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1. In accordance with references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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✓ 1. 3/4 DAILY FRAGMENTARY ORDERS WITH OVERLAYS FOR  
 1 - 21 APRIL 1968  
 ✓ 2. 1ST MARINE FRAGMENTARY ORDER 94-68

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**SECRET**SECTION IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation/Location

- a. 3d Battalion, 4th Marines
- b. C-3, C-3A, C-2, Cam Lo District Headquarters, and CAP #3, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam. Hill 689 (XD 804409), Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam.

2. Period Covered by Report. 1 - 30 April 1968.3. Billet Assignments

a. Commanding Officer	1 - 27 April 1968	LtCol LEE R. BENDELL
	27 - 30 April 1968	LtCol F. L. BOURNE
b. Executive Officer	1 - 30 April 1968	Maj J. E. MEAD
c. S-1	1 - 30 April 1968	1stLt J. A. PARKER
d. S-2	1 - 30 April 1968	1stLt J. C. DAY
e. S-3	1 - 23 April 1968	Maj R. K. YOUNG
	23 - 30 April 1968	Maj V. E. FERNSTAHL
f. S-4	1 - 20 April 1968	Capt S. E. THOMAS
	20 - 30 April 1968	Capt J. D. CARR
g. ComMO	1 - 30 April 1968	Capt A. A. JANSSEN
h. CO H&SCo	1 - 30 April 1968	1stLt W. S. SELLERS
i. CO Co "I"	1 - 30 April 1968	Capt M. A. SEXTON
j. CO Co "K"	1 - 20 April 1968	Capt E. C. LEROY
	20 - 30 April 1968	Capt S. E. THOMAS
k. CO Co "L"	1 - 30 April 1968	Capt J. L. MCLAUGHLIN
l. CO Co "M"	1 - 30 April 1968	Capt W. N. FAUST

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a.	USMC Enlisted	69
b.	USMC Officers	2
c.	USN Enlisted	3
d.	USN Officers	1

2. Personnel Rotated

a.	USMC Enlisted	34
b.	USMC Officers	3
c.	USN Enlisted	0
d.	USN Officers	0

3. Other Personnel Lossesa. Transfer by Service Records

(1)	USMC Enlisted	34
(2)	USMC Officers	0
(3)	USN Enlisted	1
(4)	USN Officers	0

b. Wounded in Action

(1)	USMC Enlisted	13
(2)	USMC Officers	0
(3)	USN Enlisted	0
(4)	USN Officers	0

c. Killed in Action

(1)	USMC Enlisted	1
(2)	USMC Officers	0
(3)	USN Enlisted	0
(4)	USN Officers	0

d. Humanitarian Transfer

(1)	USMC Enlisted	0
(2)	USMC Officers	0
(3)	USN Enlisted	0
(4)	USN Officers	0

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e. Non-battle Casualties

- (1) USMC Enlisted 15
- (2) USMC Officers 0
- (3) USN Enlisted 0
- (4) USN Officers 0

f. Intra Division/Regiment Transfers

- (1) USMC Enlisted 13
- (2) USMC Officers 1
- (3) USN Enlisted 10
- (4) USN Officers 0

4. Number of R&R Trips 89

5. Average Monthly Strength

- a. USMC Enlisted 1020
- b. USMC Officers 35
- c. USN Enlisted 60
- d. USN Officers 2

6. Personnel Shortages

a. Officers	<u>Rank</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>Number Needed</u>
	Lt	0302	7
b. Enlisted	<u>Rank</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>Number Needed</u>
	Sgt	0311	30
	LCpl	0311	60
	PFC/Pvt	0311	50
	Sgt	0331	9
	Cpl	0331	13

Note: In addition to the above, one 0141, one 1441 and one 5711 will be required to replace personnel rotating in August 1968. These personnel are required in the near future in order to train them and maintain the continuity of these billets.

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SECTION III

INTELLIGENCE

1. Cam Lo/C-2 Complex

- a. Terrain. See February 1968 Command Chronology.
- b. Helicopter Landing Zones. See March 1968 Command Chronology.
- c. Weather. During 1 - 20 April, the weather in the Cam Lo/C-2 AO was generally favorable. Temperatures tended to rise at the beginning of the month and leveled at a mean of approximately 83°. The April mean relative humidity was 85%. Generally cloudiness decreased and visibility averaged 5 to 8 miles. Tractionability throughout the area was judged to be good.
- d. Daily Intelligence Summary

On 1 April, 3/4 elements at YD 138601 observed ten suspects moving north to east at YD 159602. Fired M-79 and small arms. Checked at first light with negative results. At 1800H, Co "K" observed three enemy fall during an 81mm mortar mission fired by 3/4. Also observed enemy return to drag bodies away. Sighted drag marks and blood on ground when area was checked.

On 6 April, at 0025H, 3/4 elements observed movement to their front at YD 133656. At 1805H, one NVA surrendered at the perimeter wire at YD 143613. At 1115H, a helo VR received automatic weapons from YD 101648. Fired artillery mission with unknown results.

On 8 April at 0945H, 3/4 patrol discovered mortar position at YD 110645. Captured 164 82mm mortar rounds, two mortar aiming stakes, 12 82mm mortar charges, one AX-47, eight chicom grenades. Many of the rounds were fuzed with safety bands removed.

On 9 April, a Co "I" OP in the vicinity of YD 138632 received one estimated 60mm mortar round.

On 10 April, C-2 received 25 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from vicinity YD 111631. Artillery fired with unknown results. At 1801H, 3/4 elements at C-2 observed four NVA at YD 134664 and again artillery was fired with unknown results. At 1242H, C-3 received two rounds of 120mm mortar fire from vicinity YD 095625 and an AO spotted three active mortar sites at YD 114632. At 2015H, Co "I" spotted three personnel outside their lines at YD 129645 and 60mm mortars were fired with negative results.

On 11 April, a platoon patrol from Co "I" received small arms

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fire and on searching out an enemy bunker at YD 111631 set off an explosive device. Small arms fire was returned by Co "L" with unknown results.

On 12 April, a mine exploded at the C-2 position from an unknown cause. A Co "M" patrol discovered at dam 3' by 15' at YD 163614. Engineers destroyed the dam. At 1300H, Co "K" spotted rockets firing at YD 066606. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results.

On 13 April, Co "L" and Co "I" participated in an operation around Cam Thai village and Nui Tot Man. Co "L" received sporadic sniper and automatic weapons fire. An CP of Co "L" was assaulted by unknown size enemy force. One bloodstained enemy fighting hole was discovered after the engagement. At 1600H, a 3/4 FO observed active enemy mortar position vicinity YD 113605. Artillery mission was called with unknown results. Co "L" also located a company size harbor site along a stream gully at YD 119624. Co "I" found four fighting holes, two machine gun positions and two mortar positions at YD 114614. Co "K" also reported a mine explosion of unknown cause at Cam Lo District Headquarters.

On 141915H April, one VC surrendered himself at Co "M" position with an M-1 carbine and personal gear.

On 15 April, 3/4 elements found fresh footprints at YD 108652 and following them, discovered assorted enemy gear. A Co "I" patrol found two chicom grenades at YD 101657 and one RPG round, two 60mm mortar rounds and ten 7.62 rounds at YD 108652. At 1350H, the Co "I" patrol found three L-shaped holes, two six man fighting holes in vicinity YD 126653.

On 16 April, a 3/4 hunter/killer team located five two man over-headed fighting holes believed to be part of a bunker complex at YD 167657 and saw six NVA moving in a northerly direction wearing U. S. flak jackets. They observed one AK-47, one machine gun and miscellaneous gear. The bunkers are presently being used and the trail through the complex seemed heavily used, apparently as a supply route. At 0835H, 3/4 observed an artillery air burst at YD 144617. The round came from the direction of Dong Ha and is presumed to be a short round from friendly guns. Shrapnel was collected and sent to 12th Marines for analysis. At 0920H, 3/4 elements received small arms fire from vicinity YD 169658. Artillery was called with unknown results. At 0840H, 3/4 elements engaged with small arms three NVA heading south at YD 167658. Two NVA KIA confirmed resulted. At 1200H, 3/4 elements received heavy small arms fire and automatic weapons fire at YD 165665. They also received mortars. Artillery and gunships were called with unknown results. At 1250H, a truck hit an AT and AP mine at YD 213728. One AT mine was found and destroyed in the same area. At 1943H, 3/4 elements in a fire fight at YD 167658 reported ten NVA KIA confirmed.

On 17 April, at 2220H, 3/4 elements sighted movement with a starlight scope at YD 142640. A mortar mission was fired with unknown results. A check at first light produced negative results.

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On 18 April, 3/4 elements located 20 NVA fighting holes 2' by 4' by 3' at YD 152648. Also found one 57mm recoilless rifle canister, one medical box and one chicom grenade carrying case. Gear was turned in to S-2. At 1130H, CAP #11 at YD 121590 received three rounds of enemy 60mm mortars from 40 to 60 meters north of their position.

On 20 April, at 0215H, 3/4 elements, while manning lines observed light in trash dump. Two rounds of small arms were fired. The light was no longer observed. The area was checked with searchlight with negative results. A check at first light produced negative results. At 0400H, 3/4 received one round of incoming at YD 126573. The origin was unknown - possibly a friendly 105mm.

## 2. Khe Sanh Area

a. Terrain. The Scotland II area is characterized by high, rugged hills and generally rolling terrain. The Khe Sanh Combat Base occupies the largest flat plain in the area. The valleys are covered with thick, dense forests and high thickly entwined vines and underbrush that generally restrict movement. There are several flowing streams in the area that offer a good source of drinking water. The use of vehicles except on Route 9 and other thoroughfares is greatly restricted by the terrain.

b. Helicopter Landing Zones. There are several good helicopter landing zones in the 3/4 area of operations and many hazardous ones. Generally landing zones can be found in saddles and on hilltops within the area that 3/4 has physically occupied in the short duration of time they have been in the Scotland II area of operations. Due to the mountainous terrain, most of the landing zones are open to enemy observation and fire. The Dong Dang ridgeline (grid squares XD 7841, 7842, 7941, 7940, 8040, 8140, 8139, 8240, and 8239) offers a continuous chain of possible landing zones. The low area to the north presents rugged heavily wooded terrain with a few possible landing zones at the following points:

XD 799419	XD 815423
XD 807414	XD 804421
grid square XD 8141	

c. Weather. The weather in the Scotland II area was generally considered favorable to operations. Early mornings were marked by heavy fog and heavy cloud cover. Generally visibility was good except in the early mornings and early evenings. Gusty winds up to 25 knots were constant. There was occasional unmeasurable precipitation during the period and there was one heavy thunderstorm. Night are cool with diminishing winds. During the month of April, weather should present no problem to conducting offensive operations against the enemy.

## d. Daily Intelligence Summary

On 19 April, at 1500H advance elements of 3/4 embarked by

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helicopter to Hill 689 to begin participation in Operation Scotland II. Three rounds of 122mm rocket fire were received at the HQ.

On 20 April, five rounds of mixed artillery and mortars were received. Co "L" arrived at the Battalion position by helicopter.

On 21 April, in a recovery operation with 2/1 and 2/3, the Hill 689 complex received 14 rounds of mixed artillery, mortar and rocket fire along with approximately six rounds of small arms fire. At 1200H, Co "I" observed one NVA at XD 793399 and at 1230H, observed an active mortar position at XD 736392. 81mm mortars were fired with unknown results. At 2115H, Co "I" threw M-26 grenades under illumination at three persons moving up a draw at XD 807403. An early morning check of the area produced negative results.

On 22 April, two rounds of undetermined size artillery were received at Hill 689 from an azimuth of 6100 mils at 1045H and three 122mm rockets at 1215H. Fire missions were called. At 1310H, six rounds of 122mm rockets were received from a 5900 mil azimuth. Fire missions were called and the rocket attack ceased. At 1530H, one NVA was sighted in the open at XD 789422 and 81mm mortars were fired with unknown results.

On 23 April, at 0915H, Hill 689 received one round of suspected RPG-2 fire from an unknown direction. At 1115H, Co "L" spotted one NVA moving west to east at XD 799415. An 81mm mortar mission was fired with unknown results. At 1140H, Co "L" discovered many unknown type of firecracker devices which are activated by foot pressure. These were presumed to be NVA warning devices. At 1240H, one NVA was spotted at XD 804398. An 81mm mortar mission was fired with unknown results.

On 24 April, Co "I" discovered a small ammunition cache of 300 chicom 12.7mm anti-aircraft rounds. Co "L" found four 60mm mortar rounds at XD 798412.

On 25 April at 1025H, a Co "I" patrol discovered four gravel mines at XD 821408 and at XD 822413 found a company sized bunker complex connected with comm wire. At 1155H, the Co "I" position received four rounds of 152mm incoming artillery from XD 763383. An artillery mission was fired and the incoming artillery ceased. Co "I" also discovered another minefield and an arms and ammunition cache at XD 815408. A Co "M" patrol discovered and destroyed a tunnel complex at XD 813397. A Co "K" OP sighted one NVA at XD 805420. Artillery was called with good target coverage. Enemy rockets were seen firing from vicinity XD 7339 and an artillery mission was called and adjusted with good target coverage. At 1758H, Co "I", while on patrol discovered an enemy ammunition and arms cache. Scouts had samples brought back to S-2 and the remainder was blown in place. At 1412H, a Co "M" patrol found a Soviet marked surveying device and miscellaneous enemy gear at XD 812404. The survey device and comm wire samples were turned in to S-2. The remainder of the gear was destroyed in place.

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On 24 April, a possible NVA FO was spotted at XD 794399. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage. At 1330H, Co "K", while on patrol, found bunkers and an arms and ammunition cache at XD 807408. Engineers destroyed the complex and munitions after samples of all gear were turned in to S-2. At 1740H, Co "M" observed three NVA moving east at XD 798396. An 81mm mortar mission was called with good target coverage.

On 27 April at 1155H, the 3/4 position received 11 rounds of 122mm rockets from vicinity XD 755413. An artillery mission was called with good target coverage and the incoming ceased. At 0930H, 3/4 elements embarked on an operation vicinity Hill 750. 3/4 elements found 15 overhead fighting holes vicinity XD 790424 which were destroyed by grenades. At 1515H, Hill 689 received three rounds of unknown caliber from vicinity XD 788398. An artillery mission was fired with good target coverage. On operation, Co "I" discovered an area widely scattered with U. S. type gravel mines.

On 28 April, Co "K" found four bunkers measuring 2' by 3' by 5' with 10" overheading at XD 807419. The bunkers were approximately six months old. Co "M" found a bunker complex at XD 815400. Six bunkers 5' by 5' by 3' with overheads were in the complex. A small amount of NVA 782 gear and personal gear was destroyed with the bunkers by grenades and M-79's. At 1645H, LtCol F. L. BOURNE assumed command of 3/4 replacing LtCol Lee R. BENDALL.

On 29 April, Co "M" found and destroyed six NVA bunkers 6' by 3' by 4' at XD 797404. A Co "M" CP observed one NVA in a hole at XD 796393. Mortars were fired with excellent target coverage. At 1530H, the 3/4 position received one round of estimated 122mm rocket fire from XD 742424. Artillery was fired with excellent target coverage. Co "M" observed three NVA at XD 797396. 81mm mortars were fired with good target coverage. At 1640H, the 3/4 position received three rounds of estimated 82mm mortars from XD 785397. Artillery was fired with good target coverage.

On 30 April at 0015H, an enemy grenade was thrown at a position at XD 822400. Illumination was fired and the area observed with negative results. Co "K" found three NVA bunkers 4' by 5' by 3' at XD 808411 along with enemy munitions and 782 gear. The bunkers were marked for future destruction. A Co "I" patrol found two bunkers 2' by 6' by 4' and a few pieces of enemy gear. The bunkers were destroyed and the gear turned in to S-2. Co "K" found and destroyed 23 82mm recoilless rifle rounds. At 1750H, the 3/4 position received two rounds of artillery from XD 739411. Artillery was fired with unknown results.

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SECTION IVOPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. The following training was conducted by 3d Battalion, 4th Marines during the period 1 - 30 April 1968:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HOURS</u>
H&SCo	Mapping	10
	Care and Cleaning of M-16	108
	Compass	8
	Care and Cleaning of M05 BR	90
	Care and Cleaning of 81mm Mortar	30
	Field Sanitation	177
	First Aid	75
	Scouting and Patrolling	17
	Language Training	11
	Combat Intelligence	4
	Radio Procedures	16
	Care and Cleaning of .45 Pistol	25
	Med-evac Procedures	8
	Weapons Safety	27
Co "F"	Tactics used by NVA in Mountainous Terrain	3
	Patrolling Tactics	14
	FO Procedures	6
	Mapping and Compass	8
	First Aid	12
	Leadership Instruction	24
	Weapons Safety	14
	NBC Defense	3
	Range Card Procedure	4
	Radio Procedure	1
	Five Paragraph Order	3
	Maintenance of Individual Equipment	10
	Use of Claymores, Trip Flares and Warning Devices	3
	Care and Cleaning of Weapons	28
Field Sanitation	21	
Co "K"	Weapons Safety	10
	First Aid	3
	Patrolling	6
	Map and Compass	4
	Demolitions	2
	Ambushes	1
	60mm Gun Drill	12
	Personal Response	2

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HOURS</u>
Co "L"	Map and Compass	3
	Patrolling	10
	Tactics	6
	Weapons Safety	10
	Ambushes	12
	Time and Number Codes	1
	Med-evac Procedures	5
	M-33 Grenade	1
	Casualty Reporting	1
	M-72 LAW	2
Co "M"	Weapons Safety	10
	Ambush Techniques	10
	Field Sanitation	12
	Patrolling Techniques	10
	Tank-Infantry Coordination	2
	Radio Procedures	12
	Shell Rep	2
	FO Procedures	4
	Map and Compass	3
	Assault of Fortified Positions	8
	Tactical Air Request	4
PPS-5, PPS-6 Orientation	10	

2. In addition to the above, all individual Marines fired their weapons for "zero" prior to assignment to a unit in the field.

