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

Via: Commanding Officer, 7th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMF PACO 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) 2nd Bn, 7th Mar Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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1. DESIGNATION	COMMANDER
2nd Battalion, 7th Marines	Lt Col KITTERMAN

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company	2nd Lt PETRONZIO
Company E	Capt POOL
Company F	Capt WHIPPLE
Company G	Capt WILSON (1-27 Apr) Capt HENRY (27-30 Apr)
Company H	Capt SZALANKEWICZ

ATTACHED UNITS

3rd Platoon, Co C, 1st AT Bn	1 - 9 April 1967
Sec, Co B, 1st Tank Bn	10 - 30 April
1st Platoon, (-), Co A, 3rd Amtrac Bn	14 - 30 April

2. LOCATION

1 - 10 April 1967: CHU LAI, RVN

10-30 April 1967: DA NANG, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major WARHOLAK
S-1	2nd Lt ALVAREZ
S-2	2nd Lt MENTZER
S-3	Major PREBLE
S-4	2nd Lt HENRY (1-15 Apr) 1st Lt CARTRIDGE (16-30 Apr)
S-5	2nd Lt BACH (1-24 Apr) 2nd Lt WIDGER (25-30 Apr)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl
29	1076	3	46

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. This command's activities for the month of April may be separated into two parts. The first part concerns activities within the CHU LAI TAOR from 1 April to 10 April. During this period two organic rifle companies were detached to other commands. The remainder of the battalion conducted saturation patrolling throughout the TAOR with particular emphasis on increased security and surveillance measures in the area designated as the Missile Belt in order to prevent enemy rocket attacks on the airfield. No rocket attacks occurred during this period.

2. The second part of the month's activities covers the period from 11 April to 30 April, in which the battalion assumed responsibility for the northern sector of the DA NANG TAOR. As opposed to the Chu Lai TAOR, a designated missile belt covered a lesser portion of the battalion's 17½ square mile sector of responsibility. Intensive patrolling was conducted in this area. On 18 April, a 155 man Bald Eagle reaction force was helilifted into an area where a sighting of 80-100 VC by a recon OP had been reported. The reaction force found no sign of enemy activity. Within the sector of responsibility two vital installations required permanent security forces; these installations were the NAM O Bridge AT 927843 and the ESSO Refinery AT 935864. The NAM O Bridge was blown by a suspected enemy underwater demolition team on 13 April. Intelligence subsequently received indicated that the demolitions used to blow the bridge had been placed on the pilings in large quantities over a period of several weeks. In response to this action and reliable intelligence reports of enemy activity, a company size search and destroy operation was commenced on 28 April.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS

a. Personnel and Administration

(1) During the month of April, this battalion joined 2 officers and 72 enlisted personnel. 1 officer and 43 enlisted were processed for rotation.

(2) Promoted by rank were 63 corporals, 87 Lance Corporals and 2 PFC's.

(3) Recommendations are pending for the following awards; 2 Medals of Honor, 11 Silver Stars, and 10 Bronze Stars. Four Navy Commendation Medals and 40 Purple Hearts were presented.

(4) 110 Marines were processed for R&R.

(5) Casualties Sustained

(a) There were 45 casualties sustained during the reporting period of which 15 were KIA and 30 were WIA.

(b) Of the figures above, 9 of the KIA's and 24 of the WIA's were sustained by the company OPCON to 3/7 on Operation DESOTO.

(c) There were 5 non-battle casualties.

b. Enemy, Weather, and Terrain

(1) From 1-10 April while this unit was in the CHU LAI area, enemy activity and contact decreased from an all time high to an all time low. This drastic decrease must be directly attributed to the success of Operation PERRY conducted during the latter part of March when over 2,000 civilians were displaced to refugee centers. Contact action in the Battalion's sector of the DA NANG sector of responsibility has been confined to one incident when an estimated reinforced VC platoon attacked a Marine squad size patrol on 21 April.

(2) The amount of anti-personnel mining also decreased sharply in the CHU LAI area and can also be attributed to Operation PERRY. In comparing the emplacement of anti-personnel mines in the CHU LAI and DA NANG areas, it is noted that these mines were more strategically placed and better camouflaged in the CHU LAI area. On 13 April two spans of the NAM O bridge AT 927843 were blown by an estimated 1500 pounds of demolitions. Investigation by divers revealed an expert demolitions job requiring a number of weeks to be carried out.

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(3) Revision and updating of contingency plans has been pursued.

(4) Enemy information is received more rapidly in this unit's Sector of Responsibility than the previous location, however, to date, the reliability of this information has not proven as accurate. Nevertheless, all information received is acted upon with the findings forwarded to the appropriate agency in an endeavor to assist in their evaluation of different agents.

(5) Casualties inflicted on the enemy

VC KIA Confirmed	4
VC KIA Probable	21
VCS	5
VCC	0
Ralliers	0

(6) Weather had no adverse effect on operations during the month of April.

c. Organization & Operations

(1) Command Relations

(a) 091600, 5 Scout-Sniper teams from HQ Company 7th Mar attached.

(b) 091730, detached 1 section, Co"B",3rd Amtrac Bn (LVTP-5)

(c) 101500, 2/7 chopped to 9th Marines

(d) 101950, 2/7 (-) assumed operational control of "A" sector, 9th Marine SOR. 2/7 assumed OPCON of Co "D", 1/26.

(e) 101950, Section (-), 2nd Plt, Co "F"1st Tank Bn attached

(f) 111100, 3rd plt Co "F" relieved 1st plt, Co"D" 1/26 on hydro-survey security

(g) 111400, Co"F"relieved Co D, 1/26

(h) 111500,Co"D", 1/26 chopped from 2/7

(i) 121500, 2/7 chopped to 7th Marines

(j) 141300, 1st plt (-), Co A, 3rd Amtrac Bn attached

(k) 181200 detached 2 scout sniper teams from Hq Co, 7th Mar

(l) 211100 Hydro-Survey security mission complete

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(m) 261730, 2 teams from 1st Dog Platoon attached

(n) 261745, 1 additional Scout Sniper Tm from Hq Co, 7th Mar attached.

(o) 261800, 1 squad from 1st Engineers attached.

