M T S F
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RIDGEBEAM 2 FORWARD INTSUM # 16</li> <li>2. 100800H to 110800H</li> <li>3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. GROUND                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) 101134H CO F AT YD126719 RECVD A REPORT FROM AO THAT 1 NVA WAS OBSERVED 300 METERS FROM FOX-TROT'S POSITION. FOX-TROT COULD NOT SPOT NVA. ADVANCED BY FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.</li> <li>(2) 101230H CO FOX-TROT FOUND 2 PACKS WITH ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AT (YD126719). DOCUMENTS &amp; PACKS FORWARDED TO SCAT 2.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

CONTINUED

B.-#2

JOURNAL

100800H to 110800H

--- OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

OPERATION PRAIRIE

S-2

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

2/4

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION

Fr - to	Ser No,	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		<p>(3) 101230H CO F FOUND 2 WELL FORTIFIED BUNKERS AT YD126718. BUNKER WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY ENGINEERS.</p> <p>(4) 101340H CO F AT YD127718 SPOTTED 3 NVA WITH WFNs AT YD128718. NVA WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH RESULTS UNKNOWN.</p> <p>(5) 101435H CO F APPREHENDED 1 VCC AT YD127718. MAN WAS VERY COOPERATIVE AND APPEARED TO HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF VC IN AREA. VCC WAS FORWARDED TO SCAT2.</p> <p>(6) 101445H CO H OBSERVED ONE NVA COMING OUT OF SPIDER HOLE AT YD125718. THREW ONE M-26 GRENADE RESULTING IN ONE NVA KIA AND 1 AK-47 RIFLE CAPTURED.</p> <p>(7) 101715H CO E AT YD126713 FOUND 1 NVA BODY AS RESULT OF SWEEP. NVA WAS WEARING GREEN UNIFORM. SEARCHED BODY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.</p> <p>(8) 101815H RB CP AT YD12671 1 APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS IN HEDGEROW. VCS WAS QUESTIONED AT CP. APPEARED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH VC &amp; NVA IN AREA. SENT TO SCAT 2 FOR QUESTIONING.</p> <p>4. ENEMY PERSONNEL &amp; EQUIPMENT LOSSES</p> <p>CONFIRMED 0/2/0/0/0/2 TOTAL KIA</p> <p>PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0 TOTAL KIA</p> <p>VC,NVAC,VCS,RALLIERS 1/0/1/0</p> <p>WFNS 1/1</p> <p>EQUIPMENT: 4 PACKS WITH PERSONAL GEAR 3 GRENADES DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS DESTROYED</p> <p>10. WEATHER: RAIN SHOWERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY</p> <p>11. NO CHANGE</p> <p>12. NO CHANGE</p> <p>13. NONE</p> <p>14. LATE ENTRY: IN REFERENCE TO SPOT RPT #13-091445H- IT WAS LEARNED THAT 1 57RECOLLESS RIFLE WAS DESTROYED AS A RESULT OF 2 90mm CANISTER RDS FROM TANKS. PARTS WERE FOUND IN AREA ON 10 SEPT 66. THE WPN WILL REFLECT ON PARA 4 OF THIS INTSUM.</p>	

B-#2

JOURNAL

110800H to 120800H

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

S-2

OPERATION REAIRIE

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

2/4

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION

Fr -- to	Ser No,	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
110800H		BX"H" --AT (YD126718) LOCATED 2 WELL FORTIFIED BUNKERS CONSTRUCTED WITH LOGS 1 FT. IN DIAMETER ABOUT 20 FT LONG WITH STEPS GOING DOWN. WELL CAMOUFLAGED. LOOKED LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD 8-10 MEN. HAD z SHAPED ENTRANCES & EXITS. BUNKERS 25 METERS APART WITH TRAIL RUNNING ALONG SIDE AND EXIT TO OPEN AREA. ENGINEERS BLEW. DESTROYED. PROBABLE USED AGAINST ARTY & AIR.	M T S F
110805H		BX"E" --IN REFERENCE TO SPOT REPORT #13 DTG 091445H- IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE 57RECOILESS RIFLE WAS DESTROYED BY 2 RDS 90mm CANISTER. PARTS OF THE 57 WERE FOUND IN THE AREA.  1. RIDGEBEAM 2 FORWARD INTSUM #17 2. 110800H to 120800H 3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY a. GROUND --- NONE 4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0 TOTAL KIA PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0 TOTAL KIA VC,NVAC,VCS,RALLIERS 0/0/0/0 WPNS 0/0 10. WEATHER: RAIN SHOWERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY 11. NO CHANGE 12. NO CHANGE 13. NONE	COMPLETELY