3. All replacements were given indoctrination lectures prior to joining their units by the Commanding Officer, Sergeant Major and their Company Commanders.

#### 4. Command and Control

On 02Apr68: 4 Otters were chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 3d MIBn

On 04Apr68: Co "M" 3/4 was chopped from 3/4 OPCON to Task Force

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On 04Apr68: One platoon of Co "L" 3/1 and two tanks were chopped from 1/4 OPCON to 3/4

On 07Apr68: Co "M" 3/4 was chopped from Task Force Robbie OPCON to 3/4

On 07Apr68: Two tanks were chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 1/4

On 09Apr68: Co "L" 3/1 was chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 4th Marines

On 10Apr68: Co "K" 3/3 was chopped from 3/3 OPCON to 3/4

On 10Apr68: One platoon of Co "K" 3/3 was chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 1/4

On 19Apr68: Co "I" 3/4 and 3/4 Command Group "A" were chopped from 9th Marines OPCON to 1st Marines

On 20Apr68: Co "L" 3/4 was chopped from 3/4 (Rear) to 3/4 OPCON 1st Marines

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On 20Apr68: Co "W" 1/9 and Co "D" 1/9 were chopped from 1/9 OPCON to 3/4 (Rear)

On 22Apr68: Co "W" 1/9 and Co "D" 1/9 were chopped from 3/4 (Rear) OPCON to 1/9

On 22Apr68: Co "K" 3/4, Co "M" 3/4, elements of H&SCo 3/4 and all on position 3/4 attachments were chopped from 3/4 (Rear) OPCON to 1/9

On 23Apr68: 3/4 Command Group "B" and all remaining elements of H&SCo 3/4 were chopped from 1/9 to 3/4 OPCON to 1st Marines

On 24Apr68: Co "K" 3/4 and Co "M" 3/4 were chopped from 1/9 to 3/4 OPCON to 1st Marines

On 26Apr68: Co "E" 2/1 was chopped from 2/1 OPCON to 3/4

On 28Apr68: Co "E" 2/1 was chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 2/1

These were task organized as follows:

C-3 3/4 CP Alpha (1 - 19 April)

H&SCo (-) EnCP

Det Btry "I" 3/12 (Arty LNO)

2dSec & 6thSqd 3dSec 81mm Mort Plat H&SCo 3/4 (3 mortars)

Co "L" (Reinf) (1 - 20 April)

3d Plat Co "I" 3/4 (1 - 9 April)

1st Plat Co "M" 3/4 (9 - 19 April)

1st & 2d Plat Btry "B" 1/44, USA (4 Twin 40 SP)

1stSec 106RR Plat H&SCo 3/4 (2 106RR)

Det Otter Plat 3dMtn (2 Otters)

Det Btry "I" 3/12 (FO Tm)

Det Co "C" 3dEngrBn (Minesweep Tm)

Cen Lo River Bridge (C-3A)(1 - 22 April)

Co "M" (-)(Reinf)

2dSec 106RR Plat H&SCo 3/4 (2 106RR)

4thSec 81mm Mort Plat H&SCo 3/4 (2 mortars)

Det Btry "I" 3/12 (FO Tm)

Det 1st SLBtry (1 light)

Det Co "A" 3dTrkEn (2 M48 Gun)

Det 3dEngrBn (Water Point)

Det H&SCo 9thMar (Interpreter and Kit Carson)

1st Plat Co "M" employed at CAP #3 (1 - 7 April) and C-3 (9 - 19

April)

5thSqd 3dSec 106RR Plat H&SCo 3/4 (1 106RR)(at CAP #3)

Cen Lo District Headquarters (1 - 22 April)

Co "K" (-)(Reinf)

6thSqd 3dSec 106RR Plat H&SCo 3/4 (1 106RR)

Det H&SCo 9thMar (Interpreter)

Det Sniper Plat H&SCo 9thMar (2 Tm)

1st Plat Co "K" employed at Dong Ha for Route 9 and Route 1 road

sweep

2 sqds Co "K" employed at CAP #3 (7 - 22 April)

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C-2 CP Bravo (1 - 22 April)  
 Det H&SCo 3/4 (Cmd Grp)  
 1stSec and 1stSqd 3dSec 81mm Mort Plat H&SCo 3/4 (3 mortars)  
 Co "I" (-)(Reinf)(1 plat at C-3 1 - 9 April)(1 - 19 April)  
 1stSec 1st SLBtry (1 light)  
 1 sqd (comp) 106RR Plat H&SCo 3/4 (1 gun from 2/1)  
 Det Sniper Plat H&SCo 9thMar (1 Tm)  
 Det H&SCo 9thMar (Interpreter)  
 Co "L" (-)(Reinf) 3/1 (1 - 9 April)  
 Det 11th Mar (FO Tm)  
 Det FAC H&SCo 3/1  
 Co "K" (-)(Reinf) 3/1 (10 - 22 April)  
 Det L/12 (FO Tm)

Hill 689 CP Alpha (19 - 30 April)  
 Det H&SCo 3/4 (Cmd Grp)  
 Co "K" (Reinf)  
 Det, 81mm Mort Plat, H&SCo 3/4  
 Det, 106 RR Plat, H&SCo 3/4  
 Co "L" (Reinf)  
 Det, 81mm Mort Plat, H&SCo 3/4  
 Det, 106 RR Plat, H&SCo 3/4  
 Co "M" (Reinf)  
 Det, 81mm Mort Plat, H&SCo 3/4  
 Det, 106 RR Plat, H&SCo 3/4  
 Det, 3d ShorePartyBn (HST)

Hill 552 CP Bravo (20 - 30 April)

C-2 Det, H&SCo 3/4 (Cmd Grp)  
 Co "I" (Reinf)  
 Det, 81mm Mort Plat, H&SCo 3/4  
 Det, 106 RR Plat, H&SCo 3/4  
 1stSec 1st SLBtry (1 light)  
 1 sqd (comp) 106RR Plat H&SCo 3/4 (1 gun from 2/1)  
 Det Sniper Plat H&SCo 9thMar (1 Tm)  
 Det H&SCo 9thMar (Interpreter)

Dong Ha (1 - 30 April)

Det H&SCo  
 Det Co "I"  
 \*Det Co "K"  
 Det Co "L"  
 Det Co "M"

\* Includes one rifle platoon for reaction and road sweep/convoy security missions from 1 - 24 April.

## 5. Close Combat

a. Btry "D" 2/12 was in direct support of 3/4 while at the Cam Lo/C-2 Complex. General support fires were available from the 1st 8" Howitzer Battery SP, Btry "F" 2/12, Btry "E" 2/12 and Btry "K" 4/13.

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While at the Khe Sanh area, 1/13 provided general support at first, then was relieved by 1/11.

b. At the Cam Lo/C-2 Complex, the Battalion operated with one company (reinf) plus one platoon at C-3, one company (-)(reinf) at C-3 Bridge, one company (-)(reinf) at Cam Lo District Headquarters, two squads at CAP #3 and two companies (-)(four platoons) at C-2, (under control of Command Group "B") with one platoon maintained at Dong Ha to provide road sweep security for Route 9 and Route 1. Road sweep of Route 561 was run at first light. After the road sweep was completed 3/4 coordinated the flow of traffic along Route 561. Co "M" provided sentries to keep vendors off the MSR and south of the Cam Lo River.

c. While in defense of Khe Sanh, the Battalion operated with three companies on Hill 689 and one company on Hill 552.

d. Continuous improvement of defensive positions was emphasized during this period. All companies ran daily patrols and established night time LP's/ambushes as directed by the CO 3/4 daily fragmentary orders. Other significant events of a non-combat nature have been included in the chronological summary for historical and record purposes.

1Apr: Six squad patrols, two hunter/killer teams, five fire team OP's, six squad night ambushes and six fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 011159H, a Co "L" Marine, while standing sentry duty at the C-3 trash pit, was wounded in the right leg by shrapnel from an unknown explosive device believed to have been detonated by fire. The individual was treated at the C-3 BAS and med-evaced overland to Dong Ha.

2Apr: Two platoon patrols, four squad patrols, one hunter/killer team, five fire team OP's, six squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 021245H, four otters were chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 3dMTBn. At 021130H, a Co "L" platoon found, at YD 108619, one 82mm mortar pit 5' by 4' by 3' and 13 fighting holes 4' by 2' by 3' set up in a circle covering trails leading to the mortar pit. The pit and holes appeared to be two to three weeks old.

3Apr: One platoon patrol, five squad patrols, six fire team OP's, seven squad night ambushes and six fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided for road sweep and engineer security.

4Apr: One platoon patrol, four squad patrols, two squad night ambushes and six fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 040700H, Co "M" 3/4 was chopped from 3/4 OPCON to Task Force Robbie to support them in an operation east of C-3. At 041000H, one platoon of Co "L" 3/1 and two tanks were chopped from 1/4 OPCON to 3/4.

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5Apr: One platoon patrol, three squad patrols, five fire team OP's, two squad night ambushes and five fire team LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided for road sweep and engineer security. At 051350H, a bulldozer from 11th Engineers, while clearing a minefield at Cam Lo District Headquarters, detonated a mine, disabling the vehicle and wounding the driver in the arm and leg. The driver was med-evaced to "D" Med.

6Apr: One company (-) patrol, five squad patrols, five fire team OP's, one platoon (-) night ambush, one squad night ambush and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 060025H, three Co "H" LP's observed and heard movement approximately 50 meters to their front vicinities YD 133656, YD 133657 and YD 133633. Units fired small arms and machine guns and threw grenades. The area was checked at first light with negative results. At 061115H, a 3/4 helicopter VR received automatic weapons fire from vicinity YD 101648. An artillery mission was called and 14 rounds of HE were fired with good target coverage and unknown results. At 061850H, one NVA walked into C-3 with his AK-47 and all his gear and surrendered to the Marine on duty at the gate, presenting a propaganda leaflet. The prisoner was heli-lifted to Dong Ha.

7Apr: Three platoon patrols, two squad patrols, four fire team OP's, one platoon (-) night ambush, one squad night ambush and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 071030H, a Co "I" squad spotted three children walking on the MSR vicinity YD 138625 and detained them. In doing so, two rounds of sniper fire were received from west of the MSR. An S-2 interpreter questioned the children and they were released as innocent civilians. At 071800H, Co "M" 3/4 was chopped from Task Force Robbie OPCON to 3/4. At 071900H, two tanks were chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 1/4. At 072200H, a CAP #3 ambush observed and fired upon an estimated enemy squad. vicinity YD 173598. 60 rounds of 81mm HE were fired by 3/4 in support of the ambush. The area was swept with negative results.

8Apr: Two platoon patrols, three squad patrols, four fire team OP's, seven squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 080155H, an H&SCo Marine spotted a person behind the lines, challenged and fired a warning shot. The person did not halt and the Marine fired a shot wounding the person in the leg. The person was revealed to be another H&SCo Marine. An emergency med-evac was requested at 080215H and completed at 080245H. An investigation was initiated. At 080945H, a Co "K" 3/3 patrol discovered an ammunition cache vicinity YD 110645, containing 164 82mm mortar rounds, one AK-47, one sniper rifle, two packs with assorted 782 gear and numerous chicon grenades. Many mortar rounds were fuzed with the safety bands removed. The patrol checked out the area with no further findings. General ROSSON, USA,

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CG, PCV, General DAVIS, USMC, Deputy Commander, PCV, and General THOMPSON, CG, 3dMarDiv, arrived at C-3 at 081045H and departed at 081100H.

9Apr: Two platoon patrols, three squad patrols, one hunter/killer team, three fire team OP's, three squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 091430H, Co "L" 3/1 was chopped from 3/4 CPSON to 4th Marines. At 091500H, a Co "I" OP at YD 138632 received one round of incoming estimated 60mm mortar from a 1400 mil azimuth. The tower and CMC were notified and the OP moved to a new position. At 092100H, CAP #1 spotted approximately 20 VC at YD 120589. The VC fired one small, small arms and three four hand grenades. CAP #1 returned fire with small arms and mine hand grenades. 3/4 fired 32 rounds of 81mm HE with negative results.

10Apr: One platoon patrol, five squad patrols, one hunter/killer team, five fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 101045H, 3/4 received CPSON of Co "K" 3/3 from 3/3 and chopped one platoon Co "K" 3/3 CPSON to 1/4 at C-2 Bridge. At 101245H, C-3 received two rounds of estimated 120mm mortars from vicinity YD 095625, resulting in two WIA's evac. Tanks fired with a reaction time of three minutes. Artillery was fired with excellent response and good target coverage. Med-evacs were requested and completed. At 101700H, C-2 received 25 rounds of estimated 82mm mortars from vicinity YD 111631, resulting in three WIA's evac from Btry "E" 2/12. Artillery was fired with excellent response and good target coverage. There was also an AO on station who called in additional fire missions. Med-evacs were requested and completed. At 102015H, Co "I" personnel manning lines at C-2 spotted three personnel outside of the minefield. Ten rounds of 60mm HE and three rounds of 60mm illumination were fired with good target coverage. Personnel entered a treeline. The area was checked with negative results.

11Apr: Two platoon patrols, three squad patrols, three fire team OP's, one hunter/killer team, five squad night ambushes and six fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 110800H, Co "K" at Cam Lo District Headquarters, observed an H-34 and a UH-1E collide in air vicinity YD 125575. A Co "K" squad checked out the H-34 crash site, finding eight KIA's and a PF unit checked out the UH-1E site finding four KIA's. A Co "K" squad established an LZ for a CH-46 which med-evac'd the bodies. The area was checked out with negative results. At 111300H, a Co "L" patrol took estimated .50 caliber fire from YD 118632. The unit attacked a suspected enemy bunker position and an explosive device detonated resulting in one KIA and three WIA's evac. Co "L" (-) moved out of C-3 and linked up with the patrol at 111515H. A med-evac was called and casualties were removed. Artillery and mortars were fired at YD 118632 with unknown results. Due to the late hour of the day, Co "L" returned to C-3.

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12Apr: Two platoon patrols, one squad patrol, five fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes and six fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 120628H, Co "M" (-) moved from the C-3 Bridge to a blocking position from YD 155625 to YD 155617 for an ARVN operation. At 121300H, Co "M" elements discovered a dam 15 feet long by three feet wide at YD 163614. The dam was destroyed with explosives by engineers. At 121536H, Co "M" completed the combined operation with the ARVN's with negative contact or sightings and returned to the C-3 Bridge.

13Apr: A two-company operation, three squad patrols, five fire team OP's, six squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 130530H, Co's "L" and "M" departed on a two-company sweep to the west of C-2. At 130055H, Co "L" received three rounds of small arms from YD 113623. At 130845H, Co "L" received sporadic mortar fire from YD 113623 resulting in one WIA evad. An 81mm mortar round was called on YD 113623 and 141 rounds were fired with unknown results. At 130955H, after Co "L" had set in a blocking position, a Co "M" OP was assaulted by NVA, resulting in one KIA and one WIA. Co "M" moved to the OP position and located one enemy foxhole. At 131030H, Co "L" found a fighting hole with what appeared to be an aiming stake. At 131330H, corpsmen picked up the Co "L" casualties on Route 561 and returned them to C-3. At 131350H, both companies had returned to their perimeters. At 131600H, an FO in the tower at Cam Lo District Headquarters spotted active enemy mortar position at YD 114614 and saw rounds impact on Hill 30 (YD 113605). Artillery and 81mm missions were fired with good target coverage and unknown results. At 132045H, a mine detonated in the south minefield at District Headquarters for an unknown reason.

14Apr: Six squad patrols, five fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes and six fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 141130H, Co "K" reported the remnants of the helicopters that had crashed on 11 April had been completely destroyed by engineers utilizing demolitions. The first platoon of Co "M" provided security for Task Force Robbie, departing at 140850H and returning at 141240H. At 141945H, one VC turned himself in to Co "M" at the C-3 Bridge. Under interrogation, the VC said that there were 40 VC spending the night in Cam Vu. With this information, time on target missions were requested from 12th Marines. There was good target coverage by the time on targets. The area was checked the following day.

15Apr: Three platoon patrols, three squad patrols, five fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. Co "L" (-) and Task Force Robbie conducted an operation to the Cam Vu area. At 150830H, Co "L" (-) received sporadic sniper fire vicinity YD 168611. An artillery mission was called in

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with unknown results. At 151235H, a Co "I" patrol found two armed chicom grenades. Both were buried because of safety factors and to avoid giving away the patrol's position. At 151250H, Co "I" patrol found foot prints of one person which were fairly fresh. Also found were one 500 round and two 60mm mortar rounds and several 7.62mm rounds linked together. All were of U. S. manufacture. The ammunition was blown in place and the area checked out with no further findings. At 151350H, a Co "I" patrol found three L-shaped fighting holes  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide by 4' deep, six two man living bunkers 4' long by  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide by 4' deep. Approximately two-thirds of each hole was covered with branches and dirt. The holes had not been recently used. The POW who hid himself on 14 April was taken to the Cam Vu area by S-2 personnel. The POW stated that 15 VC were held up at Thuong Do Village (YD 18600). The POW refused to point out specific sites as the patrol progressed. The POW became progressively less cooperative, and the patrol returned with negative results. The POW was turned over to 7th ITT at District Headquarters and was taken to Song Ha after initial interrogation revealed no new information. At 151400, a Vietnamese child was injured by a M-15 WP smoke grenade thrown by perimeter guards into the C-3 trash dump. Child was treated at the 1st BAS and evacuated by helicopter to "D" Med. Investigation has been initiated.