(p) 271500, Naval Gun Fire Team from 3/11 attached.

(2) Fire Support

(a) During the reporting period, 39 observed fire missions were fired with a total of 456 HE, 19 illumination, 4 smoke, and 2 WP rounds expended.

(b) During the same period, 1847 H&I missions were fired with a total of 4468 rounds expended.

(3) Air Support

(a) This battalion submitted a total of 39 helicopter requests during the month of April, with 37 of these run. 9 of these requests were medevacs.

(b) 5 fixed wing air strikes were conducted by TAC (A) within the sector of responsibility.

d. MISSION. 2nd Bn, 7th Mar occupies and defends assigned sector of responsibility (SOR); conducts unilateral offensive operations and aggressive day/night patrolling and ambushing throughout SOR and, upon approval, in the RZ; maintains maximum surveillance and interdiction of waterway access/egress routes into SOR and of possible rocket sites located therein; prepares to conduct combined and coordinated operations with GVN forces within and beyond SOR; provides alert forces and convoy escorts from squad to company size, as directed, and prepares to deploy as a battalion, on twelve hour notice, as a reserve/alert force for operations anywhere in RVN; launches counterattacks against possible enemy penetrations in SOR; conducts a concentrated and sustained civic action and psychological warfare program in support of Revolutionary Development and in coordination with GVN officials; organizes, trains, advises and, as necessary, initially provides combat skilled leadership to the Popular Forces in the form of Combined Action units; and maintains security of vital lines of communications in coordination with GVN forces within SOR.

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e. Training

(1) The following list indicates personnel school trained during the month of April.

(a) Vietnamese Language	7
(b) NCO Leadership	1
(c) Field Radio	4
(d) Basic Ammo Tech	2
(e) Basic Infantry Weapons Repair	2
(f) Land Mine Warfare	48

(2) For Weekly Training information, see TAB B.

(3) 158 Men are currently enrolled in MCI courses

f. Combined Action Company Program

(1) Prior to departure from CHU LAI on 10 April, the battalion officially formed two CAP's, L-1-1 at PHU LE (1) and L-1-3 at CHAU EU (2). Upon arrival in the DA NANG SOR, 2nd Bn, 7th Marines assumed OPCON of three CAP's: B-1-1 at HOA THANH, B-1-4 at HOA VINH, and B-1-5 at CHO MAI. CAC "B" Company Headquarters is an administrative component of Sub Unit #1 of Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division and is colocated with CAP B-1-1.

(2) CAP operations remained normal during the period. Problems encountered include shortages of T/E equipment, primarily communications and motor transport, and a lack of qualified interpreters.

g. Logistics, Equipment and Supply. On 10 April the battalion moved from CHU LAI to DA NANG. The swiftness of the move required the battalion to leave behind many items of supply such as concertina wire, lumber, bunker material crushed rock, sand, cement, telephone poles, 55 gallon drums of gasoline, stakes and ammunition. Since the battalion arrived in DA NANG, the supply situation has been generally good with some difficulty encountered in procuring class IX supplies (spare parts for motor transport and seismic intrusion detectors) and class IV supplies (8' foot stakes and concertina wire). The shortage of parts for the 60mm mortar has been a critidal problem with only 4 - 60mm mortars operational. The non-availability of spare parts, particularly suspension arm bearings has caused a high dead line rate in motor transport.

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h. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

(1) During the month of April, approximately 770 Vietnamese civilians were treated at Med Caps.

(2) The following items were furnished to the people of Vietnam for civic action projects:

(a) 55 bags of cement

(b) 72 quarts of paint

(c) 1 ton of grain

(d) 1 water pump

(e) 1 Masonry kit

(f) 2 boxes of clothes

(g) 600 lbs of sugar

(h) 2 reams of white paper

(3) The following projects were under taken:

(a) Construction of village office and dispensary in Nuoc Man

(b) Irrigation project in CHAU TU (2)

(c) Construction of school and dispensary in PHU LE (1)

(d) Pig farm established in AN MY (A)

(e) Pig farm established in AN MY (B)

i. Psychological Operations

(1) The following leaflets were passed out by patrols and check points during the month of April:

Safe-Conduct Passes 5150

GRID SQUARES: 8683, 8686, 8782, 8785, 8786, 8788, 8789, 8794, 8881, 8885, 8882, 8889, 8893, 8985, 8989, 8988, 8981m 7982m 8082, 9083, 9088, 9182, 9182, 9186, 8187, 9188, 9283, 8286, 9287, 9288, 9289, 9291, 9386, 9387, 9388, 9389, 9391, 9486, 9487, 9488, 9480, 9491, 9493, 9589, 9694.

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Booby Trap Rewards 1825

Grid Squares: 8683, 8986, 8785, 8782, 8885, 8882, 8981, 8992, 8995, 9082, 9083, 9183, 9186, 9286, 9386, 9486

Chieu Hoi 300

Grid Squares: 8686, 8786, 8882, 9282, 9186, 9286, 9386, 9486

Dong Bao Than Men 75

Grid Square: 9182

19-65 1100

Grid Squares: 8788, 8789, 8889, 8988, 9182, 9186, 9188, 9187, 9387, 9388, 9389, 9381, 9486, 9487, 9488, 9490, 9491

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Grid Squares: 8787, 8788, 8794, 8889, 8893, 8988, 9182, 9187, 9188, 9186, 9387, 9388, 9389, 9487, 9488, 9480, 9481, 9493, 9589, 9694

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j. Communications

(1) Communications were normal.

2. Entries. See Tab A (Extracts from S-3 Staff Journal)

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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TRAINING SCHEDULE

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ANNEX B (Intelligence) to FRAG ORDER 2-67

Ref: (a) MAP: AMS-VIETNAM, 1:50,000 6739 IV
(b) 2nd Bn, 7th Mar OperO 301-66

Time Zone: H

1. SUMMARY OF THE ENEMY SITUATION.

a. The P-31 VC Company operates in hamlets along the northern shore of the Tra Bong River. The exact location of this company is unknown, however the majority of recent enemy contacts and sightings has been centered in objectives SAVANNAH and DECATUR.

b. The VC subdistrict headquarters for Northern Binh Son District has been reported moved into Objective ATLANTA. This headquarters group consists of 50 VC.

c. Unidentified VC units have been observed moving north across the Tra Bong River into the objective area. There is no confirmed information regarding this unit's identity or mission.

d. The VC frequently have boobytrapped paths and edges of cane fields in objective area. The possibility of one booby trap emplaced so as to cause a sympathetic detonation seconds later from another booby trap is very probable.

e. Enemy Capabilities.

