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(6) Air Support Chronology
(7) Medical and Dental Chronology
(8) Communication-Electronics Chronology
(9) Fire Support Chronology
(10) Supporting Documents (with original only)

1. In accordance with reference (a), the 9th Marines Command Chronology for period 1 - 30 September 1966 is submitted.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Reporting Unit. 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division

2. Reporting Period. 1-30 September 1966

3. Date of Submission. 10 October 1966

4. Commanding Officer

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Colonel D. J. BARRETT JR.

5. Location of Command Post During Reporting Period

Period 1-30 September 66 (AT 969620)

6. Maps. AMS series L7014 Sheets 6640, I, III and IV and Sheets 6540 I and II

7. Staff Assignments

a.	Executive Officer	1-30 September LtCol A. A. NELSON
b.	S-1	1-28 September 1/Lt V. E. RICKMAN 29-30 September 2DLt T. F. KEARNEY
c.	S-2	1-30 September Capt G. R. GRIGGS
d.	S-3	1-30 September Maj S. G. FAULK
e.	S-4	1-30 September Maj D. S. TOLLE
f.	S-5	1-30 September 1stLt J. M. STONE

8. Subordinate Commanders

a.	Headquarters Company	1-30 September Capt L. D. DERRYBERRY
b.	1st Battalion, 9th Marines	1-26 September LtCol R. E. JONES
c.	1st Battalion, 26th Marines	26-30 September LtCol A. A. MONTI
d.	2d Battalion, 9th Marines	1-30 September LtCol J. J. HESS
e.	3d Battalion, 9th Marines	1-30 September Maj F. D. MCCLEAN

9. Attachments

a. Liaison Team, I Corps, RVN 1-30 September 66

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b. Interpreter Team, III MAF 1-30 September 66

c. Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company, U. S. Army 16-30 Sep66

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S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnel.

a. Monthly Strengths (average).

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MC OFF	MC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
118	3043	9	158

b. Casualties. September casualty figures increased from the previous month, as shown by the following statistical breakdown:

	Mines/Booby Traps			Mortars/Grenades			S/A Fire			Total		
	KIA	WIA EVAC	WIA RTD	KIA	WIA EVAC	WIA RTD	KIA	WIA EVAC	WIA RTD			
July	14	58	49	2	22	19	11	24	4	27	104	72
Percent	51.9	55.8	68.1	7.4	21.1	26.4	40.7	23.1	5.5			
August	6	35	20	5	10	6	7	10	7	18	55	33
Percent	33.3	63.6	60.6	27.9	18.2	18.2	38.8	18.2	21.2			
Sep	13	35	45	2	23	30	10	35	12	25	93	87
Percent	52.0	37.6	51.7	8.0	24.7	34.5	40.0	37.6	13.8			

c. Rotation during September.

MC OFF	MC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
8	157	0	29

d. Replacements received.

MC OFF	MC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
10	86	0	14

e. Personnel Summary.

(1) Replacements did not compensate for losses during September. There still remains shortages in critical MOSs.

(2) Total enlisted strength verses T/O - M/L is considered inadequate. The officer strenght although increased in September is still considered as a critical personnel area.

2. Informational Service. For the month of September a total of 27 stories were submitted by this team for release, also a total of 458 Fleet Home Town News forms were submitted to Division ISO for release.

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3. Special Services.

a. This section had two beach parties to China Beach for Headquarters Company personnel during the month of September. Beer and soda pop were distributed to Headquarters Company personnel in the forward CP. A movie was set up on Hill 55 and a "full house" attendance is attained each evening. Movie Circuit that was conducted by this Headquarters has been turned over to 4th Battalion, 12th Marines. The daily movie shown in the 9th Marines CP (Rear) has been cancelled. Remaining allocated funds for the 1st Quarter were used to request authority to purchase cigarette lighters bearing the 9th Marines insignia and engraved "HqCo. 9th Marines - Vietnam 1966".

b. It is contemplated to construct a recreation building on Hill 55. We have the necessary furnishings in storage.

c. The Paul Hahn Show appeared at AN HOA and Hill 55 on 28 September 1966. Reception by all hands was excellent.