16Apr: One platoon patrol, five squad patrols, five fire team OP's, six squad night ambushes and four fire team night IP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 161045H, a Co "I" patrol found one chicom grenade vicinity YD 107642. At 161245H, a Co "K" 3/3 hunter/killer team made two sightings: five to eight enemy at YD 159645 and three to four enemy at YD 159660. Snipers engaged the first group, observing two enemy hit. Artillery was called on both groups with unknown results. At 161445H, one RPG-2 round was found in the bank of the Cam Lo River at YD 147604. Due to a possible danger to personnel, the round was destroyed. At 161600H, the Co "K" 3/3 hunter/killer team located five two man fighting holes overhauled and believed to be part of a bunker complex at YD 167657. While the hunter/killer team was checking out the area, they observed six enemy personnel moving in a northerly direction. Enemy personnel wore Marine flak jackets and helmets, were heavily camouflaged and carried one AK-47 and one machine gun. The bunkers contained miscellaneous personal gear indicating that the bunkers were being used at the time. A trail through the complex is heavily traveled and may be a north-south supply route. While searching the area, the hunter/killer team made contact with an estimated enemy force of 20 to 30 NVA with automatic weapons. The hunter/killer team also received estimated 60mm mortar fire. The hunter/killer team suffered one WIA and three MIA's. At 161750H, the hunter/killer team disengaged. An AO on station coordinated a helicopter extraction of the team. The hunter/killer personnel were returned to C-2 except for two who acted as guides for Co "K" 3/3 (-) reaction force. The Co "K" 3/3 reaction force moved to the vicinity of the contact and set in preparing to continue the search of the area at first light.

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17Apr: Three platoon patrols, two squad patrols, three fire team OP's, six squad night ambushes and four fire team night IP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 170900H, Co "K" 3/3 (-) started movement in the area of contact of the hunter/killer team, with an AO on station at 170920H, Co "K" 3/3 (-) received enemy small arms fire from vicinity YD 169658. The AO called an artillery mission and requested ammo. At 170940H, Co "K" 3/3 (-) spotted three enemy moving south vicinity YD 167658. The enemy were taken under fire resulting in two NVA KIA's confirmed, one AK-47 and one AKM-47 captured, and two USMC KIA's. Co "K" 3/3 (-) continued to move to the objective area. At 171100H, Co "K" 3/3 (-) received automatic weapons fire from both flanks vicinity YD 165655, resulting in three WIA's evacs. The enemy also employed 60mm mortars. The automatic weapons fire continued resulting in two additional WIA's evacs. An AO adjusted artillery and directed fire on the enemy positions. At 171120H, helicopters were requested to lift Co "I" (-) into the area of contact. At 171237H, the casualties were med-evaced. At 171300H, the enemy contact was broken. At 171400H, the Co "I" (-) heli-lift was completed. Link-up between Co "I" (-) and Co "K" 3/3 (-) was completed at 171435H, and fixed wing units were made on the objective area. At 171513H, Co "I" (-) located all three MIA's who were all KIA's. While sweeping the area, Co "I" (-) also located ten NVA KIA's and one NVA map. Co "I" (-) and Co "K" 3/3 (-) moved through the area with no further enemy contact. At 171900H, both units had returned to C-2. Total casualty figures for the day action were:

## Friendly

KIA's 5  
WIA's 15

## Enemy

KIA's 12  
1 AK-47 captured  
1 AKM-47 captured

18Apr: Two platoon patrols, three squad patrols, three fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes, and five fire team night IP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 181025H, Co "K" observed a helicopter drop an external load of cargo nets near YD 128583. A helicopter was requested to pick up the dropped load and this was completed at 181436H. At 181045H, a Co "I" patrol discovered 20 enemy fighting holes approximately three to six months old. They also found one 57mm recoilless rifle canister, one empty medical box, two NVA canteens, one chicom carrying case, one leather belt buckle and six pairs of NVA sneakers. At 181730H, a Co "K" 3/3 OP received small arms fire from vicinity YD 131634. Fire was returned with small arms and the incoming small arms fire ceased.

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19Apr: Two platoon patrols, three squad patrols, three fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes and four fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 190330H, a Co "L" Marine, while jumping a mine had an accidental discharge resulting in a mine injury to his right foot. The man was treated at the BAS and med-evac'd overland. At 180830H, a dog set off two mines in the western portion of the C-3 minefield. At 191632H, Co "I" and Command Group "A" were chopped OPCON to 1st Marines at Khe Sanh.

20Apr: Three squad patrols, three fire team OP's, five squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 200215H, a Co "L" platoon reported lines at C-3 observed a small object in the trash dump. Small arms were fired at the target and the object was no longer observed. At 201240H, Co "L" was chopped OPCON to 1st Marines. At 201240H, Co "D" 1/9 took over the defense of C-3.

21Apr: Two squad patrols, three fire team OP's, four squad night ambushes and five fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 211700H, a 1/9 OP spotted one person wearing dark clothing, who appeared to be observing C-3 with field glasses. An artillery mission was called and eight rounds of HE were fired with good target coverage and unknown results. At 211830H, Co "I", in the Khe Sanh area, observed an active mortar position at XD 796392. An 81mm mortar mission was fired with unknown results. At 212115H, Co "L", in the Khe Sanh area, detected movement and observed three figures in a draw outside the perimeter. M-26 grenades were thrown under hand illumination. The area was checked out at first light with negative results.

22Apr: Three platoon patrols, one squad patrol, four fire team OP's, four squad night ambushes and none fire team night LP's were conducted. One platoon and one squad were provided as road sweep and engineer security. At 220840H, Co "M" personnel at YD 151601 heard three short burst of automatic weapons fire. No rounds entered the perimeter. At 221100H, the following units were chopped from 3/4 OPCON to 1/9: Co "C" 1/9; Co "D" 1/9; Co "K" 3/4; Co "M" 3/4; Co "K" 3/3; Det, Btry "B" 1/44 USA; Det Otter Plat, 3d MFBn; Det Co "C", 3d IngrBn; Det 1st SLBtry; Det Co "A", 3d TKBn. At 221100H, 1/9 assumed OPCON of 3/4's AO. At 221310H, none 122mm rockets were received at the Battalion position resulting in one WIA non-evac. At 221530H, a Co "I" OP spotted one NVA in the open at XD 789422. An 81mm mortar mission was called with unknown results. At 221830H, a Co "I" bunker caved in resulting in one non-battle casualty who was an emergency med-evac.

23Apr: One company (-) patrol, two LP's and two OP's were conducted. Co "L", while on patrol spotted one NVA at XD 799416 moving east. An 81mm mortar mission was fired with unknown results. Co "L" also found two projectile shaped devices with yellow bodies and silver

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stabilizing fins vicinity XD 803413. The projectiles were five inches long, possibly separate units of the firedacker round. At XD 804419, Co "L" found numerous round objects the size of a baseball, some in color; one inch squad packets, green or black in color; and some drab round objects the size of a baseball with a raised band around the circumference. The objects were believed to be gravel from the CBU. Co "I" spotted one NVA in the open at XD 804398, who was believed to be part of an enemy OP. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results. At 221640H, 3/4 was alerted by 1st Marines to be alert for a possible attack by fire on the Khe Sanh Combat Base. Under this attack NVA elements would be in the vicinity of Hill 400 (XD 804398). At 232005H, a Co "L" Marine was injured due to the accidental discharge of his pistol. The bullet entered his left heel. The man was med-evaced in the morning at 240900H.

24Apr: Two platoon patrols, two OP's, two LP's and two ambushes in bushes were conducted. Co "I" located a small ammo cache of 120mm chicom anti-aircraft ammunition consisting of three boxes at XD 804419. Co "L", while on patrol, found a well worn trail at XD 804419 running east to west and branching off at a 330° angle. At 240800H, Co "M" rejoined 3/4 and at 241720H, Co "K" rejoined 3/4, thus completing the heli-lift of all 3/4 units to Hill 689.

25Apr: One company (-) patrol, one platoon patrol, three OP's, three LP's and three squad ambushes were conducted. Co "I" (-), while on patrol, found an NVA bunker complex at XD 822413. Half of each bunker was overhauled with logs and dirt. Comm wire lead to OP areas. One dozen 60mm rounds, two dozen chicom grenades and one partially destroyed AK-47 were found in the complex. The Co "I" perimeter received four rounds of 152mm artillery from XD 763383. An artillery mission was fired with unknown results. A Co "K" OP spotted one man in green utilities at XD 805420. An artillery mission was called with good area coverage and unknown results. A Co "L" OP observed 122mm rockets being fired upon 1st ACD from XD 7339. An artillery mission was fired by 1st ACD with correction by 3/4. Co "I" (-) while on patrol found the following gear at XD 812406: 60 to 70 60mm rounds, 100 82mm rounds, 100 pounds of TNT with blasting caps, 15 to 20 RPG-2 and RPG-7 rounds, two RPG kits, six 20 pound bangalore torpedoes, 180 chicom fragmentation grenades, two NVA claymore mines, three heavy machine gun containers with ammunition, four light machine gun containers with ammunition, boosters for 200 rounds of 82mm mortars, boosters for 200 rounds of 60mm mortars, 50 pounds of rice, three U. S. helmets, three canteens and assorted E-tools, shovels, picks and saws. Samples of each were brought back. The rest of the gear was blown in place. A Co "M" platoon patrol found a surveying device with Russian markings dated 1966, two NVA packs, one NVA canteen and one set of shoulder straps at XD 812404. At XD 807403, they found four different kinds of wire, blue, black, green and cloth covered. The surveying device and wire samples were brought back.

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26Apr: Three patrols, four OP's, three LP's and three ambushes were conducted. Co "M" spotted a possible NVA FO at XD 794399 and called in an artillery mission with good target coverage and unknown results. Co "K", while on patrol found bunkers and an enemy cache of supplies. The cache consisted of 11 chboom grenades, 48 rounds of 82mm mortar, 67 rounds of 60mm mortar, 250 pounds of explosives, 23 fuzes for 82mm mortars, one roll of detonating cord, 17 RPG rounds, 8 RPG launchers, medical supplies, one AK-47 and two assault machine guns. The medical supplies, AK-47 and assault machine guns were brought back. Co "M" observed three NVA in a woodline. An 81mm mortar mission was called with good target coverage and unknown results. At 261400H, 3/4 assigned CPOCON of Co "E" 2/1 from 2/1.

27Apr: One operation and one fire team night LP's were conducted. The Command Group "B" position received 11 rounds of 122mm mortar from XD 755413 resulting in one WIA evac. Artillery was fired. In response to immediate response, 106 RR was also fired. At 271500H, the Command Group "B" position received three rounds of unknown caliber from XD 755413 resulting in one WIA non-evac. Artillery was fired with good target coverage.

28Apr: Three platoon patrols, three OP's, five LP's and two ambushes were conducted. Co "K", while on patrol, found four bunkers with overheads constructed of dirt, logs and bamboo at XD 807419. The bunkers were destroyed with explosives. Co "M" while on patrol located a bunker complex believed to be an NVA storage area at XD 815400. All six bunkers had overheads of logs, dirt and bamboo. The bunkers were destroyed and the 782 gear was brought back. At 281640H, LtCol F. L. BOURNE assumed command of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines from LtCol LEE R. BENDELL effective 281645H April 1968. At 281100, Co "E" 2/1 was chopped from 3/4 CPOCON to 2/1.

29Apr: One company (-) patrol, two platoon patrols, one OP, three LP's and three ambushes were conducted. Co "M" while on patrol found six NVA bunkers 6' by 7' by 4' with all apertures facing southeast and all overheaded. The bunkers were destroyed. A Co "M" OP observed one NVA vicinity XD 796393. An 81mm mortar mission was called with good target coverage. Artillery in support of the 1st AirCav reported receiving incoming from vicinity XD 795400. 3/4 81mm mortars fired in support of them and the incoming ceased. A Co "M" OP observed three NVA moving in an easterly direction toward the 3/4 position. 81mm mortars were fired with good target coverage and unknown results. The Battalion position received three rounds of estimated 82mm mortars from XD 785397. An artillery mission was fired with good target coverage and unknown results.

30Apr: One company (-) patrol, one platoon patrol, one fire team OP, two squad ambushes and three fire team LP's were conducted. At 300015H, enemy threw a grenade from vicinity XD 822400 which landed near a fighting hole and injured one Marine. Illumination was fired and the area observed

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with negative results. At 300817H, Co "K" patrol found three bunkers 4' by 5' by 3' with 16" overheads of dirt, logs and bamboo at 300841L. The bunkers were one to two month old and not recently used. They contained assorted 782 gear and two chicom claymore mines, assorted 60mm rounds, ammunition and two 60mm rounds. The ammunition was blown up and the bunkers marked for later destruction. At 301055H, a Co "K" patrol found remains of slaughtered animals and two bunkers 2' by 6' with 16" overheads with logs and dirt. Also found were five chicom claymore mines and one AK-47 magazine and an early warning device of can tied to a cord. The grenades were buried and the AK-47 magazine brought back. At 301127H, a Co "K" patrol found eight cases of 60mm 105mm ammunition. Many rounds scattered around the cases. The cases and rounds were marked for future destruction or removal.

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a. The Battalion remained in the C-2, C-3, C-3 Bridge, Ca Lu District Headquarters and CAP #3 position during the majority of the month of April. On 19 April the Battalion moved from the above positions to the Khe Sanh area in the vicinity of Hill 689. The move was completed on 24 April.

b. Daily resupply of Classes I, II, IV and V items was effected over the road to the C-3 position. The supplies were further distributed from that point to the fighting units by the S-4 Forward. Resupply to the positions on Hill 689 will be by motorized convoy to LZ Ca Lu and from there to the Battalion by helicopter.

c. The following resupply was effected during the period of 1 April 1968 to 23 April 1968:

Class I	102.3 Tons
Class II	5.2 Tons
Class III	28.3 Tons
Class IV	20.4 Tons
Class V	18.5 Tons
Total	174.7 Tons

2. Supply

a. The overall supply support during this period was satisfactory.

b. Some critical shortages of supplies existed and were reported in the Logistic Summary Report:

Gas Mask - small	Rocket Launcher - 3.5"
Gas Mask - medium	Rifle - 106mm Recoilless
Telephone - TA-1/PT	Compressor - reciprocation
Motor Transport - repair parts	Flamethrower
Mattress - pneumatic	

3. Transportation

a. Motor Transportation support from 9th Motors was fair to satisfactory. During the latter part of the month trucks were permitted to go to the C-3 position without convoy control vehicles. This unit provided shotgun security for the trucks. Somewhat of a problem does exist in getting trucks for trash and water runs on a daily basis. Sometimes the trucks did not show up for their scheduled runs resulting in a burden on smaller organic transportation.

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b. The deadline rate for the M-422A1 in this reporting period is fifty-five per cent; of 18 M-422A1 vehicles, ten deadlined vehicles are down for 3d echelon maintenance. Two M-422A1's have been at the FLSU and have been dropped from our account, the others have been placed on order to replace them.

c. The Battalion has five communications vehicles of which two are deadlined. One M-38A1 MRC-83 is deadlined for work on the electrical wiring system and is in FLSU. One M-38A1 MRC-87 is deadlined for parts that are on order.

d. The Battalion has four M-37B1 vehicles of which two are deadlined for 3d echelon maintenance. Both deadlined vehicles are on order for new engines.

e. The Battalion has 30 M-274A2 mules of which 12 are deadlined. 11 are deadlined for parts which are on order and one other will be going to FLSU for a new engine.

f. There is one luber and one steam jenny in the Battalion. Both are deadlined for parts that are on order.

g. Two of the six M-107 water buffalos are deadlined for parts which are on order. The plumbing is gone on both of these vehicles making them inoperable.

h. The Battalion has one M-170 ambulance that is being used by the Battalion Aid Station.

#### 4. Maintenance

a. There has been a sharp increase in the deadline rate for the M274A2 mule. The Battalion has been using them quite extensively and parts are starting to go on them. No initial issue of parts was ever received and no parts on order for the mules have ever been received.

b. The Motor Transport Chief, SSgt MCGUIRE, has been sent to DaNang to see what parts and equipment are available. On his first trip he was successful in bringing back many needed tools and such items as spark plugs for the mules.

c. The Motor Transport section has been maintaining two shops, one at Dong Ha and one at Cam Lo. In the event of a battalion move to Khe Sanh, it would not be difficult to move our facilities to that location, either in whole or in part.

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SECTION VICOMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS1. Radio

a. The Battalion maintained stations on the following circuits while on field operations during this period:

Regt TAC #1 (FM)  
 Regt TAC #2 (FM)  
 Bn TAC #1 (HF)  
 Bn TAC #2 (FM)  
 Bn Admin (FM)

b. The Battalion Rear at Dong Ha maintained a station on the Battalion administration circuit and one on Battalion TAC #1 (FM).

c. Supporting arms circuits for air and artillery were established utilizing FM equipment.

2. Wire

a. The Battalion Rear at Dong Ha maintains wire connections for administrative purposes and provides two trunks to the 5th Marines.

b. The Battalion maintained an extensive CP wire system at Company Artillery position, Cam Lo River Bridge, and C-2 including lateral trunks and connecting trunks with C-2 Bridge. At Hill 689, the Battalion also maintained an extensive CP wire system including links to each rifle company.

3. Radio Relays: An AN/TRC-27 circuit is employed between Hill 689 and the Khe Sanh Combat Base.

4. Power: Power for the Battalion Rear is provided by the 11th Engineers.

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SECTION VII  
ARTILLERY SUPPORT

1. During the month of April, while 1/13 was operating in the C-1 area, direct support artillery was provided. Calls for fire during this period were handled by Btry "D" 2/12, Btry "E" 2/12, Btry "F" 2/12, Btry "H" 3/12, Btry "L" 4/12, and Btry "M" 4/12. Howitzer batteries were assigned as appropriate support when appropriate.

2. While operating in the C-1 area and the C-2 area, forward observers in support of 1/13 called in a total of 200 fire missions expending 2000 rounds. An additional 3070 rounds were expended on 607 H&I targets.