(1) VC can withdraw from the objective area by clandestine movement southward across the Tra Bong River or westward attempting to evade blocking positions and OP's.

(2) VC can snipe from concealed positions, at a sufficient distance to allow retreat before forces can react.

(3) VC can employ mines and booby traps to impede our advance and to cover his retreat.

(4) VC can avoid contact by hiding in caves and tunnels and by blending with the local populace.

f. Probable Courses of Action. Withdraw from the objective area and/or avoid contact by hiding and blending with local populace, simultaneously conducting snipping and harassing activities.

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2. CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA OF OPERATIONS.

a. Statistical Climatology 25 March-28 March

Average Temperature	87°-H 71°-L
Average Humidity	80%
Average Winds	SE 4-8 Knots
Average Precipitation	.02 inches
Cloud Coverage	3 clear, 5 partly cloudy, 1 overcast

b. Moon Coverage

	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
25 Mar	1812	0612	FULL
26 Mar	1912	0645	FULL
27 Mar	2013	0731	FULL
28 Mar	2115	0815	3/4

3. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION.

a. Will the VC use the Tra Bong River in exfiltration? If so, where? When? and in what strength will the withdrawal from the objective area be attempted?

b. Will the VC attack isolated small units? If so, when? Where? and in what strength?

c. Will the enemy hide his arms and ammunition? If so, where?

d. Will the enemy employ radio communications? If not, what type communications will be employed?

4. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS.

a. Subordinate units.

(1) Forward combat elements are responsible for reconnaissance and observation within their AOR. Patrols will not operate outside their assigned AOR without approval/direction by S-3 in conjunction with FSCO and S-2.

b. Observation. In accordance with basic plan. Report when established.

c. Requests from subordinate units.

(1) Requests for additional maps as soon as possible.

(2) Requests for aerial reconnaissance should be forwarded as soon as possible.

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5. MEASURES FOR HANDLING VC CAPTIVES, SUSPECTS, RALLIERS, CIVILIANS, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS. No change.

6. MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

a. Map distribution. Utilize previously distributed maps. See reference (a).

b. Photographs. None

7. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.

a. Operation will be supported by an element of the 7th CIT. This team will be attached to Command Group Alpha.

b. All personnel will be informed as to the classification of Operation PERRY and the documents relating thereto.

8. REPORTS.

a. Spot Reports. On occurrance utilizing Spot Reports Guide.

b. Shell/mortar/ bomb reports. On occurrence

c. Night activities reports. Planned night patrols, ambushes and listening posts will be reported to the COC by 1800 daily.

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Annex H (Psychological Operations) to FRAG ORDER 2-67

Time Zones H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence)

b. Friendly Forces. Annex A (Task Organization)

2 MISSION. PsyWar Opns will be conducted in support of the operation by leaflet drop, aerial broadcasts, portable speaker broadcasts by the sweeping forces and at the collection point.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. The Rewards Fund Program will be employed throughout the operation. Leaflets and aerial broadcasts will be oriented towards all inhabitants of the operation area.

b. A PsyWarFare team will be attached to exploit PsyWarFare targets of opportunity.

c. Sequence of Events

(1) At H-hour on D-Day leaflet drop and aerial broadcasts will be employed throughout the operation area.

(2) Additional PsyWarFare support will be provided as operation progresses.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) See Basic Order

(2) Personnel will be thoroughly briefed on PsyWarFare objectives prior to commencement of the operation.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. All requests for additional PsyWarFare support will be coordinated through S-2.

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. Annex D.

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CO, Co E	4
CO, Co H	4
S-3	1
S-2	1
S-4	1
S-5	1
Comm O	1
Medical O	1
File	72
TOTAL	110

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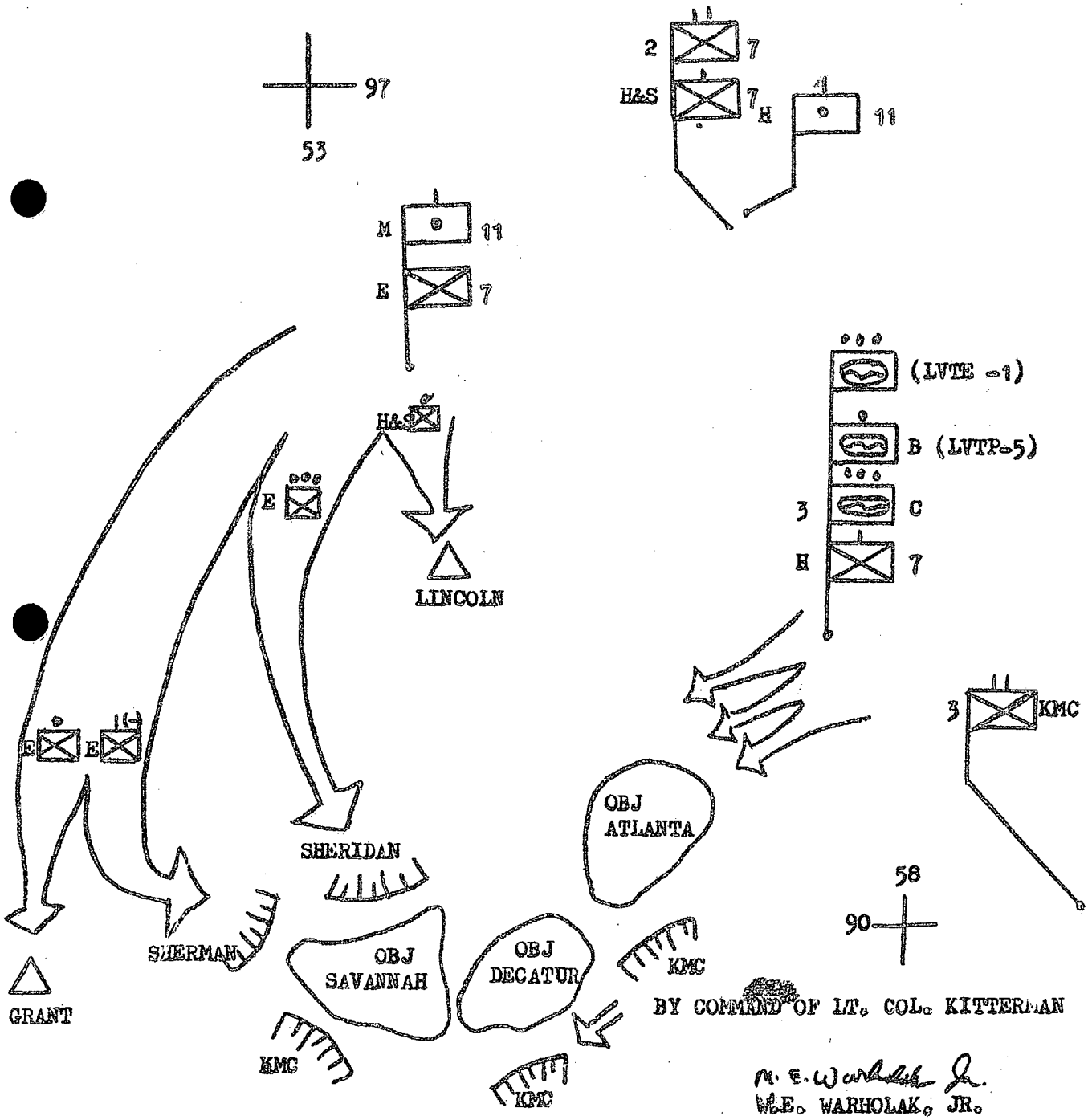