B-#2

JOURNAL

120800H to 130800H

OPERATION PRAIRIE

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

S-2  
UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION 2/4

Fr - to	Ser No.	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN								
0900H		BX"F"--RECVD FIRE FROM 2 AUTOMATIC WPNS AT (YD134725). RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WPNS. 2 USMC WIA. RECONNING BY FIRE & DREW SNIPER FIRE. RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN.	M T S F								
0925H		BX"F"--AT (YD134726) ABOUT 4-5 NVA OPENED FIRE WITH A/W AND POSSIBLE ANTI TANK MISSILE FROM CONCEALED TRENCH. TANKS RETURNED FIRE WITH CANISTER RDS AND CO F RETURNED WITH ORGANIC WPNS. NVA WERE TRYING TO SET UP AMBUSH BUT COULD NOT BECAUSE OF RECON BY FIRE. WERE PURSUED BY TANKS AND INFANTRY. AMBUSH BROKEN UP AND NVA SCATTERED TO NE.	M T S F								
1015H		BX"H"--LOCATED Z SHAPED BUNKER MADE OF HEAVY LOGS, 2 FEET OF DIRT ON TOP OF LOGS AT (YD137716). REQUESTED ENGINEERS TO BLOW IN PLACE. WAS WELL FORTIFIED BUNKER.	M T S F								
1140H		BX"G"--LOCATED 1 SMALL BUNKER WITH EARTHEN COVER AND WOOD SHORING AT (YD137719). BLEW SAME.	M T S F								
1220H		BX"G"--LOCATED 4 MORE BUNKERS OF SAME TYPE APPROX 5 FEET BY 15 FEET. HAD TRENCHES CONNECTING EACH. DESTROYED BUNKERS WITH 90mm RDS.	M T S F								
1930H		RX INTERPRETER INTERROGATED LADY IN VILLAGE AT (YD145631). SHE STATED WHILE AT THE MARKET SHE HEARD THAT 20-30 VC WERE STAYING IN THE VILLAGE AT (YD179699). F/3 RATING.									
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RIDGEBEAM 2 FORWARD INTSUM #18</li> <li>2. 120800H to 130800H</li> <li>3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. GROUND <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) 120900H CO F AT YD134726 RECVD FIRE FROM 2 A/W. RETURNED FIRE WITH ORGANIC WPNS. NEGATIVE RESULTS.</li> <li>(2) 121030H CO H FOUND Z SHAPED BUNKER AT (YD137716). ENGINEERS BLEW SAME.</li> <li>(3) 121140H CO GOLF FOUND 1 SMALL BUNKER AT (YD137719). BLEW WITH 90mm ON TANK.</li> <li>(4) 121220H CO F FOUND 4 Z SHAPED BUNKERS AT YD138721. BLEW BUNKERS WITH 90mm ON TANKS.</li> <li>(5) 121900H RB 2 AT YD145631 WITH INTERROGATOR QUESTIONED LADY IN VILLAGE. SHE STATED AT MARKET SHE HEARD THAT 20-30 VC ARE STAYING IN VILLAGE AT (YD179699). NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>4. ENEMY PERSONNEL &amp; EQUIPMENT LOSSES <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>CONFIRMED</td> <td>0/0/0/0/0/0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PROBABLE</td> <td>0/0/0/0/0/0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VC, NVAC, VCS, RALLIERS</td> <td>0/0/0/0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WPNS</td> <td>0/0</td> </tr> </table> </li> </ol>	CONFIRMED	0/0/0/0/0/0	PROBABLE	0/0/0/0/0/0	VC, NVAC, VCS, RALLIERS	0/0/0/0	WPNS	0/0	
CONFIRMED	0/0/0/0/0/0										
PROBABLE	0/0/0/0/0/0										
VC, NVAC, VCS, RALLIERS	0/0/0/0										
WPNS	0/0										

CONTINUED

JOURNAL

20800H to 130800H

OPENED (DTG) CLOSED (DTG)

S - 2

UNIT OR STAFF SECTION

OPERATION PRAIRIE

CLASSIFICATION

ORGANIZATION 2/4

Fr - to	Ser No,	DTG, INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		<p>INTSUM CONTINUED:</p> <p>EQUIPMENT: NONE</p> <p>10. WEATHER: CLOUDY IN MORNING, RAIN SHOWERS IN THE AFTERNOON &amp; EVENING.</p> <p>11. NO CHANGE</p> <p>12. NO CHANGE</p> <p>13. NONE</p>	

B-#2