3. During the period from 20 to 25 April, while 3/4 was operating in the Khe Sanh area, direct support was provided by 1/13 and from 30 April, 3/4 was provided direct support by 1/11.

4. While operating in the Khe Sanh area, forward observers in support of 3/4 called in 127 fire missions expending 1605 rounds. An additional 1112 rounds were expended on 278 H&I targets.

5. The following is a summary of artillery support during the month of April:

<u>Battery</u>	<u>Fire Missions</u>	<u>Rounds Expended</u>
"D" 2/12 (105)	104	952
"E" 2/12 (105)	24	240
"F" 2/12 (105)	22	215
"H" 3/12 (105)	45	401
"L" 4/12 (155)	5	60
"M" 4/12 (155)	7	60
1st 8" How	3	45
	<u>210</u>	<u>4032</u>
<u>Battalion</u>	<u>Fire Missions</u>	<u>Rounds Expended</u>
1/13 (105)	85	1070
1/11 (105)	42	535
	<u>127</u>	<u>1605</u>

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<u>Battery</u>	<u>H &amp; I's</u>	<u>Rounds Expended</u>
"D" 2/12 (105)	10	75
"E" 2/12 (105)	11	44
"F" 2/12 (105)	8	30
"H" 3/12 (105)	89	360
"L" 4/12 (155)	62	300
"M" 4/12 (155)	70	360
1st 8" How	29	160
	<u>607</u>	<u>2870</u>

<u>Battalion</u>	<u>H &amp; I's</u>	<u>Rounds Expended</u>
1/13 (105)	90	912
1/11 (105)	98	300
	<u>278</u>	<u>1212</u>

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SECTION VIIIAIR SUPPORT

1. During the month of April 1968, 3/4 was assigned the area of Cam Lo until 21 April, when the Battalion was helicoptered to 689 west of Khe Sanh. Weather during this period was favorable for all air missions requested.
2. 3/4 requested a total of 21 med-evacs and 10 VR's during this period. The med-evacs were in general completed with a minimum of delay. The VR's were conducted when aircraft were available.
3. 3/4 requested six troop lifts to move the Battalion to Khe Sanh Hill 758 and to Cam Lo and Hill 689. Also one was requested for reinforcements to Co "K" 3/3 when they met heavy enemy resistance. All troop lifts were conducted with a minimum of delay and confusion.
4. Fixed wing support during April was very good. 3/4 requested 19 fixed wing strikes and 23 AO's to fly in support of units of 3/4. 3/4 also requested 123 TPQ's of which 48 were conducted.
5. The following is a summary of the air support given to 3/4 during the month of April:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
AO's	23	Cover troop movements and control fixed wing.
Fixed Wing	19	Controlled by AO's.
Med-evacs	21	Removed 60 persons from field.
Troop Lifts	6	Total of 2417 personnel using 38 CH-46's and 24 CH-53's.
SAR		Not required.
TPQ's	123	48 were conducted.

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SECTION IXINTERNAL AFFAIRS

1. During the month of April a new BAS was established at [redacted] ward BAS's function at C-3, supervised by the Australian Staff [redacted] with three corpsmen, and Cam Lo [redacted] with two corpsmen [redacted] to 24 April. On 24 April, the BAS [redacted] 111 689 and [redacted] idated under the Battalion Surgeon.

2. During April, 13 med-caps were [redacted] at San Thai, Fe [redacted] Catholic Mission at the Cam Lo Refugee Village and in the Mo [redacted] Refugee Village. Corpsmen conducted [redacted] med-cap in Cam [redacted] During the month, 1327 civilians were [redacted] on med-caps.

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SECTION XCIVIL AFFAIRS

1. Relations between 3/4 and the village committee officials at Cam Lo and Cam Thai continued to be excellent. Military and civil affairs activities are coordinated between this command and the Senior Advisor, Cam Lo District, and the Cam Lo District Chief.

2. Civil Affairs Activities

a. Med-caps were conducted by the Battalion Surgeon and with the Cam Lo District Headquarters. The Cam Lo District Medical Officer, six PF corpsmen and two Vietnamese Catholic nuns aided personnel in med-caps and were given detailed explanations on the and proper treatment of unusual cases. This type of civil affairs activity is proving to be the best received project in this area. On several occasions, information was gathered about VC activities in the Cam Lo Refugee Village during the med-cap.

b. Catholic services were held for 3/4 personnel at the position and Cam Lo District Headquarters during the month of April. A Vietnamese priest from the Catholic resettlement village. The priest was delighted to help and 3/4 was grateful for his services.

3. Significant Events. On 15 April, a Vietnamese child was injured by an M-15 WP smoke grenade thrown into the dump by perimeter guards. The child was evacuated to "D" Med where he was treated, later dying of burns over 60 percent of his body. A solatium payment was made and no repercussions are expected.

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~~SECRET~~SECTION XIPROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND LESSONS LEARNED

1. The start of the summer season has brought about an increase in friendly casualties. Commanders must ensure that their people are well protected. It has also been found that a constant speed of march on patrol is more effective than a stop-start rate reduces heat casualties.
2. Due to constant observation of Hill 689 by the enemy it has become increasingly difficult to commence patrolling without detection. This Battalion starts patrols early in the morning in order to take full advantage of the concealment provided by the darkness. If the patrol starts in the afternoon, smoke is used to cover the patrol while they leave the perimeter.
3. A reaction force is always designated by this Battalion plus a patrol. This reaction force is on a 20 minute alert to react to any contact. Once contact has been made the reaction force is committed. It has been found that by committing the reaction force early in the battle, friendly casualties are cut down and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. The fact that the NVN will also reinforce their units in contact in the area surrounding the Sanh makes the early commitment of the reaction force a necessity.
4. Due to the good observation afforded by Hill 689 all company commanders in this Battalion keep a close observation of their patrol units designating personnel with the mission of visually tracking their patrols. The company commander has no problem in effecting a link-up with the unit in contact because he has them under constant observation.
5. Machine guns and mortars are adjusted on key terrain while situated on Hill 689 as the patrol moves along its designated route. If contact is made these supporting weapons are employed as an immediate response.

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### 3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/1 (-))
  - (1) Defend C-2, conduct squad patrol, one squad ambush, two fire team LP's and two fire team OP's in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at C-3 OPCON to Co "L" 3/4.
  - (3) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.
- c. Co "K" (-)(Reinf)
  - (1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters.
  - (2) Conduct day and night activities at Cam Lo District Headquarters in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (3) Provide one platoon at Dong Ha for Route 9 road sweep.
  - (4) Provide one squad to CAP #1 at night.
- d. Co "L" (Reinf)
  - (1) Defend C-3, conduct one squad patrol, one squad ambush, one fire team OP.
  - (2) Continue OPCON of one platoon of Co "I".
  - (3) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.
  - (4) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.
- e. Co "M" (Reinf)
  - (1) Defend C-3A and CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two squad ambushes and two fire team LP's in accordance with operation overlay.

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f. Coordinating Instructions

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- (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and Slim FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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1. I-2C Squad Patrol  
 TOD - 011100H  
 IP - 132650  
 CP3 - 128654  
 CP7 - 121653  
 CP9 - 117643  
 CP15 - 125637

2. I-1B Squad Ambush  
 TOD - 311930H  
 TOR - 010630H  
 138656

3. I-2A Fire Team LP  
 TOD - 311945H  
 TOR - 010615H  
 129655

4. I-2B Fire Team LP  
 TOD - 312000H  
 TOR - 010615H  
 134638

5. L-2M Fire Team CP  
 TOD - 010800H  
 TOR - 011800H  
 134657

6. I-1A Fire Team CP  
 TOD - 010800H  
 TOR - 011800H  
 132634

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7. I-3B  
 Squad Patrol  
 TOD - 010800H  
 IP - 146613  
 CP2 - 152620  
 CP8 - 159620  
 CP4 - 161610  
 CP6 - 156606  
 CP10 - 151611

8. L-3A  
 Squad Ambush  
 TOD - 312000H  
 TOR - 010615H  
 132623

9. LGP-1  
 Fire Team CP  
 TOD - 010800H  
 TOR - 011800H  
 138625

W-3A

10. M-2B Squad Patrol  
 TOD - 010800H  
 IP - 148602  
 CP8 - 149599  
 CP2 - 156602  
 CP10 - 163604  
 CP6 - 158597  
 CP12 - 150594

11. M-1C Squad Ambush  
 TOD - 311930H  
 TOR - 010615H  
~~138603~~ 142603

12. M-1A Fire Team LP  
 TOD - 311945H  
 TOR - 010615H  
 151607

CAP #3

13. M-3A Squad Ambush  
 TOD - 311930H  
 TOR - 010615H  
 171604

14. M-3B Squad Patrol  
 TOD - 011130H  
 IP - 179587  
 CP3 - 170585  
 CP5 - 159578  
 \* CP9 - 162570  
 CP7 - 171574  
 CP13 - 174582  
 \* Set in one hour.

15. M-3B Fire Team LP  
 TOD - 311945H  
 TOR - 010615H  
 183583

23. L 3/4 Hunter/Killer  
 TOD - 301130H  
 CP3 - 116615  
 TOD - 010900H  
 CP9 - 121625  
 CP3 - 130621  
 CP5 - 133617

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16. K-2A Squad Patrol  
 TOD - 010700H  
 IP - CAP #1  
 CP4 - 116590  
 CP6 - 107593  
 CP10 - 104587  
 CP8 - 114585  
 CP12 - 124588

17. K-3 Squad Patrol  
 TOD - 011000H  
 IP - 128590  
 CP5 - 125585  
 CP9 - 122577  
 CP3 - 136576  
 CP15 - 148581  
 CP7 - 141587  
 CP1 - 130589

18. M-1C Squad Ambush  
 TOD - 311930H  
 TOR - 010630H  
 131596

19. K-2B Fire Team LP  
 TOD - 311945H  
 TOR - 010615H  
 125592

20. K-1B Fire Team LP  
 TOD - 311945H  
 TOR - 010615H  
 125586

21. K-2B Fire Team CP  
 TOD - 010800H  
 TOR - 011800H  
 141592

22. K-3 Fire Team CP  
 TOD - 010800H  
 TOR - 011800H  
 118581

24.. L 3/4 Hunter/Killer  
 TOD - 310930H  
 CP10 - 152639  
 TOD - 021300H  
 CP12 - 145647  
 CP8 - 151654  
 CP6 - 141655  
 CP2 - 133655

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### 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. No change.

b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/4 (-))

(1) Defend C-2, conduct one platoon patrol, two fire team LP's, one squad ambush and ~~one~~ <sup>two</sup> fire team CP in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at C-3 COPON to Co "L" 3/4.

(3) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.

c. Co "I" (-) (Reinf)

(1) Defend Can Lo District Headquarters.

(2) Conduct day and night activities at Can Lo District Headquarters in accordance with operation overlay.

(3) Provide one platoon to Dong Ha for Route 9 road sweep.

(4) Provide one squad to GAP #1 at night.

d. Co "L" 3/4 (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, two squad ambushes, one fire team CP in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Continue COPON of one platoon of Co "I".

(3) On order conduct Route 501 road sweep.

e. Co "M" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3a and GAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two squad ambushes, two fire team LP's in accordance with operation overlay.

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Initiate all ambushes with ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~ambushes~~ <sup>ambushes</sup>.

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- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a PFC, arty PO, and sign.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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1. I-2 Platoon Patrol

FOB - 021200H  
IP - 132630  
OP2 - 124636  
OP10 - 116640  
\* OP8 - 110642  
OP6 - 119648  
\* Set in one  
house

2. I-1A Squad ambush

FOB - 011930H  
FOB - 020615H  
133635

3. L-PI Squad ambush

FOB - 011945H  
FOB - 020630H  
133652

4. I-2A Fire Team LP

FOB - 012000H  
FOB - 020630H  
133655

5. L-OP1 Squad ambush

FOB - 021800H  
FOB - 021800H  
131634

6. L-OP2 Squad ambush

FOB - 020800H  
FOB - 021800H  
131653

G-3

7. L-3 Platoon Patrol

FOB - 020830H  
IP - 142613  
OP13 - 126613  
OP7 - 110610  
OP3 - 111617  
OP5 - 112626  
OP9 - 122625  
OP15 - 132617

8. L-1A Squad ambush

FOB - 011945H  
FOB - 020615H  
133624

9. L-23 Squad ambush

FOB - 011930H  
FOB - 020615H  
130622

10. L-OP1 Fire Team LP

FOB - 021800H  
FOB - 021800H  
130625

G-3

11. M-30 Squad Patrol

FOB - 021100H  
IP - 142603  
OP2 - 149600  
OP10 - 136602  
OP8 - 142536  
OP6 - 144533  
OP4 - 145530

12. M-2B Squad ambush

FOB - 011945H  
FOB - 020615H  
(130601) (170606)

13. M-2C Fire Team LP

FOB - 012000H  
FOB - 020615H  
149600

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14. M-1B Squad Patrol

FOB - 021340H  
IP - 179507  
OP6 - 178532  
OP8 - 172557  
OP4 - 162603  
OP2 - 172604  
OP10 - 177602  
OP8 - 171599

15. M-1A Squad ambush

FOB - 011945H  
FOB - 020615H  
164504

16. M-1B Fire Team LP

FOB - 011930H  
FOB - 020615H  
163504

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17. K-2A Squad ambush

FOB - 011930H  
FOB - 020630H  
122574

18. K-30 Squad Patrol

FOB - 020700H  
IP - 04P 4  
OP2 - 124587  
OP3 - 122577  
OP5 - 126576  
OP7 - 120580

19. K-20 Squad Patrol

FOB - 021400H  
IP - 127525  
OP2 - 124572  
OP4 - 117550  
OP8 - 106584  
OP6 - 113581  
OP5 - 116577  
OP7 - 126583

20. K-2C Fire Team LP

FOB - 011945H  
FOB - 020615H  
123500

21. K-3A Fire Team LP

FOB - 011945H  
FOB - 020615H  
121501

22. ~~Fire Team LP~~

~~FOB - 012000H  
FOB - 020630H  
122574~~

23. K-2B Fire Team LP

FOB - 021800H  
FOB - 021800H  
118591

24. K-3B Fire Team LP

FOB - 020800H  
FOB - 021800H  
130594

25. Hunter/killer

FOB 021930H  
OP12 - 145647  
OP8 - 122654  
OP6 - 141655  
OP2 - 132655

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### 3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation. No change.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/1 (-))
- (1) Defend C-2, conduct two squad patrols, two fire team LP's, two squad ambushes and two fire team OP's in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at C-3 OPCON to Co "L" 3/4.
- c. Co "K" (-)(Reinf)
- (1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters.
  - (2) Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (3) Provide one platoon at Dong Ha for Route 9 road sweep.
  - (4) Provide one squad to CAP #1 at night.
- d. Co "L" 3/4 (Reinf)
- (1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, two squad ambushes and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Continue OPCON of one platoon of Co "I".
  - (3) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.
- e. Co "M" (Reinf)
- (1) Defend C-3A and CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two squad ambushes and two fire team LP's in accordance with operation overlay.
- f. Coordination Instructions
- (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.
  - (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.

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(3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO, and  
ALIVE FO.

(4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on  
patrol.

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*I 1A*  
1. Squad Patrol  
TOD - 030630H  
IP - 132649  
CP3 - 126692  
CP5 - 120648  
\*CP13 - 118643  
TOD - 031500H  
CP7 - 124639  
\* Set in.

*LSP-2*  
2. Squad Patrol  
TOD - 031400H  
IP - 131639  
CP4 - 143637  
CP8 - 147649  
CP2 - 141655

*LIA*  
3. Squad Ambush  
TOD - 021930H  
TOR - 030630H  
137656

*I 2B*  
4. Squad Ambush  
TOD - 021930H  
TOR - 030630H  
140633

*LLP-2*  
5. Fire Team LP  
TOD - 021945H  
TOR - 030615H  
128654

*I 1B*  
6. Fire Team LP  
TOD - 021945H  
TOR - 030615H  
131634

*LCP-1*  
7. Fire Team CP  
TOD - 030800H  
TOR - 031800H  
135655

*I 2A*  
8. Fire Team CP  
TOD - 030800H  
TOR - 031800H  
132635

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*L-2*  
9. Platoon Patrol  
TOD - 030830H  
IP - 143613  
CP8 - 142624  
CP6 - 151623  
\*CP2 - 158624  
CP4 - 152615  
\* Set up platoon  
patrol base for  
4 hours

*I-3C NO-NO 3*  
10. Squad Ambush  
TOD - 021945H  
TOR - 030615H  
132624

*L-3B (CRACKBARKER)*  
11. Squad Ambush  
TOD - 021930H  
TOR - 030630H  
134609

*HUMPER*  
12. Fire Team CP  
TOD - 030800H  
TOR - 031800H  
134627

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*M-2C*  
13. Squad Patrol  
TOD - 031100H  
IP - 148603  
CP2 - 138604  
CP8 - 135598  
CP6 - 136592  
CP4 - 143593  
CP12 - 151594  
CP10 - 155602  
CP14 - 148599

*M-3B*  
14. Squad Ambush  
TOD - 021930H  
TOR - 030615H  
159600-170606

~~15. *M-3A* Fire Team LP  
TOD - 021945H  
TOR - 030600H  
150607~~

CAP #3

*M-1B*  
16. Squad Patrol  
TOD - 030630H  
IP - 178587  
CP3 - 169585  
CP9 - 163584  
CP13 - 152582  
CP5 - 159578  
CP7 - 165576  
CP1 - 172580

*M-1B*  
17. Squad Ambush  
TOD - 021930H  
TOR - 030630H  
(170592)

*M-1C*  
18. Fire Team LP  
TOD - 021945H  
TOR - 030615H  
170583

*M-1A*  
19. Fire Team CP  
TOD - 030800H  
TOR - 031800H  
165586

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\* *K-2B*  
20. Squad Patrol  
TOD - 030700H  
IP - CAP #1  
CP8 - 116590  
CP6 - 118582  
CP3 - 118573  
CP7 - 125575  
CP9 - 131582

*K-3C*  
21. Squad Patrol  
TOD - 031130H  
IP - 128590  
CP8 - 123590  
CP2 - 115586  
CP4 - 109582  
CP6 - 104587  
CP12 - 107593  
CP10 - 116592  
CP14 - 124594

*K-3A*  
22. Squad Ambush  
TOD - 021930H  
TOR - 030630H  
131596

*K-2C*  
23. Fire Team LP  
TOD - 021945H  
TOR - 030630H  
125587

*K-3B*  
24. Fire Team LP  
TOD - 021945H  
TOR - 030630H  
131588

~~25. Fire Team LP  
TOD - 022000H  
TOR - 030615H  
125592~~

*K-2A*  
26. Fire Team CP  
TOD - 030800H  
TOR - 031800H  
139591

*K-3A*  
27. Fire Team CP  
TOD - 030800H  
TOR - 031800H  
119583

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)  
C-3, RVN  
030800H April 1968

3/4 Frag O for 3 - 4 April 1968

Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1/50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/1 (-))
- (1) Defend C-2, conduct one platoon patrol, two squad ambushes, two fire team LP's and two fire team OP's in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at C-3 OPGON to Co "L" 3/4.
- c. Co "K" (-)(Reinf)
- (1) Defend Cam Le District Headquarters.
  - (2) Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (3) Provide one platoon at Dong Ha for Route 9 road sweep.
  - (4) Provide one squad to CAP #1 at night.
- d. Co "L" 3/4 (Reinf)
- (1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, two squad ambushes and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Continue OPGON of one platoon of Co "I".
  - (3) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.
- e. Co "M" (Reinf)
- (1) Defend C-3A and CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two squad ambushes and two fire team LP's in accordance with operation overlay.
- f. Coordination Instructions
- (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.