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Ref: (a) Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 AMS Series L7014; Sheets 6793 IV
(b) 1st MarDiv Order P02000.2C (CEOI)

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

A. Enemy Forces

(1) Paragraph 1 (a) of Frag Order 2-67
(2) Enemy is known to have capability of radio interception and/or imitative deception. He also possesses wire-tapping capability on unsecured land lines.

B. Friendly Forces

(1) Command Posts

(a) 2nd Battalion, Seventh Marines initally located BS 574923
(b) Other units report as established.

2. MISSION. On order, communication elements of this command install, operate and maintain communications to support operation PERRY.

3. EXECUTION.

A. Communication Platoon

(1) On order, install, operate and maintain communication to support this order, See Appendix 1 (Radio Plan) and Reference (b) as modified herein.

(2) Be prepared to furnish AN/MRC-25 retransmission team as required.

B. Echo Company, 2nd Bn, 7th Marines

(1) On order, install, operate and maintain communication to support this order.

(2) On order, activate radios on nets shown in Appendix 1 (Radio Plan).

C. Hotel Company, 2nd Bn., 7th Marines

(1) On order, install, operate and maintain communications to support this order.

(2) On order, activate radios on nets shown in Appendix 1 (Radio Plan).

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D. Air Support Communications. See Appendix 1 (Radio Plan).

E. Artillery Communications. See Appendix 1 (Radio Plan).

F. KMC Liason Officer. See Appendix 1 (Radio Plan).

G. Communication Securi ids.

(1) Authentication and Numeral Code internally and to 7th Marines KAC-JJ.

(2) Air Officer - KAC-138.

H. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Reference (b).

(2) Resupply and repair capability of communication-electronic equipment at 2/7 C.P. (Rear).

(3) Coordinate all resupply requests through unit S-4 representative.

4. ADMINSTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Paragraph 4 of Frag Order.

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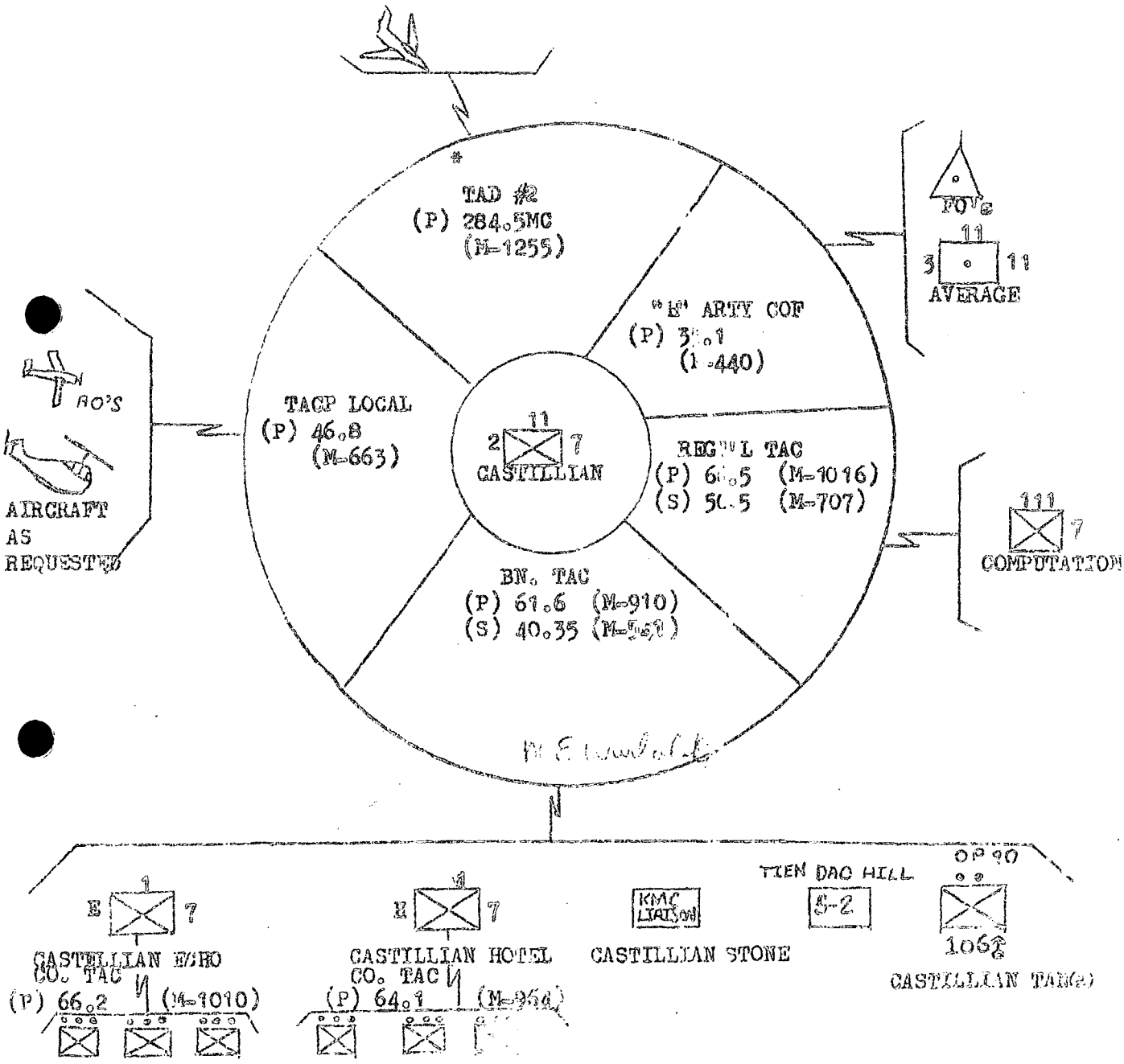