4. Discipline.

a. No unusual problems.

b. Courts-Martial:

Completed	Pending
GCM 0	GCM 0
SPCM 1	SPCM 5
SCM 2	SCM 0

c. Regimental Commanders Office Hours - 1

d. Battalion Commanders Office Hours - 10

e. Company Commanders Office Hours - 27

5. Morale, P.X., Postal Affairs, Liberty and R&R.

a. Morale. Morale within the Regiment remained excellent.

b. Post Exchange Facilities. PX facilities coninued to provide highly satisfactory service to the Regimental Command Post (Rear), and the 1st Battalion 26th Marines on Hill 55, and the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines at AN HOA.

c. Postal Affairs. Mail delivery and pickup remain satisfactory. A Post Office is now in operation at AN HOA and provides all Postal services. A Postal clerk arrives on Hill 55 the day after payday to provide money order service.

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d. R&R. The Regiment received and allocated equally among the battalions and Headquarters Company the following R&R quotas:

Hawaii - 8
Okinawa - 50
Penang - 10
Kuala Lumpur - 7
Singapore - 10
Taipei - 24
Manila - 15
Tokyo - 40
Bangkok - 44
Hong Kong - 31

Returnees from R&R reported the program working smoothly and expressed their satisfaction with it.

6. Administration.

a. The occupation of a forward and rear Regimental Command Post continue to be an obstacle to smooth administration. The Adjutant/S-1 section is now united and is functioning efficiently once again.

7. Chaplain Activities.

a. During the month of September Catholic and Protestant Services were held at the Regimental Headquarters on each of the four Sundays the total attendance for these Sunday Services was Catholic, 122; Protestant, 79. Chaplain Roger HANSEN of 2/12 conducted the Protestant Services.

b. In addition to these Sunday Masses for the 9th Marines, the Regimental Chaplain celebrated 10 Sunday Masses for units without Catholic Chaplains, including 2/1, 2/26, 3d Tanks and 1st LVT. The total attendance at these Masses was 359.

c. During the month Mass was provided for the 3d Battalion in the AN HOA area. Nine Masses were celebrated at the Battalion Headquarters and outlying letter companies. Total attendance was 255.

d. Weekday Masses were celebrated in all of the Company areas of 2/1 and 2/26.

e. The Chaplains visits to the field for divine services also proved to be opportunities for the officers and men to obtain instructions and professional counseling.

f. The wounded were visited regularly at both the 3d Division Field Hospital and the Naval Hospital, Danang East. Memorial Services were held for all units as needed.

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S-2 CHRONOLOGY

1. AREA OF OPERATIONS

a. Location. The 9th Marine Regiment's area of operations is located on the east coast of South Vietnam in Quang Nam Province. The northern portion of the TAOR is bounded generally on the east by grid line AT 985, on the north by grid line AT 660, on the west by the Song Ai Nghia and on the south by the Song Thu Bon/Song Ky Lam. The remainder of the TAOR is composed of that area described as the An Hoa Industrial Complex operating area which is bounded on the north by the Song Vu Gia/Song Thu Bon/Song Ky Lam from AT 810540 east to AT 998546, on the east, south and west by the general trace of the line connecting coordinates BT 029507, AT 857442, AT 738476 and AT 810540.

b. Description of the Area

(1) The area of operations includes an area of approximately one hundred ten square miles and is located primarily in the piedmont region. There are 20 villages and one hundred sixteen hamlets in the TAOR. The area is generally flat and marshy and under cultivation with scattered, but thick, areas of bamboo and hedgerows. Two hill masses dominate the northern portion, Hill 55 AT 970620 and Hill 42 AT 948598. The terrain of the An Hoa area is less generally flat with hill masses scattered throughout. The periphery of the An Hoa area on the south and west is bordered by foothills which afford excellent observation into the area.

(2) The area of operations includes a population of approximately one hundred thousand with population centers concentrated along main roads and rivers. Statistical data reflecting the ethnic and religious make up of the area is meager, but available sources indicate that Vietnamese comprise 92% of the population with the remaining 8% distributed equally between Chinese, Cambodians and others. Eighty percent of the population is nominally Buddhist, the balance comprised of 10% Catholic and 10% adherants of the Cao Dai sect and other religions.

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(3) Approximately 90% of the people are subsistence farmers with rice as the primary crop. The remaining 10% are engaged in family type industry or are employed by GVN. Although this area is a major rice producing region, quantities of rice must be imported to feed the populace because of the increasing number of refugees and Viet Cong taxation/ confiscation of large amounts of rice.

(4) The primary land route into the TAOR is a railroad bed converted to a wheeled vehicle road which was extended during August and September from Hill 55 south into the An Hoa Industrial Complex at AT 875470.