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- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO, and 61mm FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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B-2

1. ~~L-SP1~~ Platoon Patrol  
TOD - 040600H  
IP - 149850  
CF4 - 141653  
CF5 - 144650  
CF10 - 134649  
CF12 - 149643  
CF13 - 152337  
CF14 - 148534

2. I-10 Squad Ambush  
TOD - 031949H  
TOR - 040619H  
136632

3. L-P2 Squad Ambush  
TOD - 031949H  
TOR - 040619H  
137857

4. I-20 Fire Team LP  
TOD - 032000H  
TOR - 040619H  
136638

5. L-P1 Fire Team LP  
TOD - 032000H  
TOR - 040619H  
136632

6. I-28 Fire Team LP  
TOD - 040600H  
TOR - 041800H  
~~134457~~ 129656

7. I-1B Fire Team CP  
TOD - 040600H  
TOR - 041800H  
128573

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8. L-1 Platoon Patrol  
TOD - 040600H  
IP - 149613  
CF3 - 132617  
CF5 - 122625  
~~CF12 - 149617~~  
CF15 - 113614  
~~CF17 - 149604~~  
CF1 - 129609  
CF7 - 137610

9. L-11 Squad Ambush  
TOD - 032000H  
TOR - 040619H  
131614

10. L-21 Squad Ambush  
TOD - 031949H  
TOR - 040619H  
134636

11. L-3B Fire Team CP  
TOD - 040600H  
TOR - 041800H  
~~129625~~ 129625

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12. ~~L-10~~ Squad Patrol  
TOD - 041900H  
IP - 140603  
CF7 - 149600  
CF8 - 155602  
CF6 - 162604  
CF5 - 157597  
CF3 - 131596  
CF1 - 144595

K-2A

13. M-2C Squad Ambush  
TOD - 031949H  
TOR - 040619H  
136604

14. M-2A Fire Team LP  
TOD - 032000H  
TOR - 040600H  
147597

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K-1A  
15. ~~L-10~~ Squad Patrol  
TOD - 040600H 1400  
IP - 179587  
CF3 - 170587  
CF7 - 159580  
CF13 - 152587  
CF4 - 159581  
CF8 - 168592  
CF2 - 177593

16. M-1C Squad Ambush  
TOD - 031930H  
TOR - 040600H  
174597

17. M-1A Fire Team LP  
TOD - 032000H  
TOR - 040619H  
171579

18. ~~M-1B~~ Fire Team LP  
TOD - 040600H  
TOR - 040619H  
165585

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\* 19. K-3B Squad Patrol  
TOD - 040700H  
IP - 0258A  
CF13 - 116590  
CF9 - 104587  
CF5 - 104579  
CF7 - 113583  
CF3 - 128590

I-30

20. ~~K-2A~~ Squad Patrol  
TOD - 041130H  
IP - 170590  
CF3 - 141594  
CF4 - 149584  
CF8 - 144575  
CF10 - 136575  
CF6 - 131582

21. K-2B Squad Ambush  
TOD - 031949H  
TOR - 040619H  
131536

22. K-2A Fire Team LP  
TOD - 032000H  
TOR - 040619H  
128591

23. K-3C Fire Team LP  
TOD - 032000H  
TOR - 040619H  
173587

I-3A

24. ~~K-2C~~ Fire Team CP  
TOD - 040600H  
TOR - 041800H  
118581

I-3B

25. ~~K-2A~~ Fire Team CP  
TOD - 040800H  
TOR - 041800H  
141592

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- I-2A# 26 - 138625
- I-2B# 27 - 136632
- I-2C# 28 - 134638
- I-1C# 29 - 138652
- I-1B# 30 - 136653
- I-1A# 31 - 137658

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 C-3, RVN  
 040800H April 1968

3/4 Frag 0 for 4 - 5 April 1968

Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

### 3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/1)
- (1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at Cam Lo District Headquarters.
  - (3) At all times day and night one platoon will be deployed north of C-2 and one platoon south as a blocking force.
- c. Co "K" (Reinf)
- (1) Defend C-3A and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two squad ambushes and two fire team LP's in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Provide one squad to Cam Lo District Headquarters OPCON to I-3.
- d. Co "L" 3/4 (Reinf)
- (1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, one squad ambush and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.
- e. Co "M" (Reinf)
- (1) OPCON to Task Force Robbie until otherwise directed.
- f. I-3
- (1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Initiate OPCON of one squad from Co "K" and send them to CAP #1 each night.
- g. Coordinating Instructions
- (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.

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- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and SIm FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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LOP-1  
1. Fire Team CP  
TOD - 090800H  
TOR - 051030H  
123636

LOP-2  
2. Fire Team CP  
TOD - 090800H  
TOR - 051030H  
123633

LP-1  
3. Fire Team LP  
TOD - 042000H  
TOR - 050630H  
127640

LP-2  
4. Fire Team LP  
TOD - 042000H  
TOR - 050630H  
127632

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L-3  
5. 1 1/4 Platoon Patrol  
TOD - 051000H  
IP - 143612  
CP5 - 133617  
CP7 - 123619  
CP8 - 123626  
CP9 - 111616  
CP3 - 121613  
CP1 - 120611

L-23  
7. 1 1/4 Fire Team CP  
TOD - 050800H  
TOR - 051000H

L-3C 130624  
8. 1 1/4 Squad Ambush  
TOD - 041945H  
TOR - 050630H  
140616 152 617

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L-1

CP #1

9. K38 Squad Patrol  
TOD - 090830H  
IP - 148602  
CP7 - 148599  
CP9 - 147592  
CP2 - 151589  
CP4 - 150594  
CP5 - 146602  
CP6 - 150602

10. K30 Squad Ambush  
TOD - 041930H  
TOR - 050630H  
134606

11. K26 Fire Team LP  
TOD - 042000H  
TOR - 050615H  
143600

CP #3

12. K18 Squad Patrol  
TOD - 051300H  
IP - 179587  
CP2 - 170592  
CP8 - 172599  
CP6 - 167603  
CP10 - 163595  
CP4 - 170592

13. K18 Fire Team LP  
TOD - 041930H  
TOR - 050630H  
170587

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14. K Squad Patrol  
TOD - 050800H 0700  
IP - CP #1  
CP10 - 116590  
CP6 - 107588  
CP8 - 109582  
CP4 - 117582  
CP2 - 123589

15. Squad Patrol

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16. I6 Fire Team LP  
TOD - 042000H  
TOR - 050615H  
131592

17. I7 Fire Team LP  
TOD - 042000H  
TOR - 050615H  
125586

18. I10 Fire Team CP  
TOD - 050800H  
TOR - 051000H  
120583

19. I10 Fire Team CP  
TOD - 050800H  
TOR - 051000H  
140593

20. Squad Ambush  
TOD - 041945H  
TOR - 050630H  
170585

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)  
 C-3, RVN  
 050800H April 1968

3/4 Frag O for 5 - 6 April 1968

Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

### 3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. Secure right flank of Fighting Med 3/3.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/1)
- (1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at Cam Lo District Headquarters.
  - (3) At all times day and night one platoon will be deployed north of C-2 and one platoon south as a blocking force.
- c. Co "K" (Reinf)
- (1) Defend C-3A and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, one squad ambush and two fire team LP's in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Provide one squad to Cam Lo District Headquarters (PCGN to I-3).
- d. Co "L" 3/4 (Reinf)
- (1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, one squad ambush and one fire team CP in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) On order conduct Route 31 road sweep.
- e. Co "M" (Reinf)
- (1) PCGN to Task Force Robbie until otherwise directed.
- f. I-3
- (1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Continue PCGN of one squad from Co "K" and send them to CAP #1 each night.
  - (3) On order conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep.

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~~SECRET~~**SECRET****G. Coordinating Instructions**

- (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and 81mm FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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CAP #3

1. LSP-1 Squad Patrol  
TOD - 060900H  
IP - 132649  
CP3 - 119654  
CP4 - 113650  
CP5 - 118646  
CP6 - 125647

7. Platoon Patrol  
TOD - 060800H  
IP - 143613  
CP3 - 123616  
CP5 - 115618  
CP7 - 113626  
CP9 - 120628  
CP10 - 124630  
CP1 - 132617

12. K-1A Squad Patrol  
TOD - 061000H  
IP - 179587  
CP5 - 172581  
CP3 - 159578  
CP4 - 158589  
CP2 - 166590  
CP7 - 172587

2. LSP-1 Squad Patrol  
TOD - 061300H  
IP - 131640  
CP5 - 127633  
CP4 - 121631  
CP8 - 116634  
CP7 - 111640  
CP1 - 121639  
CP3 - 126642

\* 8. Squad Ambush  
TOD - 051945H  
TOR - 060615H  
151617

\* 13. K-1A Fire Team LP  
TOD - 051945H  
TOR - 060630H  
183584

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3. LOP-2 Fire Team CP  
TOD - 060800H  
TOR - 061800H  
127656

9. K-2B Squad Patrol  
TOD - 061100H  
IP - 148603  
CP3 - 151602  
CP5 - 155602  
CP6 - 163604  
CP7 - 157596  
CP8 - 150594  
CP1 - 144595

14. K-1C Squad Patrol  
TOD - 060700H  
IP - CAP #1  
CP2 - 122593  
CP4 - 116590  
CP6 - 117582  
CP7 - 124580

4. LOP-1 Fire Team CP  
TOD - 060800H  
TOR - 061800H  
131634

15. K-1C Fire Team CP  
TOD - 061100H  
TOR - 061800H  
119586

\* 5. LLP-2 Fire Team LP  
TOD - 051945H  
TOR - 060630H  
129653

10. K-3A Fire Team LP  
TOD - 052000H  
TOR - 060615H  
149599

16. K-1C Fire Team CP  
TOD - 061100H  
TOR - 061800H  
141593

\* 6. LLP-1 Fire Team LP  
TOD - 051945H  
TOR - 060630H

11. K-2C Squad Ambush  
TOD - 051945H  
TOR - 060615H  
154606

\* 17. I-7 Fire Team LP  
TOD - 051945H  
TOR - 060600H  
126591

\* #19  
(131637)  
K2(-) AMBUSH  
TOD 051900  
TOR 060630  
164621

# L(-)  
20 TOP 060900H \*  
IP 143613  
CP 6 144621  
CP 3 150632  
CP 7 152627  
CP 5 160626  
CP 1 167627  
CP 2 161621  
CP 7 155618

18. I-8 Fire Team LP  
TOD - 051945H  
TOR - 060600H  
130587

21) L-AMFT.OP  
TOD 060700HARR.  
TOR 061200HARR.  
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3d Bn, 4th Marines (reinf)  
 C-3, RVN  
 060800H April 1968

3/4 Frag 0 for 6 - 7 April 1968

Ref: (a) MAPS: VITNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. Secure right flank of Fighting Med 3/3.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/1)
  - (1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at Cam Lo District Headquarters.
  - (3) At all times day and night one platoon will be deployed north of C-2 and one platoon south as a blocking force.
- c. Co "K" (reinf)
  - (1) Defend C-3A and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, one platoon (-) ambush and one fire team LP in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Provide one squad to Cam Lo District Headquarters OPCON to I-3.
- d. Co "L" 3/4 (reinf)
  - (1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, one squad ambush and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.
- e. Co "M" (reinf)
  - (1) OPCON to Task Force Robbie until otherwise directed.
- f. I-3
  - (1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Continue OPCON of one squad from Co "K" and send them to CAP #1 each night.
  - (3) On order conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep.

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5. Coordinating Instructions **SECRET**

- (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and Smm FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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G-2

1. LSP1 Platoon Patrol  
 TOD - 070930H  
 IP - 132649  
 CP3 - 127653  
 CP8 - 121659  
 CP9 - 111652  
 CP1 - 111641  
 CP3 - 117634  
 CP2 - 123643

2. LP1 Fire Team LP  
 TOD - 062000H  
 TOR - 070630H  
 127650

3. LP2 Fire Team LP  
 TOD - 062000H  
 TOR - 070615H  
 128638

4. OP2 Fire Team OP  
 TOD - 070800H  
 TOR - 071800H  
 128657

5. OP2A Fire Team OP  
 TOD - 070800H  
 TOR - 071800H  
 128634

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6. L-2 Platoon Patrol  
 TOD - 071200H  
 IP - 143613  
 CP3 - 128638 132617  
 CP4 - 127622  
 CP7 - 123630  
 CP8 - 120620  
 CP1 - 125615

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L-3

- L-31 Squad Ambush  
 TOD - 061945H  
 TOR - 070615H  
 151619

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8. K2 Platoon Patrol  
 TOD - 070700H  
 IP - 148603  
 CP3 - 147599  
 CP8 - 150594  
 CP9 - 156600  
 CP7 - 158591  
 CP1 - 147591  
 CP4 - 144596

9. K3 Platoon (-) Ambush  
 TOD - 061900H  
 TOR - 070630H  
 163623

CAP #3

10. K-1B Squad Patrol  
 TOD - 071000H  
 IP - 179587  
 CP2 - 178591  
 CP4 - 172599  
 CP10 - 167604  
 CP8 - 166598  
 CP6 - 169592

11. K-1B Fire Team LP  
 TOD - 061945H  
 TOR - 070615H  
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12. K-1C Squad Patrol  
 TOD - 070700H  
 IP - CAP #1  
 CP2 - 122593  
 CP10 - 116590  
 CP8 - 114585  
 CP4 - 120586

13. 17 Fire Team LP  
 TOD - 061945H  
 TOR - 070615H  
 129594

14. 18 Fire Team LP  
 TOD - 061945H  
 TOR - 070615H  
 127586

15. K-1C Fire Team OP  
 TOD - 071000H  
 TOR - 071800H  
 119582

16. K-1D Fire Team OP  
 TOD - 071000H  
 TOR - 071800H  
 138594

17. L-L FT OP  
 TOD 070700H  
 TOR 071800H  
 150615

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)  
C-3, RVN  
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Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Continue day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (-) and Co "L" 3/1)

(1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Co "I" maintain one platoon at Cam Lo District Headquarters.

c. Co "K" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3A and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, one platoon (-) ambush and one fire team IP in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Provide one squad to Cam Lo District Headquarters OPCON to I-3.

d. Co "L" 3/4 (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, one squad ambush and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.

e. Co "M" (Reinf)

(1) OPCON to Task Force Robbie until otherwise directed.

f. I-3

(1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Continue OPCON of one squad from Co "K" and send them to CAP #1 at night.

(3) On order conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep.

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5. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and Smm FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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C-2

1. <sup>LSP-2</sup> Platoon Patrol

- TOD - 080800H
- IP - 132640
- CP3 - 123636
- CP2 - 112633
- CP7 - 110641
- CP5 - 108648
- CP9 - 114655
- CP1 - 120657
- CP6 - 120648
- CP4 - 118642

2. ~~OP3~~ Fire Team CP

- TOD - 080800H
- TOR - 081800H
- 133653

3. <sup>LOP-1</sup> Fire Team CP

- TOD - 080800H
- TOR - 081800H
- 127634

4. <sup>LP-2</sup> Fire Team LP

- TOD - 071945H
- TOR - 080615H
- 129652

5. <sup>LP-1</sup> Fire Team LP

- TOD - 071945H
- TOR - 080615H
- 136635

C-3

6. <sup>L-3</sup> Platoon Patrol

- TOD - 081000H
- IP - 142612
- CP7 - 132617
- CP8 - 124630
- ~~CP2~~ - 121623
- CP3 - 116616
- CP5 - 125614

7. <sup>L-2</sup> Fire Team CP

- TOD - 080800H
- TOR - 081800H
- 150616

8. <sup>L-1-2</sup> Squad Ambush

- TOD - 071945H
- TOR - 080615H
- 151619

C-3A

9. <sup>M-7</sup> Squad Patrol

- TOD - 081300H
- IP - 148603
- CP7 - 142601
- CP1 - 136606
- CP2 - 136598
- CP3 - 142594
- CP4 - 150593
- CP9 - 156599
- CP5 - 149599

10. <sup>M-3</sup> Platoon (-) Ambush

- TOD - 071915H
- TOR - 080630H
- 164624

CAP #3

11. <sup>K-1A</sup> Squad Patrol

- TOD - 080900H
- IP - 179587
- CP1 - 181584
- CP2 - 181575
- CP9 - 175576
- CP7 - 165577
- CP5 - 170585

12. <sup>K-1A</sup> Fire Team LP

- TOD - 071945H
- TOR - 080615H
- 184584

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\*13. <sup>K-1C</sup> Squad Patrol

- TOD - 080700H
- IP - CAP #1
- CP3 - 121593
- CP5 - 116590
- CP4 - 117583
- CP7 - 122576
- CP8 - 131583

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14. <sup>K-2</sup> Fire Team LP

- TOD - 071945H
- TOR - 080615H

-129594 127593

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15. <sup>K-2</sup> Fire Team LP

- TOD - 071945H
- TOR - 080615H

-125586 124588

16. <sup>K-2A</sup> Fire Team CP

- TOD - 080800H
- TOR - 081800H
- 138591

17. <sup>K-2C</sup> Fire Team CP

- TOD - 080800H
- TOR - 081800H
- 117582

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C-3, RVN  
080800H April 1968

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Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTIONa. Concept of Operations. Continue day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (reinf) and Co "L" 3/1 (-))

(1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Conduct hunter/killer teams in accordance with operation overlay for two days and two nights.

c. Co "K" (reinf)

(1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct three squad patrols, two fire team OP's, three fire team LP's and one squad ambush in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Provide one squad to CAP #1 each night.