All nets activate prior to entry into objective area at time to be announced by this headquarters.

* Activate as required.
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Annex A (Task Organization) to FRAG ORDER 2-67

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TASK ORGANIZATION

2nd Bn (-) (Rein), 7th Marines

Command Group Alfa — LtCol KITTERMAN

Det, H&S Co
Det, Btry H, 3rd Bn, 1st FAG, 11th Mar (Arty Ln Tm)
Ln Team, Binh Son District
Det, AHVN (Ln Off/Interpreter)
Kit Carson
Det, Hq Bn, 1st Mar Div
  Det, 9th ITT
  Det, 7th CIT
Det, Co B, 3rd Amtrac Bn (LVTP-5)
Mine clearance Platoon, 3rd Amtrac Bn (LVTE-1)

Co E (Rein) — Capt POOL

Company E
Det, H&S Co
  Det, Comm Plat
  Det, S-2 Sec
  Det, Med Plat
  Det, 106 Plat
  Sqd, H&S Co (106 Plat security and 50 cal MG Tm)
  FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat
Det, AHVN (Interpreter)
FO Tm, Btry H, 3rd Bn, 1st FAG, 11th Marines
Det, Hq Co, 7th Mar (Scout Snipers)
Det, FLSG-B (EOD Tm)

Co H (Rein) — Capt SZALANKEWICZ

Company H
Det, H&S Co
  Det, Comm Plat
  Det, S-2 Sec
  Det, Med Plat
  FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat
Det, Hq Bn, 1st Mar Div
  Det, ISO
  Det, 6th CivAffs Plat (AA), 29th CA Co
  Det, Scout/Dog Plat
Squad, [illegible] Plat, Co C, 1st Engr Bn
Det, AHVN (Interpreter)
FO Tm, Btry H, 3rd Bn, 1st FAG, 11th Marines
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Battalion Reserve

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Det, H&S Co
Four Rifle Platoons, 1st Bn, 7th Marines

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i. Four Platoons, 1st Bn, 7th Mar

(1) Provide two platoons to Command Group BRAVO, 2nd Bn, 7th Mar for defense of 2nd Bn, 7th Mar CP and OP39.

(2) Provide Command Group and one platoon for defense of Thanh Tra combat base.

(3) Provide one platoons to Command Group, Co H, for defense of Tam Dao combat base.

j. Coordinating Instruction

(1) D-Day: 25 March 1967

(2) H-Hour: 0900H

(3) Rules of Engagement. Annex G, reference (b) and references (c) and (d).

(4) Rice destruction only upon specific authorization this Headquarters.

(5) Riot control agents may be employed only upon specific approval this Headquarters. Personnel using RCA must be equipped with protective masks.

(6) Fire Support. No Change

(7) Air Support. No Change

(8) Maximum attention to interval between personnel to reduce casualties from mines and booby traps.

(9) Reports

(a) Position reports at least hourly

(b) Spot reports as occurring.

(10) Unclassified Code Name: Operation PERRY

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. See reference (e)

b. Submit resupply requests on rapid request form no later than 0900 daily. Add following lines to rapid request form: India: LZ Secure/Not Secure; Juliet: LZ freq.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

a. Command Posts

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(3) 2nd Bn (-) (Rein). 7th Marines CP initially located at Tien Dao combat base (BS 574923). CP will be established early morning of D-Day.

(2) Other units report when established.

b. Communications-Electronics

(1) Communication-Electronics. In accordance with reference (f) and Annex D (Communication-Electronics).

(2) Thrust Points

(a) BS 5692 Any Insect

(b) BS 5490 Any Magazine

(c) BS 5291 Any Coin

(d) BS 5089 Any Tool

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ANNEXES: A - Task Organization

B - Intelligence

C - Operation Overlay

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(6) Plat, Co C, 1st AT Bn, direct support 2nd Bn, 7th Mar.

(7) ROK Forces. 2nd ROK Mar Bde provides blocking forces south of the Song Tra Bong in area contiguous to the operational area.

(8) GVN Forces. Binh Son District provides Popular Forces to assist in handling, screening and evacuation of indigenous personnel.

c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).

(1) Attachments to be effected by 1600H on D-1, except Artillery attachments effected H-1 on D-Day.

2. MISSION. 2nd Bn (-) (Rein), 7th Mar conducts coordinated search and destroy operations with GVN and ROK forces in the Southern portion of the assigned Battalion TAOR, Binh Son District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN for period of 3-4 days.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Annex C (Operations Overlay).

(1) D-1: One company (rein) conducts search and destroy operations in South/Southwesterly direction and establishes OP's and blocking positions to support scheme of maneuver. ROK forces occupy OP's and blocking positions South of Song Tra Bong.