(3) MAINTAIN TWO SQUADS AT CAP #3

(3) Provide one platoon to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed, BASED AT DIST. HQ. UNTIL 10 APRIL, THEN BASED AT DONG HA

d. Co "L" 3/4 (reinf)(1) Defend C-3, conduct one platoon patrol, <sup>Two</sup> one squad ambush and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.

(3) MAINTAIN OPCON OF ONE PLT. CO. "M"

e. Co "H" (reinf)(1) Defend C-3A, conduct one squad patrol, ~~one~~ <sup>Two</sup> one squad ambush and one fire team LP.

(2) Maintain one platoon at C-3 OPCON to Co "L" 3/4.

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.

(2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.

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(3) All platoon patrols will be supported by a TAC, arty FO and  
Comm FO.

(4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while  
on patrol.

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- 1. ~~1-3~~ I 3 Platoon Patrol  
 TOB - 090700H  
 IP - 132630  
 CP2 - 142656  
 CP1 - 152657  
 CP6 - 160649  
 CP7 - 152638  
 CP3 - 142634

- 2. ~~1-3~~ I 3C Fire Team LP  
 TOB - 081945H  
 TOR - 090615H  
 129648

- 3. ~~1-3~~ I 1B Fire Team LP  
 TOB - 081945H  
 TOR - 090615H  
 135639

- 4. ~~1-3~~ I 2C Squad Ambush  
 TOB - 081945H  
 TOR - 090615H  
 137656

- 5. ~~1-3~~ I 3A Squad Ambush  
 TOB - 081945H  
 TOR - 090615H  
 127632

- 6. ~~1-3~~ Platoon Patrol  
 TOB - 081945H  
 IP - 132630  
 CP3 - 142656  
 CP8 - 152657  
 CP5 - 114065  
 CP2 - 124634

\*Infantry Hunter/Killer Team

- 7. ~~1-3~~ I-1A Fire Team CP  
 TOB - 090800H  
 TOR - 091800H  
 123635

- 8. ~~1-3~~ I 2B Fire Team CP  
 TOB - 090800H  
 TOR - 091800H  
 138632

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- 9. ~~1-3~~ L-1 Platoon Patrol  
 TOB - 090800H  
 IP - 142613  
 CP3 - 142624  
 CP5 - 151627  
 CP7 - 160626  
 CP9 - 157617  
 CP1 - 152615

- 10. ~~1-3~~ L-23 Squad Ambush  
 TOB - 081945H  
 TOR - 090615H  
 133623

- 11. ~~1-3~~ M-1A Squad Ambush  
 TOB - 081945H  
 TOR - 090615H  
 126615

- 12. ~~1-3~~ L-3A Fire Team CP  
 TOB - 090800H  
 TOR - 091800H  
 137623

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- 13. ~~1-3~~ M 3B Squad Patrol  
 TOB - 091200H  
 IP - 148603  
 CP19 - 151602  
 CP1 - 156602  
 CP5 - 163604  
 CP6 - 157597  
 CP7 - 150593  
 CP8 - 144596

- 14. ~~1-3~~ M 2B Fire Team LP  
 TOB - 082000H  
 TOR - 090615H  
 130607

- 15. ~~1-3~~ M 1A Squad Ambush  
 TOB - 081945H  
 TOR - 090615H  
 149600

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- 16. ~~1-3~~ K-1A Squad Patrol  
 TOB - 090630H  
 IP - 179587  
 CP6 - 169586  
 CP5 - 163583  
 CP1 - 160578  
 CP3 - 167574  
 CP2 - 172580

- 17. ~~1-3~~ K-1B Squad Ambush  
 TOB - 081945H  
 TOR - 090615H  
 169592

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- 18. ~~1-3~~ K-1C Squad Patrol  
 TOB - 090700H  
 IP - 081945H  
 CP7 - 121593  
 CP8 - 116590  
 CP1 - 113583  
 CP2 - 120586  
 CP3 - 125591

- 19. ~~1-3~~ K-2B Squad Ambush  
 TOB - 081945H  
 TOR - 090615H  
 117579

- 20. ~~1-3~~ K-3A Fire Team LP  
 TOB - 081945H  
 TOR - 090615H  
 128595

- 21. ~~1-3~~ K-2C Fire Team LP  
 TOB - 081945H  
 TOR - 090615H  
 124586

- 22. ~~1-3~~ K-1C Fire Team CP  
 TOB - 090800H  
 TOR - 090800H  
 140593

- 23. ~~1-3~~ K-1D Fire Team CP  
 TOB - 090800H  
 TOR - 091800H  
 118582

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)  
C-3, RVN  
090800H April 1968

3/4 Frag 0 for 9 - 10 April 1968

Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

## 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. No change.b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf))

(1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.

(3) Assume OPCON of one platoon from Co "K".

(4) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON OF "K" 3/3 (-) ON 10 APRIL 68.

c. Co "K" (Reinf)

(1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters and with two squads CAF #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two fire team OP's, three fire team LP's, and one squad ambush.

(2) Provide one squad to CAF #1 each night.

(3) Provide one platoon to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed, based at District Headquarters until 10 April, then based at Dong Ha.

(4) Send one platoon to C-2 OPCON to Co "I". (NIGHT OF 9 APRIL 68 ONLY)

d. Co "L" (Reinf)(1) Defend C-3, conduct <sup>three squads</sup> ~~one platoon~~ patrol, two squad ambushes and one fire team OP in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.

(3) Maintain OPCON of one platoon Co "M".

(4) ~~Send one platoon to C-2 OPCON to Co "I".~~e. Co "H"

(1) Defend C-3i, conduct one squad patrol, one squad ambush and one fire team OP.

(2) Maintain one platoon at C-3 OPCON to Co "L".

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**SECRET****F. Coordinating Instructions**

- (1) Initiate all ambush with claymores.
- (2) All ambush activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty PG and SLM PG.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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1. I-2 Platoon Patrol

- NOB - 101190H
- IP - 131640
- OP3 - 122639
- OP8 - 109648
- OP9 - 114655
- OP7 - 124654

\*Insert Hunter/I-10  
Miller Team

2. I-1B

- NOB - 100600H
- NOA - 101800H
- 134654

3. I-3B

- NOB - 100600H
- NOA - 101800H
- 134654

4. ~~Signal Patrol~~

- ~~NOB - 091945H~~
- ~~NOA - 100615H~~
- ~~134654~~

5. I/B

- NOB - 091945H
- NOA - 100615H
- 134654

6. I-3C

- NOB - 091945H
- NOA - 100615H
- 134654

7. I-2A

- NOB - 091945H
- NOA - 100615H
- 134654

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8. L-21

- NOB - 100600H
- IP - 142613
- OP3 - 134658
- OP8 - 134659
- OP9 - 121600
- OP7 - 100608

Signal Patrol

- NOB - 101200H
- IP - 142613
- OP3 - 132617
- OP1 - 124629
- OP7 - 124618
- OP2 - 132612

10. L-23

- NOB - 101200H
- IP - 142613
- OP1 - 142625
- OP4 - 151623
- OP3 - 160626
- OP6 - 155617

11. L-30

- NOB - 091945H
- NOA - 100615H
- 134654

12. M-1B

- ~~NOB - 091945H~~
- ~~NOA - 100615H~~
- ~~134654~~

13. L-12

- NOB - 100600H
- NOA - 101800H
- 134654

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14. M-2B

- NOB - 100700H
- IP - 140603
- OP3 - 134613
- OP5 - 161619
- OP1 - 164610
- OP7 - 155608

15. M-3A

- NOB - 091945H
- NOA - 100615H
- 134654

16. M-3B

- NOB - 091945H
- NOA - 100615H
- 149597

CAF #3

17. K-1B

- NOB - 101000H
- IP - 179588
- OP4 - 178992
- OP13 - 172599
- OP8 - 177602
- OP6 - 167603
- OP2 - 164592
- OP10 - 173592

18. K-1A

- NOB - 092000H
- NOA - 100615H
- 134654

CAF #3

19. K-1C

- NOB - 100700H
- IP - CAF #3
- OP6 - 121593
- OP1 - 116590
- OP5 - 104587
- OP4 - 115584
- OP3 - 122582

20. K-2C

- NOB - 091945H
- NOA - 100615H
- 134654

21. K-1B

- NOB - 091945H
- NOA - 100615H
- 134654

22. K-1C

- NOB - 101000H
- NOA - 101800H
- 141593

23. K-1C

- NOB - 101000H
- NOA - 101800H
- 118582

24. I-10

- NOB - 101190H
- NOA - 121592

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 C-3, RVN  
 100800H April 1968

3/4 Frag O for 10-11 April 1968

Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 3/3 (-))
- (1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (3) Assume OPCON of Co "K" 3/3 (-).
- c. Co "K" (Reinf)
- (1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct two squad patrols, two fire team OP's, two fire team LP's and one squad ambush.
  - (2) Provide one squad to CAP #1 each night.
  - (3) Provide one platoon to Dong Ha to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed.
- d. Co "L" (Reinf)
- (1) Defend C-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.
  - (3) Maintain OPCON of one squad from Co "L".
- e. Co "M"
- (1) Defend C-3A, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Maintain one squad at C-3 OPCON to Co "L".
  - (3) Maintain two squads at Dong Ha to run convoy security to Ca Lu until otherwise directed.

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f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and Blun FO.
- (4) All personnel will <sup>carry</sup> ~~carry~~ gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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Squad Ambush

15. ~~K-1B~~ Squad Ambush  
TOD - 101945H  
TOR - 110615H  
164585

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1. ~~K-1~~ Platoon Patrol

TOD - 110800H  
IP - 132649  
~~CP10 - 111631~~  
~~CP9 - 154657~~  
~~CP8 - 154646~~  
CP7 - 149643  
CP5 - 155637  
CP3 - 147632

TOD - 101945H  
TOR - 110615H  
133623

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10. Fire Team OP

TOD - 110800H  
TOR - 111800H  
129626

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~~K-3C~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 110700H  
IP - 08 #1  
CP8 - 121593  
CP7 - 118586  
CP1 - 124576  
CP3 - 132504

2. ~~I-2A~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 101945H  
TOR - 110630H  
137656

11. ~~M-3B~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 111200H  
IP - 148603  
CP7 - 141601  
CP6 - 135606  
CP5 - 137595  
CP3 - 150594  
CP1 - 155602  
CP4 - 149599

17. ~~K-1C~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 101945H  
TOR - 110615H  
128594

3. ~~I-2B~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 101945H  
TOR - 110630H  
128639

18. ~~K-3B~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 102000H  
TOR - 110630H  
125586

4. ~~I-1A~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 102000H  
TOR - 110615H  
135639

12. ~~M-2B~~ Squad Ambush

TOD - 101945H  
TOR - 110630H  
157604

5. ~~I-1B~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 102000H  
TOR - 110615H  
128649

13. ~~M-2C~~ Fire Team LP

TOD - 102000H  
TOR - 110615H  
145603

6. ~~K-5P3~~ Fire Team OP

TOD - 110800H  
TOR - 111800H  
129654

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~~K-1A~~ Squad Patrol

TOD - 110900H  
IP - 179587  
CP1 - 187584  
CP5 - 186577  
\*CP7 - 176576  
CP8 - 171584  
\* Set in for two hours.

20. ~~K-1B~~ Fire Team OP

TOD - 111100H  
TOR - 111800H  
141591

7. ~~I-1B~~ Fire Team OP

TOD - 110800H  
TOR - 111800H  
136635

21. Hunter/Killer

TOR - 121300H

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8. Platoon Patrol

TOD - 110900H  
IP - 142612  
CP3 - 130608  
CP1 - 119609  
CP7 - 112617  
CP2 - 112626  
CP5 - 121624  
CP8 - 124618

14. ~~K-1A~~ Squad Patrol

TOD 110900H  
IP 179587  
CP5 178592  
CP1 171596  
CP7 163594  
CP8 162588  
CP2 172589

16. ~~K-3C~~ Squad Patrol

TOD 110700H  
CP CAP #1  
CP5 116590  
CP7 117085  
CP1 123589

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)  
 C-3, RVN  
 120800H April 1968

3/4 Frag 0 for 12 - 13 April 1968

Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Two company search and destroy operation west of C-2, C-3 artillery positions. One company moving west of Cam Thai and attacking Cam Thai west to east. Second company establishing blocking/reinforcement position vicinity of Hui Tot Man.

b. Co "I" (Reinf)

- (1) Commencing at H-Hour move to objective "A" in accordance with operation overlay.
- (2) Search and destroy enemy fortified positions in objective area.
- (3) Be prepared to support/reinforce Co "L" on order.
- (4) Conduct night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

c. Co "L" (Reinf)

- (1) Commencing at H-Hour move to blocking/reinforcing position in accordance with operation overlay.
- (2) On order be prepared to assume Co "I" attack on objective "A".
- (3) Platoon M-1 conduct road sweep from C-3 to Route 9.
- (4) Platoon M-1 assume defense of C-3 at H-Hour minus 30 minutes.
- (5) Conduct night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

d. Co "M" (-)

- (1) Defend C-3A, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
- (2) Maintain one platoon OPCON to Co "L".

e. Co "K" 3/4 (Reinf)

- (1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

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C-3, RVN  
110800H April 1968

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Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Company Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 3/3 (-))
- (1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (3) Continue OPCON of Co "K" 3/3 (-).
- c. Co "J" (Reinf)
- (1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Provide one squad to CAP #1 each night.
  - (3) Provide one platoon to Dong Ha to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed.
- d. Co "L" (Reinf)
- (1) Defend C-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.
  - (3) Assume OPCON of one platoon from Co "M".
- e. Co "N" (Reinf)
- (1) Defend C-3A, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Maintain one platoon at C-3 (OPCON to Co "L").

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**SECRET**f. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Initiate all ambushes with elyzores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and SIma FO.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

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SECRET L-21 Squad Ambush

- 1. K-3 Platoon Patrol
  - ROD - 120800H
  - IP - 131640
  - OP3 - 142634
  - OP6 - 151628
  - OP4 - 155638
  - OP5 - 154649
  - OP7 - 155639
  - OP8 - 147632

- 2. K-A3 Squad Ambush
  - ROD - 111945H
  - KOR - 120630H
  - 140641

- 3. I-2B Squad Ambush
  - ROD - 111945H
  - KOR - 120630H
  - 121636

- 4. I-1B Fire Team LP
  - ROD - 112000H
  - KOR - 120615H
  - 123641

- 5. K-OP1 Fire Team LP
  - ROD - 112000H
  - KOR - 120615H
  - 123634

- 6. K-OP1 Fire Team CP
  - ROD - 120800H
  - KOR - 121800H
  - 123653

- 7. I-2C Fire Team CP
  - ROD - 120800H
  - KOR - 121800H
  - 127634

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- 8. L-1 Platoon Patrol
  - ROD - 121000H
  - IP - 142612
  - OP3 - 123619
  - \*OP2 - 111626
  - OP1 - 104617
  - OP6 - 114615
  - OP7 - 127613
  - OP5 - 134609
  - not in for one hour.

- 10. L-3A Fire Team CP
  - ROD - 120800H
  - KOR - 121800H
  - 133627

G-3A

- 11. ~~M-2C Squad Patrol~~
  - ~~ROD - 120700H~~
  - ~~IP - 140603~~
  - ~~OP1 - 149599~~
  - ~~OP5 - 155602~~
  - ~~OP7 - 162604~~
  - ~~OP3 - 167593~~
  - ~~OP4 - 149593~~
  - ~~OP8 - 144594~~

- 12. M-3B Squad Ambush
  - ROD - 111945H
  - KOR - 120615H
  - 130604

- 13. M-3C Fire Team LP
  - ROD - 112000H
  - KOR - 120615H
  - 131607

CAF #3

- 14. K1B Squad Patrol
  - ROD - 121300H
  - IP - 179597
  - OP2 - 178592
  - OP3 - 172599
  - OP8 - 168603
  - OP5 - 164593
  - OP4 - 170591

- 15. ~~K1A~~ Fire Team LP
  - ROD - 111945H
  - KOR - 120615H
  - 170586

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- 16. ~~K3A~~ Squad Patrol
  - ROD - 120700H
  - IP - CAP #1
  - OP3 - 121593
  - OP5 - 116590
  - OP1 - 113585
  - OP7 - 122588

- 17. ~~K3C~~ Squad Ambush
  - ROD - 111945H
  - KOR - 120615H
  - 131596

- 18. ~~K1C~~ Fire Team LP
  - ROD - 112000H
  - KOR - 120600H
  - 125591

- 19. ~~K1D~~ Fire Team LP
  - ROD - 112000H
  - KOR - 120600H
  - 128596

- 20. ~~K3B~~ Fire Team CP
  - ROD - 120800H
  - KOR - 121800H
  - 141594

- 21. ~~K3D~~ Fire Team CP
  - ROD - 120800H
  - KOR - 121800H
  - 118582

- 22. Hunter/Killer
  - ROD - 121300H

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- (2) Provide one squad to OAF #1 each night.
- (3) Provide one platoon to Dong Ha to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed.

f. H&SCo

- (1) Assume defense of C-3 at H-Hour minus 30 minutes.
- (2) Assume convoy control point. - TRASH PUMP CONTROL.

g. Co "K" 3/3 (-)

- (1) Assume defense of C-2 from Co "I".
- (2) Conduct road sweep from C-2 to C-3.

h. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Co "I", Co "L" see operation overlay for approach routes.
- (2) D-Day 13 April 1968.
- (3) H-Hour 0530H.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Normal reporting.
- b. No change.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONa. Communication

- (1) Transmit normal sitreps until first light.
- (2) Maintain radio silence until first light.

b. Command

- (1) Command Group "Bravo" moves with Co "I".
- (2) Command Group "Alpha" moves with Co "L".

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- A. Co "L" (Reinf)
  - TOD - 130530H
  - IP - 132650
  - GP7 - 120649
  - GP8 - 108642
  - GP1 - 104635
  - Objective "A"
  - GP5 - 125638

- 1. K-A1 Squad Ambush
  - TOD - 121945H
  - TOR - 130500H
  - 128634

- 2. I-10 Squad Ambush
  - TOD - 121945H
  - TOR - 130500H
  - 128654

- 3. K-LP1 Fire Team LP
  - TOD - 122000H
  - TOR - 130630H
  - 132637

- 4. I-20 Fire Team IP
  - TOD - 122000H
  - TOR - 130630H
  - 134653

- 5. K-001 Fire Team OP
  - TOD - 130800H
  - TOR - 131800H
  - 135656

- 6. K-002 Fire Team OP
  - TOD - 130800H
  - TOR - 131800H
  - ~~130632~~ 138633

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- B. Co "L" (Reinf)
  - TOD - 130530H
  - IP - 142612
  - GP5 - 123617
  - GP3 - 113618
  - Blocking Position
  - GP6 - 127625

- 7. L-30 Squad Ambush
  - TOD - 121945H
  - TOR - 130630H 0445H
  - 132623

- 8. M-1A Fire Team OP
  - TOD - 130800H
  - TOR - 131800H
  - 136626

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- 9. M<sup>30</sup> Squad Patrol
  - TOD - 131200H
  - IP - 148603
  - GP1 - 156602
  - GP5 - 158593
  - GP6 - 149592
  - GP7 - 144595

- 10. M<sup>20</sup> Squad Ambush
  - TOD - 121945H
  - TOR - 130615H
  - 156606

- 11. M<sup>20</sup> Fire Team LP
  - TOD - 121945H
  - TOR - 130615H 0530
  - 149599

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- 12. K-1A Squad Patrol
  - TOD - 130700H
  - IP - 179587
  - GP5 - 178591
  - GP2 - 171596
  - GP1 - 165598
  - GP7 - 168603
  - GP8 - 176603
  - GP9 - 172599

K-1A

- 13. ~~K-1A~~ Fire Team LP
  - TOD - 122000H
  - TOR - 130615H
  - 183983

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- 14. K-10 Squad Patrol
  - TOD - 130700H
  - IP - CAF #1
  - GP1 - 121593
  - GP6 - 115590
  - GP2 - 108588
  - GP7 - 109582
  - GP8 - 120586
  - GP5 - 125591

- 15. K-3B Squad Ambush
  - TOD - 121915H
  - TOR - 130630H
  - 131596

- 16. K-30 Fire Team LP
  - TOD - 121915H
  - TOR - 130615H
  - 126588

- 17. K-30 Fire Team OP
  - TOD - 130800H
  - TOR - 131800H
  - 140593

- 18. K-3B Fire Team OP
  - TOD - 130800H
  - TOR - 131800H
  - 118580

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)  
C-3, RVN  
150000K April 1968

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Ref: (a) HMF: VIKTAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 3/3 (-))
  - (1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Continue OPCON of Co "K" 3/3 (-).
  - (3) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.
- c. Co "I" 3/4 (Reinf)
  - (1) Defend Cam Le District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Provide one squad to CAP #1 each night.
  - (3) Provide one platoon to Dong Ha to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed.
- d. Co "L" (Reinf)
  - (1) Defend C-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) On order conduct Route 361 road sweep.
  - (3) Maintain OPCON of one platoon from Co "I".
- e. Co "M" (Reinf)
  - (1) Defend C-3a, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Maintain one platoon at C-3 OPCON to Co "L".
- f. Coordinating Instructions
  - (1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.

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- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a PFC, arty PG and SAs PG.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.
- (5) All GP's will wear flak jackets and helmets, situated on ground that affords good all around observation and have a radio, map and compass. GP's will dig in fox holes and utilize camouflage to make their positions difficult to detect.

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1. ~~K-1~~ Platoon Patrol

- TOB - 16000H
- IF - 132630
- GF7 - 129640
- GF3 - 116647
- GF1 - 107640
- GF5 - 107642
- GF1 - 116642
- GF6 - 129646

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2. ~~K-2~~ Squad Ambush

- TOB - 151949H
- TOB - 160619H
- 139626

3. ~~K-1~~ Squad Ambush

- TOB - 151949H
- TOB - 160619H
- 140640

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4. ~~K-1~~ Fire Team LP

- TOB - 132000H
- TOB - 160619H
- 139626

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5. ~~K-1~~ Fire Team LP

- TOB - 151949H
- TOB - 160619H
- 139626

6. ~~I-2A~~ Fire Team CP

- TOB - 160000H
- TOB - 161800H
- 139626

7. ~~K-1~~ KOP-3 Fire Team CP

- TOB - 160000H
- TOB - 161800H
- 139626

8. L-22 Squad Patrol

- TOB - 160000H
- IF - 142612
- GF1 - 141627
- GF3 - 134622
- GF4 - 130611

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9. M-1C Squad Patrol

- TOB - 16109H
- IF - 142612
- GF3 - 134609
- GF3 - 139600
- GF1 - 122607
- GF2 - 131619

10. M-1B Squad Ambush

- TOB - 151949H
- TOB - 160619H
- 134626

11. L-21 Fire Team CP

- TOB - 160000H
- TOB - 161800H
- 129626

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12. M-2B Squad Patrol

- TOB - 161300H
- IF - 140603
- GF3 - 149799
- GF1 - 156602
- GF3 - 157393
- GF4 - 140392
- GF7 - 143397

13. M-3A Squad Ambush

- TOB - 151949H
- TOB - 160619H
- 139626 155602

14. M-3B Fire Team LP

- TOB - 132000H
- TOB - 160619H
- 142601

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15. K-1B Squad Patrol

- TOB - 160000H 161300H
- IF - 179397
- GF7 - 177392
- GF1 - 172399
- GF3 - 167604
- GF3 - 168393
- GF2 - 176399

16. K-1A Fire Team CP

- TOB - 151949H
- TOB - 160619H
- 183384

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17. K-3A Squad Patrol

- TOB - 160700H
- IF = OAP #1
- GF3 - 115590
- GF7 - 103388
- GF1 - 109382
- GF3 - 116383
- GF3 - 122389

18. K-3C Squad Ambush

- TOB - 151919H
- TOB - 160619H
- 126382

19. K-3B Fire Team LP

- TOB - 151919H
- TOB - 160619H
- 125392

20. K-3B Fire Team CP

- TOB - 160000H
- TOB - 161800H
- 140392

21. K-3D Fire Team CP

- TOB - 160000H
- TOB - 161800H
- 119381

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- TOB - 170630H

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)  
 C-3, RVN  
 190800Z April 1968

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REF: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series I, 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

1. MISSION

a. General of Operations: No change.

b. Company Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 3/3 (-))

(1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Continue O/C of Co "K" 3/3 (-).

c. Co "M" (Reinf)

(1) Co "M" (-) rough rider to the South.

(2) See orders defend CAP #3.

(3) One squad defend C.P. #1 each night.

(4) Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(5) Assume O/C of one platoon from Co "N" to defend Cam Lo District Headquarters.

d. Co "L" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) On order conduct Route 561 road sweep.

e. Co "O" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3a, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Send one platoon to Cam Lo District Headquarters (O/C to Co "K").

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Initiate all ambushes with cloggers.

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)  
C-3, RVN  
160000Z April 1968

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Ref: (a) MFS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442I7

**3. EXECUTION**

a. Concept of Operations. No change.

b. Company Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 3/3 (a))

(1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Continue OPCON of Co "K" 3/3 (-).

(3) Conduct hunter/killer team in accordance with operation overlay.

c. Co "K" 3/4 (Reinf)

(1) Defend Cam Lo District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Provide one squad to CAP #1 each night.

(3) Provide one platoon to Dong Ha to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed.

d. Co "L" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) On order conduct Route 961 road sweep.

(3) Maintain OPCON of one platoon from Co "I".

e. Co "M" (Reinf)

(1) Defend C-31, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Maintain one platoon at C-3 OPCON to Co "L".

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)  
 C-3, RVN  
 170000H April 1968

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REF: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. REGIMENT

a. Concept of Operations. No change.

1. Company Group Bravo (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 3/3 (-))

(1) Defend G-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Continue OPCON of Co "K" 3/3 (-).

a. Co "L" 3/4 (Reinf)

(1) Defend Cam Le District Headquarters and with two squads CAP #3. Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) Provide one squad to CAP #1 each night.

(3) Provide one platoon to Hung Ma to conduct Route 9 and Route 1 road sweep as directed.

4. Co "M" (Reinf)

(1) Defend G-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

(2) On order conduct Route #1 road sweep.

(3) Maintain OPCON of one platoon from Co "M".

5. Co "N" (Reinf)

(1) Defend G-3A, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.

6. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Initiate all ambushes with claymores.

(2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun team.

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(3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO and comm FO.

(4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.

(5) All OP's will wear flak jackets and helmets, situated on ground that affords good all around observation and have a radio, map and compass. OP's will dig in fox holes and utilize camouflage to make their position difficult to detect.

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L-2

- 1. Platoon Patrol
  - ROD - 180900H
  - IP - 179670
  - OP3 - 179649
  - OP5 - 179648
  - ~~OP6 - 179649~~
  - ~~OP7 - 179648~~
  - OP8 - 179643
  - OP1 - 171642

- 8. Co (-)
  - ROD - 180900H
  - IP - 179670
  - OP3 - 179623
  - OP1 - 179671
  - OP7 - 176634
  - ~~OP2 - 104677~~
  - ~~OP8 - 109677~~
  - OP5 - 174619
  - OP9 - 178623

OP #3

- 14. K-10 Squad Patrol
  - ROD - 180900H
  - IP - 179577
  - OP3 - 172586
  - OP5 - 185578
  - OP1 - 175577
  - OP7 - 181576
  - OP8 - 185582

- 2. Squad Ambush
  - ROD - 171947H
  - ROE - 18063H
  - 179574

- 9. L-3B
  - ROD - 172000H
  - ROE - 180900H
  - 179573

- 15. K-10 Squad Ambush
  - ROD - 171947H
  - ROE - 18063H
  - 169592

- 3. Squad Ambush
  - ROD - 171947H
  - ROE - 18063H
  - 179571

- 10. L-3C
  - ROD - 180900H
  - ROE - 181800H
  - 179626

OP #3

- 16. K-1A Squad Patrol
  - ROD - 180700H
  - IP - 847 H
  - OP3 - 115590
  - OP5 - 181577
  - OP1 - 172582

- 4. I 3 B
  - ROD - 172000H
  - ROE - 180619H
  - 179571

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- 11. M-2C Squad Patrol
  - ROD - 181000H
  - IP - 148603
  - OP3 - 155602
  - OP1 - 162604
  - OP7 - 157599
  - OP8 - 150594
  - OP9 - 145578

- 17. K-3B Squad Ambush
  - ROD - 171917H
  - ROE - 180619H
  - 181582

- 5. I 3 C
  - ROD - 172000H
  - ROE - 180619H
  - 179571

- 18. K-3C Fire Team LP
  - ROD - 171917H
  - ROE - 180619H
  - 185593

- 6. Fire Team CP
  - ROD - 180800H
  - ROE - 181800H
  - 185678

- 12. M-3B Squad Ambush
  - ROD - 171947H
  - ROE - 180619H
  - 179608

- 7. Fire Team CP
  - ROD - 180800H
  - ROE - 181800H
  - 185674

- 13. M-3C Fire Team LP
  - ROD - 172000H
  - ROE - 180619H
  - 181601

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)  
 G-3, RVN  
 180800Z April 1968

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Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Support Group Draw: (Co "I" (Reinf) and Co "K" 1/3 (-))
- (1) Defend G-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Continue G-208 of Co "K" 1/3 (-).
- c. Co "K" (Reinf)
- (1) Co "K" (-) rough rider to the 3rd.
  - (2) Two squads to CAP #3.
  - (3) One squad G-208 to Co "K" to be sent to CAP #1 each night.
  - (4) Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operations overlay.
- d. Co "L" (Reinf)
- (1) Defend G-3, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) On order conduct Route 301 road sweep.
- e. Co "M" (Reinf)
- (1) Defend G-34 and Cao Le District Headquarters, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Assume G-208 of one squad from Co "K" and send them to CAP #1 each night.
- f. Coordinating Instructions
- (1) Initiate all activities with daymores.
  - (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun team.

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(3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a PFC, army PO and  
Sgt PO.

(4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while  
on patrol.

(5) All CP's will wear flak jackets and helmets, situated on ground  
that affords good all around observation and have a Radio, Map and  
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1. I-2 Platoon Patrol  
FOB - 19093H  
IF - 19640  
CF3 - 12359  
CF7 - 11169  
CF1 - 112633  
CF8 - 1246A

8. L3 Platoon Patrol  
FOB - 19113H  
IF - 142612  
CF3 - 140634  
CF4 - 152633  
CF1 - 163624  
CF7 - 152613

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14. K1B Squad Patrol  
FOB - 19083H  
IF - 179507  
CF3 - 169507  
CF1 - 164578  
CF3 - 175577  
CF8 - 186501

2. K41 Squad Ambush  
FOB - 18193H  
FOB - 19063H  
13963

9. L12 Squad Ambush  
FOB - 18193H  
FOB - 190613H  
133623

15. K1B Fire Team LP  
FOB - 181943H  
FOB - 190613H  
181984

3. I-1B Squad Ambush  
FOB - 18193H  
FOB - 19063H  
137633

10. L23 Fire Team CF  
FOB - 190800H  
FOB - 191800H  
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16. K1A Squad Patrol  
FOB - 190700H  
IF - CAF 21  
CF8 - 116390  
CF5 - 109582  
CF1 - 123580  
CF7 - 133584

4. KLP3 Fire Team LP  
FOB - 181943H  
FOB - 190613H  
138630

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11. M3B Squad Patrol  
FOB - 19083H  
IF - 142603  
CF3 - 149539  
CF1 - 144533  
CF7 - 135539  
CF8 - 138605

17. M1C Squad Ambush  
FOB - 181913H  
FOB - 190613H  
131596

5. I-3A Fire Team LP  
FOB - 181943H  
FOB - 190613H  
129633

6. K-OP-1 Fire Team CF  
FOB - 190800H  
FOB - 191800H  
134633

12. M2C Squad Ambush  
FOB - 181943H  
FOB - 190613H  
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18. M1B Fire Team LP  
FOB - 181913H  
FOB - 190613H  
126391

7. KOP-2 Fire Team CF  
FOB - 190800H  
FOB - 191800H  
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13. M2A Fire Team LP  
FOB - 181943H  
FOB - 190613H  
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- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun team.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FC and Minn FC.
- (4) All personnel will carry gas masks and entrenching tools while on patrol.
- (5) All GP's will wear flak jackets and helmets, situated on ground that affords good all around observation and have a radio, map and compass. GP's will dig in fox holes and utilize camouflage to make their position difficult to detect.