(2) D-Day: One Company (Rein) plus Battalion Command Group Alfa conducts coordinated search and destroy operations with GVN forces in Westerly direction along Song Tra Bong to find, fix and destroy enemy forces in zone of action.

(3) Subsequent to D-Day: Continue search and destroy operations along trace of Song Tra Bong as directed.

b. Company E (Rein)

(1) On D-1, conduct search and destroy operations along axis of advance in South/Southwesterly direction.

(2) Move one reinforced squad from H&S Co with 106's and 50 cal MG's to seize and occupy OP LINCOLN (BS 541930).

(3) Move one reinforced squad to seize and occupy OP GRANT (BS 504 897) to screen western flank of operational area.

(4) Move Company headquarters and two reinforced platoons (-) to seize and occupy blocking position SHERMAN (BS 524900) to cover likely enemy access/egress routes west of the operational area.

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(5) Move one reinforced platoon to seize and occupy blocking position SHERIDAN (BS 535902) to cover likely enemy access/egress routes North of the operational area.

(6) OP's and blocking positions to be established by H-1 on D-Day.

(7) Be prepared to support by fire, movement of other friendly forces.

(8) Conduct PsyWarfare operations (Annex E, Psychological Operations).

c. Company H (Rein)

(1) At H-Hour on D-Day, commence search and destroy operations along axis of advance in westerly direction, along trace of the Song Tra Bong, to seize and occupy objective ATLANTA.

(2) Be prepared to employ Ontos and Amtrac (LVTP-5's and LVTE-1's) in conjuction with movement to and through the operational area.

(3) Be prepared to assist GVN officials and forces in evacuation of refugees from operational area.

(4) Be prepared to continue search and destroy operations to seize and occupy objectives DECATUR and SAVANNAH.

(5) Conduct psywarfare operations (Annex E, Psychological Operations).

(6) Provide command group for forces assigned to defend Tien Dao Combat Base.

(7) Provide reserve forces as directed.

d. Command Group ALFA

(1) At H-1 on D-Day, displace to Tien Dao combat base.

(2) Subsequent to H-Hour on D-Day, follow in trace of Company H.

e. 81mm Mortar Platoon. No change

f. 106mm Recoilless Rifle Platoon. Direct support

g. Battalion Reserve

(1) _____ Plat, Co H

h. Command Group BRAVO

(1) Continue defense of Battalion TAOR

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Company Commanders

Subj: Training Schedule for 27 February 1967 - 4 March 1967

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.3

Encl: (1) Training Requirements

1. Companies will return Enclosure (1) by 1600 on 4 March 1967, listing on the right hand margin the number of persons actually participating in instruction.

2. Additional GMSP subjects listed in reference (a) and covered during this training period will be included in the report of training accomplished.

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Subject	Training Objectives	Hrs Req	Hrs Act	Remarks
Night Ambush Techniques Use of alert lines, night signals, ambush, security, entering ambush site.	To increase proficiency	1		H&S Co
K-141 M18A1 Claymore mine Field Firing	To teach employment, nomenclature & safety procedures of the claymore mine.	2		all Co's Selected Pers
Field Fortifications	To improve positions	20		all Co's
50 cal Machine Gun Field Firing, Safety Procedures, Immediate action	To introduce personnel to .50 cal Machine Gun	4		all Co's Selected Pers
Map Reading, Basic Orientation and Location of persons	To increase proficiency	1		all Co's
Safety Procedures, Weapons	To prevent injuries due to accidential discharges and carless handling of explosives	2		all Co's
Med-Evac Procedures Med-Evac Requests LZ Control	To improve handling of Med-Evacs	1		all Co's
Fire Support (81's, Arty, Ontos) FO Procedures for use on patrols & ambushes	To increase proficiency	1		all Co's
Arm & Hand Signals	To increase proficiency	1		Co E
Shot Report Procedures	To improve reporting on all Co levels	1		Co E
Sniper Scopes & Training	To increase familiarization and utility of Scopes	3		Co E

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Subject	Training Objectives	Hrs Req	Hrs Act	Remarks
Night Ambush Techniques Use of alert lines, night signals, ambush, security, entering ambush site.	To increase proficiency	1		H&S Co
K-141 M18A1 Claymore mine Field Firing	To teach employment, nomenclature & safety procedures of the claymore mine.	2		All Co's Selected Pers
Field Fortifications	To improve positions	20		All Co's
50 cal Machine Gun Field Firing, Safety Procedures, Immediate action	To introduce personnel to .50 cal Machine Gun	4		All Co's Selected Pers
Map Reading, Basic Orientation and Location of persons	To increase proficiency	1		All Co's
Safety Procedures, Weapons	To prevent injuries due to accidential discharges and carless handling of explosives	2		All Co's
Med-Evac Procedures Med-Evac Requests LZ Control	To improve handling of Med-Evacs	1		All Co's
Fire Support (81's, Arty, Ontos) FO Procedures for use on patrols & ambushes	To increase proficiency	1		All Co's
Arm & Hand Signals	To increase proficiency	1		Co E
Shot Report Procedures	To improve reporting on all Co levels	1		Co E
Sniper Scopes & Training	To increase familiarization and utility of Scopes	3		Co E

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Subject	Training Objectives	Hrs Req	Hrs Act	Remarks
Prowords, Prosigns Operating Signals	To increase proficiency	1		Radio
AN/TRC-25 Retrans - mission		1		
AN/MRC-87		1		
AN/GRA-6 Remote		1		
Antenna RC-292		1		
Terminal Equipment	To increase proficiency	1		Wire
Alert Signals		1		
Wire circuits orders and reports		1		
Phanthom, Simplex Circuits		1		
Map Reading		1		
Staff Organization and Function	To improve proficiency	1		MsgCen
Communications Security		1		
Message Routing		1		
Internal Distribution		1		
Calls, Call Signs and Routing Indicators	To increase proficiency	1		
Safety Precautions	To further stress safety regulations to all Comm personnel	1		Comm Plt