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1. Platoon Patrol  
FOO - 200900H  
IP - 142650  
CP7 - 142650  
CP2 - 150659  
CP4 - 150651  
CP3 - 144651

2. Squad Ambush  
FOO - 19195H  
FOE - 20065H  
126656

3. Squad Ambush  
FOO - 19195H  
FOE - 20065H  
126658

4. KLP-1 Fire Team LP  
FOO - 191945H  
FOE - 200615H  
133652

5. KLP-2 Fire Team LP  
FOO - 191945H  
FOE - 200615H  
134640

6. KOP-1 Fire Team CP  
FOO - 200800H  
FOE - 201800H  
133653

7. KOP-2 Fire Team CP  
FOO - 200800H  
FOE - 201800H  
131655

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~~8. Platoon Patrol  
FOO - 201000H  
IP - 142612  
CP3 - 141618  
CP5 - 142618  
CP1 - 146613  
CP8 - 142600  
CP7 - 132808~~

9. L-23 Squad Ambush  
FOO - 19195H  
FOE - 200615H  
132653

10. L-3C Fire Team CP  
FOO - 200800H  
FOE - 201800H  
137626

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11. M-2A Squad Patrol  
FOO - 201500H  
CP2 - 148603  
CP5 - 155603  
CP3 - 158592  
CP4 - 150592  
CP1 - 145597

12. M-3C Squad Ambush  
FOO - 19195H  
FOE - 20065H  
126606

13. M-3A Fire Team LP  
FOO - 191945H  
FOE - 200615H  
148599

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14. K-10 Squad Patrol  
FOO - 20105H  
IP - 179507  
CP5 - 178591  
CP4 - 172598  
CP8 - 178603  
CP3 - 169603  
CP1 - 169593  
CP4 - 175588

15. K-10 Fire Team LP  
FOO - 191945H  
FOE - 200615H  
170587

8-3B

16. K-1A Squad Patrol  
FOO - 200700H  
IP - 08P 51  
CP5 - 121506  
CP3 - 122577  
CP7 - 134583

17. M-1A Squad Ambush  
FOO - 19195H  
FOE - 200615H  
126584

18. M-1B Fire Team LP  
FOO - 191915H  
FOE - 200615H  
121593 125593

19 Kilo "2"  
CP4 148659  
CP6 153647  
CP8 150632  
CP3 SOUTH GATE

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3d Bn, 4th Marines (Reinf)  
 6-3, RVN  
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Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L 7014, Sheets 6342I and 6442IV

3. MISSIONS

- a. Concept of Operations. No change.
- b. Command Group Bravo (Co "K" 3/3)
  - (1) Defend C-2, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Continue OPCON of Co "K" 3/3 (-).
- c. Co "K" (Reinf)
  - (1) Co "K" (-) rough rider to Khe Sanh.
  - (2) Two squads defend CAP #3.
  - (3) One squad defend CAP #1 each night.
  - (4) Conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (5) Assume OPCON of one platoon from Co "K" to defend Cam Lo District Headquarters.
- d. Co "L" (Reinf)
  - (1) Defend C-3.
  - (2) Be prepared to move to Khe Sanh.
- e. Co "N" (Reinf)
  - (1) Defend C-3A, conduct day and night activities in accordance with operation overlay.
  - (2) Send one platoon to Cam Lo District Headquarters OPCON to Co "K".
- f. Command Group "A" (Co "Y" (Reinf))
  - (1) OPCON to 1st MARDIV.

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**SECRET****3. Coordinating Instructions**

- (1) Initiate all ambushes with alayores.
- (2) All squad activities will have a minimum of ten personnel and one machine gun team.
- (3) All platoon patrols will be accompanied by a FAC, arty FO, and Sign FO.
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CAF #3

- 14. ~~K-1A~~ Squad Patrol
  - TOD - 171000H
  - IP - 179507
  - GP2 - 179591
  - GP7 - 172599
  - GP5 - 178602
  - GP3 - 167604
  - GP8 - 167592
  - GP4 - 174988

- 15. ~~K-1B~~ Squad Ambush
  - TOD - 161930H
  - TOR - 170615H
  - 164505

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- 16. ~~K-3B~~ Squad Patrol
  - TOD - 170700H
  - IP - CAF #1
  - GP1 - 115590
  - GP7 - 108582
  - GP2 - 116585

- 17. ~~K-3A~~ Squad Ambush
  - TOD - 161915H
  - TOR - 170615H
  - 151596

- 18. ~~K-1C~~ Fire Team IP
  - TOD - 161915H
  - TOR - 170615H
  - 125566

- 19. ~~K-1~~ Hunter/Killer
  - TOR - 170630H

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- 1. ~~Platoon Patrol~~
  - TOD - 170900H
  - IP - 152650
  - GP3 - 143649
  - GP5 - 154648
  - GP4 - 149649
  - GP2 - 164642
  - GP8 - 152643
  - GP1 - 141642

- 2. ~~Squad Ambush~~
  - TOD - 161930H
  - TOR - 170630H
  - 146655

- 3. ~~Squad Ambush~~
  - TOD - 161930H
  - TOR - 170630H
  - 123630

- 4. ~~Fire Team IP~~
  - TOD - 161945H
  - TOR - 170615H
  - 136631

- 5. ~~Fire Team IP~~
  - TOD - 161945H
  - TOR - 170615H
  - 136640

- 6. ~~Fire Team CP~~
  - TOD - 170800H
  - TOR - 171800H
  - 136655

- 7. ~~Fire Team CP~~
  - TOD - 170800H
  - TOR - 171800H
  - 131634

- 8. ~~I. Co (-)~~
  - TOD - 170600H
  - IP - 142612
  - GP3 - 137623
  - GP4 - 144631
  - GP7 - 116634
  - GP2 - 104635
  - GP8 - 109626
  - GP5 - 103622
  - GP9 - 120619

- 9. ~~L-12~~ Squad Ambush
  - TOD - 161930H
  - TOR - 170500H
  - 134622

- 10. ~~L-13~~ Fire Team CP
  - TOD - 170800H
  - TOR - 171800H
  - 136627

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- 11. ~~A-3~~ Platoon Patrol
  - TOD - 171000H
  - IP - 149605
  - GP3 - 151616
  - GP5 - 150631
  - GP1 - 160630
  - GP7 - 132617
  - GP2 - 154608

- 12. ~~M-2B~~ Squad Ambush
  - TOD - 161930H
  - TOR - 170630H
  - 159603

- 13. ~~M-2C~~ Fire Team IP
  - TOD - 161930H
  - TOR - 170615H
  - 130607

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1. K-1 Platoon Patrol

ROD - 210830H  
IP - 132530  
OP3 - 125555  
OP2 - 113549  
OP1 - 118638  
OP9 - 125637

2. K-A1 Squad Ambush

ROD - 201930H  
ROR - 210630H  
129656

3. K-A2 Squad Ambush

ROD - 201930H  
ROR - 210630H  
129641

4. K-LP1 Fire Team LP

ROD - 201945H  
ROR - 210615H  
134631

5. K-LP2 Fire Team LP

ROD - 201945H  
ROR - 210615H  
129642

6. K-OP1 Fire Team OP

ROD - 210800H  
ROR - 211800H  
134657

7. K-OP2 Fire Team OP

ROD - 210800H  
ROR - 211800H  
130635

8. D-P3 Platoon Patrol

ROD - 211100H  
IP - 142612  
OP8 - 123624  
OP1 - 118618  
OP9 - 110611  
OP2 - 123615  
OP3 - 132618

9. Squad Ambush

ROD - 201930H  
ROR - 210615H  
133623

10. D-O2 Fire Team OP

ROD - 210800H  
ROR - 211800H  
137625

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11. ~~Squad Patrol~~

~~ROD 210830H  
IP - 142605  
OP1 - 126606  
OP7 - 164611  
OP5 - 150611~~

12. M-2A Squad Ambush

ROD - 201930H  
ROR - 210615H  
137604

13. M-2B Fire Team LP

ROD - 201945H  
ROR - 210630H  
130607

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14. K-1B Squad Patrol

ROD - 211000H  
IP - 179587  
OP3 - 178592  
OP1 - 172599  
OP8 - 169593  
OP5 - 174589

15. K-1B Squad Ambush

ROD - 201930H  
ROR - 210615H  
164584

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16. K-1A Squad Patrol

ROD - 210700H  
IP - CAP 71  
OP3 - 116599  
OP5 - 125570  
OP1 - 125586

17. M-1B Squad Ambush

ROD - 201915H  
ROR - 210615H  
131595

18. M-1C Fire Team LP

ROD - 201915H  
ROR - 210615H  
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FM 1ST MARINES  
TO 1ST MARINES (-) (REIN)  
1ST BN, 11TH MARINES  
1ST BN, 13TH MARINES

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CG, 1ST MARDIV  
2D BDE 1ST AIR CAV DIV  
4TH MARINES

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FRAG ORDER 74-68 (SCOTLAND II)

A. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L7014 SHEETS I, II,

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B. 1ST MARINES FRAG ORDER 68-68 DATED 18 APR 68.

C. ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY) PASEP.

1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY. CURRENT ISSUES AND PERIPHERIES.

B. FRIENDLY.

(1) TASK FORCE GLICK CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITH SCOTLAND II AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(2) 2D BDE 1ST AIR CAV DIV CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF SCOTLAND II AREA OF OPERATIONS SOUTH OF 1ST MARINES.

(3) 4TH MARINES CONDUCTS OPERATIONS EAST OF 1ST MARINES AO AND CONTINUES SECURITY MISSION OF ROUTE NINE ADJACENT TO 1ST MARINES.

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(4) 1ST BN 13TH MARINES PROVIDES SUPPORTING FIRE TO 1ST MARINES FOR AREA FIRE AND OBSERVED THE SIGHTS UNTIL RELIEVED IN KIE SANH AREA.

(5) 7TH AF PROVIDES FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT ON REQUEST.

(6) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING AND ROTARY AIR SUPPORT ON REQUEST.

2. MISSION. 1ST MARINES COMBATS TO CONDUCE COMBATIVE OPERATIONS IN THE ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND FORTIFIED POSITIONS, CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMBAT OUTPOSTS ON HILLS 881, 861 AND 950, AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR KIE SANH BASE.

3. EXECUTION.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. 1ST MARINES WITH ONE BN (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT AT 1400H ON D DAY INTO LANDING ZONE VICINITY HILL 758 (XD 785423). ATTACKS SOUTH BAY TOWARDS BLOCKING POSITION LOCATED VICINITY HILL 689 (XD 802408), ONE BN CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN COMBAT OUTPOSTS ON HILLS 881, 861 AND 950 AND PROVIDES SCREEN TO NORTH FOR HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT FORCES, ONE BN CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUTE NINE AND BRIDGES WILSON AND CONDUCTS COMBAT PATROLS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA, AND ONE BN (-) PROVIDES SECURITY FOR KIE SANH BASE.

B. 3D BN 4TH MARINES.

(1) ASSURE O. CON ONE COMPANY 2D BN 1ST MARINES 251500H.

(2) AT 1400H ONE BN ON D DAY ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION TO NORTH WEST, VICINITY HILL 689.

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(3) AT 1 HOUR ON D DAY CONTINUE HELICOPTERBORNE

ASSAULT INTO LE CROW, SEIZE OBJECTIVE ONE.

(4) ON COMBAT WHICH LASTS, CONTINUE ATTACK TO SCOUT

EXPOSE TO SEIZE OBJECTIVE TWO AND COMPLETE LINK

UP WITH BLOCKING FORCE. (ANNEX A OPERATION

OVERLAY).

(5) ON REACHING HILL 639, TERMINATE ATTACK AND RESUME

RESPONSIBILITY ON NORMAL ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

(6) ON ORDER GROUP 2D BN 1ST MARINES COMPANY TO 2D

BN 1ST MARINES.

(7) BE PREPARED, ON REQUEST, TO ASSUME CONTROL ~~OF~~ <sup>HEAVY</sup> SEC

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C. 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES.

(1) CONTINUE TO SEIZURE MISSION.

(2) PRIOR TO L HOUR ON D DAY ESTABLISH SCREENING

POSITIONS TO NORTH OF OBJECTIVE AREA VICINITY

LTS 801, 861, 550. (ANNEX A OPERATION OVERLAY).

(3) ~~SEE~~ <sup>MINUS</sup> ~~CONTINUING~~ 1-3 HOURS ON D DAY CONDUCT COMBAT

PATROLS NORTH OF SCREEN POSITIONS.

D. 2D BN, 1ST MARINES.

(1) CONTINUE RECONNAISSANCE MISSION.

(2) SEND ONE COMPANY TO 3D BN 4TH MARINES INTERMEDIATE

251500N.

(3) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME CONTROL SALES COMPANY FROM

3D BN 4TH MARINES ON 1ST REINFORCEMENT BN ATTACK.

E. 2D BN 3D MARINES.

(1) CONTINUE RECONNAISSANCE MISSION.

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- (2) AT 1400 ON D DAY THE REG COMPANIES AND CQB  
GRU ASSUME THE HIGH REGT RESERVE PREPARED TO  
REINFORCE/REPORT 3D BN 4TH MARINES OPERATIONAL.
- (3) BE PREPARED TO CQB OF IVY SEC JAMES TO 3D BN 4TH  
MARINES AS REQUIRED.

F. 1ST BN, 11TH MARINES.

- (1) CONTINUE BOMB ROCKET C KIN SANT AREA.
- (2) ON COMPLETION ASSUME POSITION DIRECT SUPPORT.

G. 3RD BN, CO B, 3D TANK BN.

- (1) CONTINUE HELICOPTER SUPPORT 2D BN 3D MARINES.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ONE IVY SECTION TO 3D  
BN 4TH MARINES.

II. COORD INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) D DAY 26 APR 68, 1400H.
- (2) DURATION OF OPERATION. ~~XXXXX~~ ONE DAY.
- (3) AREA OF OPERATIONS FOR 3D BN 4TH MARINES FROM ND 8143  
TO 7743 TO ND 8140 TO ND 7740 ~~XXXXX~~ EFFECTIVE  
250600H UNTIL TERMINATED. AREA OF OPERATIONS  
SHOULD BE THE SAME AS IN THE PAST BUT SHOULD NOT  
BE CHANGED BY 3D BN 4TH MARINES OPERATIONAL.
- (4) FIRE SUPPORT
  - (A) AREA OF OBJECTIVE AREA AND HELICOPTER  
LANDINGS  
D-2 TO D DAY, PRIMARY AND AM LZ AREA D-2  
TO D DAY. (BURN AND BOB)
  - (B) AREA OF OBJECTIVE AREA AND HELICOPTER  
LANDINGS  
D-2 TO D DAY. PRIMARY AND AM LZ AREA D-2  
TO D DAY.

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## (C) D DAY LZ PREP

L MINUS 90 TO L MINUS 30 FIXED WING PREP.

L MINUS 30 TO L MINUS 05 MIN ARMY PREP.

## (D) ONE ARCLIGHT STRIKE IN SUPPORT OBJECTIVE

AREA REQUESTED PRIOR TO L MINUS 2 HOURS.

(5) SUBMIT ADDITIONAL AIR/ARMY TGTS AS DESIRED ASAP.

(6) REPORTS. NO CHANGE.

(7) LANDING ZONES: PICK UP LZ WHEN

PRIMARY LZ CROW (XD 785423)

ALTERNATE LZ CANARY (XD 793423)

## 4. AMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY CLASS V ONLY.

B. SUBMIT HELILIFT REQUIREMENTS NLT 242000H.

## 5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS.

A. SUBMIT CP LOCATIONS FOR MOVING UNITS HOURLY.

B. 1ST MARINES CP. NO CHANGE.

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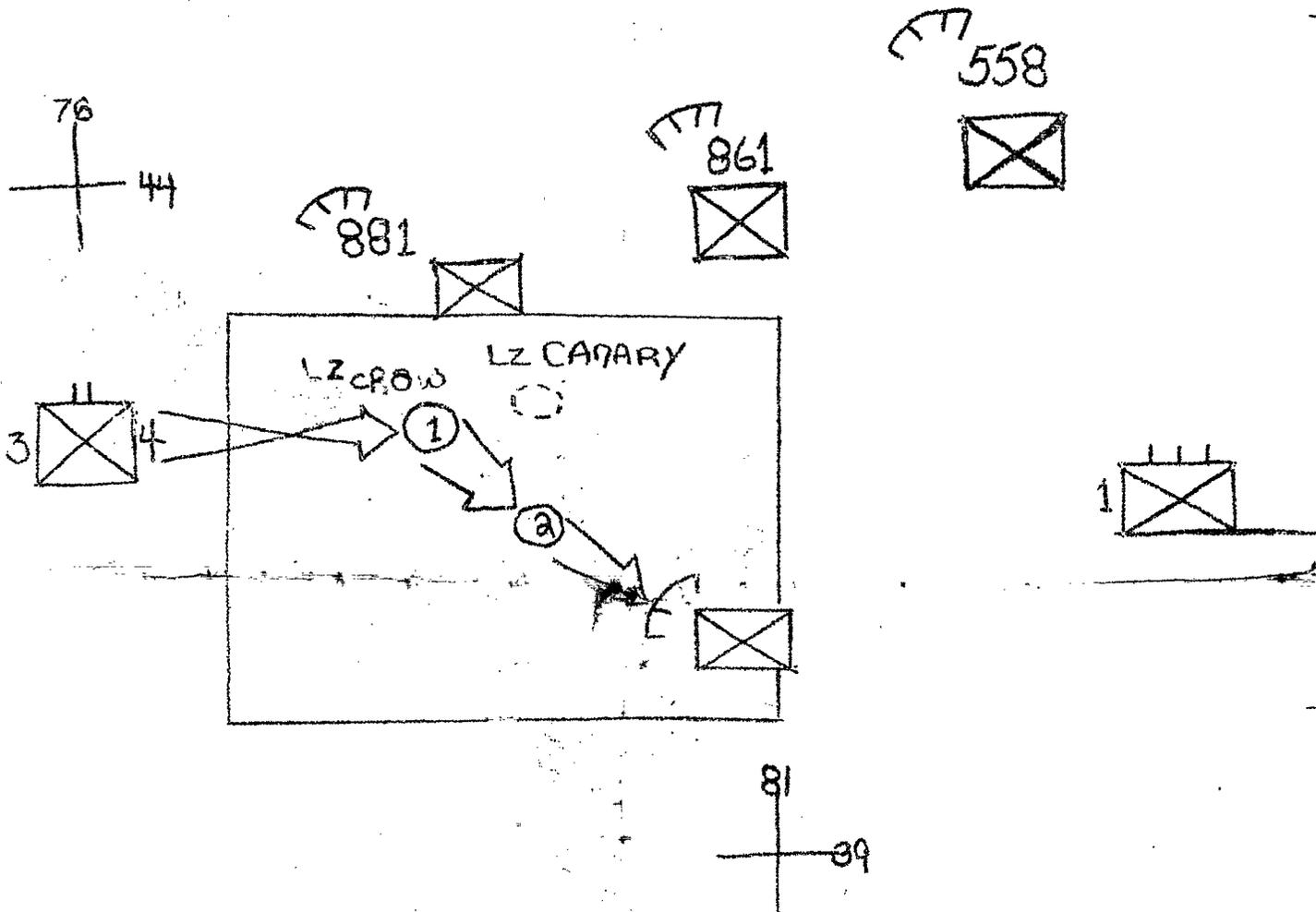
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