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Subject	Training Objectives	Hrs Req	Hrs Act	Remarks
Pistol cal. .45		1		81mm Mortar
M-14 Rifle		1		
81mm Gunners Examination		1		
Tactical Employment	To increase proficiency	1		Flame Section
Fuel Mixing		4		
Live Firing		10		
Compressor Maintenance		1		
Disassembly & Assembly - 106	To increase proficiency	1		106 RR Section
Mechanical Functioning - 106		1		
Stoppage & Immediate Action - 106		1		
Disassembly & Assembly - 50 cal Spotter Rifle		1		
Mechnical Functioning 50 cal		1		
Stoppage & Immediate Action .50		1		
Adjustment of Gas Regulator - .50		1		
M92 Mount & M27 Tri-Pod		1		
M224 Carrier		1		
Destruction Procedures		1		
Ammunition Handling		1		
M92D Sight & 90 Mount		1		
Fundamentals of Marksship		1		
Safety Procedures		1		
Bore Sighting		1		
Gun Drill		4		
Live Fire		3		

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Company Commanders

Subj: Training Schedule for 5 March - 12 March 1967

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.3

Encl: (1) Training Requirements

1. Companies will return Enclosure (1) by 1600 on 13 March 1967, listing on the right hand margin the number of persons actually participating in instruction.

2. Additional GMSP subjects listed in reference (a) and covered during this training period will be included in the report of training accomplished.

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Subject	Training Objectives	Hrs Req	Hrs Act	Remarks
Field Sanitation & Hygiene	To reemphaize importance of proper sanitation & hygiene in combat situations	1		Co E
60mm Mortar Gun Drill	To increase proficiency	4		Co E
Ambush Techniques	To increase proficiency	1		Co G
Fire Support (81's & Arty) FO Procedures	To increase proficiency	1		Co G & H
Map Reading & use of Thrust Points	To increase proficiency	2		Co G & H
Spot Reporting	To increase proficiency	1		Co G
Med Evac Requests & LZ Security	To improve handling of med-evacs	1		Co G
Mines & Booby Traps	To improve proficiency in the recognition of VC mine & booby trap emplacement	1		Co G
Patrol Briefing, Debriefing & Inspections	To increase proficiency	5		Co G & H
Fam Fire (M-60's, LAWS, 3.5 Rockets & M-14)	To increase proficiency	4		Co G
First Aid & Buddy Aid	To improve knowledge of 1st aid procedures	1		Co H

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M-141 M18A1 Claymore mine	To teach emplacement, nomenclature, and safety procedures of the claymore mine	1		All Co's Selected Pers
Field Fortifications	To improve positions	24		All Co's
Safety Precautions M-14, M-60, .45 Pistol & handgrenades	To prevent injury and accidental discharges	1		All Co's
.50 cal Machine Gun Field Firing Safety Precautions Immediate Action	To introduce personnel to the .50 cal Machine gun	2		All Co's Selected Pers
CS/CN Grenades Utilization	To insure personnel know how, when & best method of imployment of CS/CN grenades	1		All Co's
Gas Mask Fitting & Drill	To insure all personnel have correct mask fitting	2		All Co's
Metallic Cave Detectors (Divining Rods)	To increase proficiency in using divining rods	1		All Co's
Squad Tactics (Offensive)	To stress offensive action in guerrilla warfare	4		Co E
Voice Radio Procedures	To increase voice radio procedures on small unit level	2		Co E & G
NCO Leadership Lecture by Co Cdrs	To increase proficiency of small unit leaders	2		Co E

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Subject	Training Objectives	Hrs Req	Hrs Act	Remarks
Logs, Message Books & Techniques of Use	To increase proficiency	1		Radio Sec
AN/MRC-109		1		
Call Signs		1		
Radio Teletype Operator		1		
Equipment Siting		1		
Field Wire Const Techniques	To increase proficiency	1		Wire Sec
Waterproofing		1		
Switchboard Installation		1		
Wire Ties and Splices		1		
Trouble Shooting		1		
MsgCen Files	To increase proficiency	1		MsgCen Sec
Message Panels		1		
AN/GGC-3		1		
Generator Operation & Maint.		1		
Publications	To increase proficiency	1		Comm Plt

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Subject		Hrs Req	Hrs Act	Remarks
Vietnamese Customs	To increase knowledge of VN customs so as to improve relations with the local populace	1		Co H
Storage & Packaging	To increase proficiency	2		Supply Sec
Non-Expendable Supplies		1		
Expendable Supplies		1		Supply Sec
Subsidiary Records		1		
Use of Stock Record Cards		1		
Drivers Maintenance	To increase proficiency	1		MT Sec
106 Live Firing & Tactical Movement	To increase proficiency	8		106 RR Sec
Fuel Mixing	To increase proficiency	4		Flame Sec
Safety Precautions		2		
Live Firing		8		
Interrogation of Detainees	To increase proficiency	1		S-2 Sec
Use of Black List		1		
VC Associations		1		
POW Handling & Tagging		1		
Leadership		2		

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Company Commanders

Subj: Training Schedule for 12 March - 18 March 1967

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.3

Encl: (1) Training Requirements

1. Companies will return Enclosure (1) by 1600 on 19 March 1967, listing on the right hand margin the number of persons actually participating in instruction.

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Subject	Training Objectives	Hrs Req	Hrs Act	Remarks
Map Reading Navigation Terrain Appreciation	To increase proficiency	1 1		G Co
Map Reading Thrust Points	To increase proficiency	1		E Co
Ambushs Location of Sites Setting Ambush	To increase proficiency	1 1		G Co
Radio Procedure	To teach basic radio procedure to all patrol personnel	1		H & G Co's
FO Procedure Adjustment of Fire	To teach FO procedure to patrol personnel	1		H & G Co's (G Co practical application with 81 mortar)
Inspection Personnel & Equipment	To ensure equipment is in servicable condition	1		All Co's
Field Fortification (Bunkers, wire & Fields of Fire	To improve positions and instruct on proper wire laying technique	20		All Co's
Claymore Mine K141 M18A1	Improve proficiency, and teach tactical emplacement	1		G Co

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Subject	Training Objectives	Hrs Req	Hrs Act	Remarks
Live Firing 60 Mortars M-14 Rifle M-60 MG	To increase proficiency with 60mm and M-60, and to keep accurate battle sights. Fire discipline will be covered.	1 1 1		G Co
Scouting & Patrolling	To increase proficiency and improve reporting (debriefing) procedures	1		G Co
First Aid - Self Aid and Buddy Aid	To increase proficiency	1		H & E Co's
Lessons Learned	To pass on experience gained by others in RVN	1		E Co
Sparrow Hawk Convoy Escort	To familiarize all personnel with duties	1		E Co
Tank-Infantry Coordination	To teach principles of Tank-Infantry Tactics	2		E Co
Handling POW's, VCS & Detainees	To teach the 5 "S's"	1		E & H Co
Mines & Booby Traps	To increase detecting ability of all personnel	1		E Co
Spot Reports & Med Evac Requests	To increase proficiency	1		H Co
AN/PSR-1 (SID) Tactical Employment	To instruct all personnel on capabilities and employment of SID's	1		H Co
Sniper Scope Tactical Employment	To increase proficiency	1		H Co
Patrol Report	To increase reporting capabilities	[illegible]		H Co

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Weapons Safety Lecture	To increase awareness of safety procedures	2		H Co
50 cal Machine Gun Field Firing Safety Precautions Immediate Action	To introduce personnel to the 50 cal Machine	5		All Co's Selected Pers
Claymore Mine X141 M18A1 Field Firing	To introduce personnel to the claymore mine	3		All Co's Selected Pers
Rules of Engagement	To review the rules of engagement	1		All Co's
Motor Vehicle Accident Form	To review and improve knowledge of format	1		MT Section
81mm Mortar Gun Drill	To increase proficiency	15		81 Mortar Sec
Tactical Employment of Flame Thrower Fuel Mixing Live Firing Compressor Maintainance	To increase proficiency and to clear fields of fire	3 6 10 2		Flame Section
106 Recoilless Rifle Disassembly Assembly Stoppage & Immediate Action Functioning 50 cal Stoppage & Immediate Action of 50 cal Adjustment of Gas Regulator M2A4 Carrier	To increase proficiency	1 1 1 1 1 1 3		106 Section

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Ammunition Handling M92D Sight Fundamentals of Marksmanship	To increase proficiency and review ammunition safety requirements	3 1 1		106 Section
Introduction to MUKS DD 1348 DD 1348-1	To introduce new supply personnel to this system	3 1 1		Supply Sec
Headings, Readdressals & Transmissions Instructions AN/PRC-25 Operating Signals Antennas	To improve proficiency	1 1 1 1		Radio Sec
Safety precautions Terminal Equipment Trouble Shooting Alert Signals	To improve proficiency	1 1 1 1		Wire Section
Waterproffing Map Reading	To improve proficiency	1 1		All Comm Plt

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From: Commanding Officer
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Encl: (1) Training Requirements

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Gas Mask Fitting and Drill	To insure all personnel have properly fitting masks	2		E Co
Squad Tactics	To stress squad tactics in guerrilla warfare	3		E Co
50 cal Machine Gun Field Firing Safety Precautions Immediate Action	To introduce personnel to the 50 cal MG	4		E Co
Map & Compass Reading Use of Thrust Points	To increase proficiency	1		E & G Co's
Patrol Leaders Orders	To increase proficiency	1		E Co
Intelligence Gathering	To insure prompt and proper forwarding of intelligence	2		E Co
Vietnamese Customs	To increase knowledge of VN customs and to improve relations with local populace	1		E Co
Weapons & Inspection	To insure proper maintenance of weapons & equipment	1		All Co's
Ambush Techniques	To increase proficiency	1		E & G Co's
CS/CN Grenade Utilization	To insure personnel know proper methods of employment	1		G Co

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Subject		Hrs Req.	Hrs Act	Remarks
Field Fortifications	To improve positions	20		All Co's
Safety Precautions of small bore weapons	Prevent injury & accidental discharges	1		G Co
Metallic Cave Detector	To increase proficiency	1		G Co
Voice Radio Procedures	Insure proper voice procedure on small unit level	1		G Co
Med Evac Requests	Improve handling of medevacs	1		G Co
Patrol Briefing & Debriefing	To increase proficiency	2		G Co
Scouting & Patrolling	To increase proficiency	2		H Co
Arty FO Procedures	To insure proper procedures for calling artillery support	2		H Co
First Aid & Field Sanitation	To improve knowledge	2		H Co
Interrogation of Detainess Proper Handling of POW's	To increase proficiency	as Req		2 men from S-2 OJT to ITT for 1 week

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Subject		Hrs Req	Hrs Act	Remarks
General Introduction	To increase proficiency	1		106 Sec
Care Cleaning & Maint of 106's & 50 cal		6		
Crew Drill		5		
Marksmanship		1		
Safety Precautions		2		
Fuel Mixing	To increase proficiency	3		Flame Sec
Safety		1		
Live Firing		5		
Care & Cleaning		2		
Compressor Maint		2		
Care & Cleaning of 81mm Mortar	To increase proficiency	7		81mm Plt
Gun Drill (Day)		12		
Gun Drill (Night)		4		
Radio Procedure		1		
81mm FO Procedure		1		
First Aid		1		
Personnel Inspection	To insure proper maint of clothing & equipment	1		Comm. Plt
Phonetic Alphabet & Military Printing		1		
AN/TGC-14		1		
Physical Sec		1		
Alert Signals		1		
AN/MRC-83		1		
Crypto Opns		1		
Fld Exped Antennas		1		
Line Route Diagrams		1		
Crypto Sec		1		

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Subject		Hrs Req.	Hrs Act	Remarks
Radio Central Org & Funct Circuits Phantoms Publications First Aid (Elec Shock & Acid Burns) Map Reading	To insure prompt & correct actions in emergencies To increase proficiency	1 1 1 1 1		Comm Plt
Practical Application of DD 1348 Specific Use of DD 1348 Requesitioning, Invoicing & Receiving Procedures	To increase proficiency	2 1 2		Supply
Quarterly P. M.	To insure proper maintenance of organic vehicles	1		MT
K-141 M18A1 Claymore mine Field Firing	To teach employment, nomenclature & safety procedures of the claymore mine	2		All Co's Selected Pers
50 cal Machine Gun Field Firing, Safety Procedures, Immediate Action	To introduce personnel to .50 cal Machine	4		All Co's Selected Pers

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