(5) The TAOR is bisected east and west by the Song Thu Bon/Song Ky Lam/Song Vu Gia which branches to the southwest into the Song Thu Bon/Song Tinh Yen. This river is vital to the hinterland as a primary route of communication because of its direct access to the South China Sea and its network of tributaries which reaches into all of the Danang TAOR. The waterways are navigable for sampan traffic during all but the severest portion of the dry season. Flooded conditions during the monsoon season also hinder navigation. Though they provide a natural avenue for the movement of supplies, Viet Cong abuses have led to the restriction of traffic over most of the waterways.

c. Weather

(1) September was characterized by generally fair weather with a somewhat cooler temperature range. Though September is considered to be the month in which the northeast monsoons can be expected to start, the month was uncharacteristically dry. The rainfall that was measured had no adverse effect on trafficability of roads and trails and negligible effect on air or ground operations.

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(2) Weather Summary

Total rainfall.....	1.12 in
No. days with measurable rainfall.....	2
Maximum temp during September.....	90°
Minimum temp during September.....	74°
Average winds for September.....	5 mi variable
No. days with less than 5 miles visibility....	0

2. Viet Cong Order of Battle (See Figure I)

a. Within or adjacent to the 9th Marines TAOR are located two Provincial Viet Cong Battalions (R.20 and T.89) and five District Local Force Companies with a combined strength of 1200. These units are armed with a wide variety of individual automatic and semi-automatic small arms, 81mm and 60mm mortars, 57mm recoilless rifles, light machine guns and a Chinese copy of the Soviet Anti-Tank grenade launcher, RPG-2. Their arsenal also includes an assorted variety of anti-personnel and anti-vehicular mines. In addition to these forces there are an estimated 300 hamlet and village guerrillas within the TAOR.

b. Though no confirmed contacts have been made with it, the T.89 Battalion (AKA 402 Sapper Bn), located in the vicinity of AT 8064, is within reinforcing range of those units within the TAOR. Elements of this Battalion have operated to the north of the TAOR conducting mortar and infantry attacks on command posts and installations of the Division combat support units. It would not be unexpected for elements of this Battalion to be found within the 9th Marines TAOR.

c. As a result of the cumulative confirmed losses of these Viet Cong units over the past 9 months (in excess of 1300, a figure equal to the total of the present estimated Viet Cong strength in the TAOR) the combat efficiency of the Viet Cong is considered to be waning. Although he has experienced little difficulty in replacing the ranks as they have been depleted, the Viet Cong has not been able to acheive the level of training and efficiency which he initially enjoyed.

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d. Elements of the R.20 Battalion continued to be the major protagonists in the TAOR, especially in the An Hoa area and in that area of the northern portion or the TAOR adjacent to the Song Ky Lam/Song Thu Bon. Intelligence reports continue to locate the operating base of the R.20 Bn in that area west of the Song Thu Bon/Song Tinh Nam.

e. Three factors bore influence on Viet Cong dispositions and activities during September. Firstly, the national elections conducted on 11 September provided an ideal situation for the Viet Cong in which to engage in terroristic and sabotage activities. Although frequent intelligence reports intimated that the Viet Cong would conduct extensive operations to prevent the orderly conduct of the elections, the threat did not materialize to the extent expected and the voting was accomplished successfully. Secondly, the fall rice harvest commenced during the latter half of the month. Intelligence reports persisted that the Viet Cong were positioning themselves so that they could best provide security for their collection and movement of the rice from harvest areas to collection and storage points. Finally, the factor which will have the longest lasting effect is the impending commencement of the Northeast Monsoons. The Viet Cong is in the process of repositioning himself in the areas from which he was forced out in USMC operations of previous months in order that he may attempt to reestablish his influence during monsoons which will undoubtedly impede USMC operations to counter the infiltration of the Viet Cong.

3. Viet Cong Tactics

a. Review of Enemy Contacts

		June	July	Aug	Sep
(1)	Major Unit Contacts	1	1	3	2
(2)	Small Unit Contact	419	304	287	278
(3)	Sniping/Harrassing	29	27	23	21
(4)	Mortar	26	9	4	0
(5)	Mines/Booby Traps	157	86	72	44

b. Operation Macon (see July Command Chronology) continued throughout the month and, although it continued to be charac-

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terized by small unit contacts and harrassing incidents, the two major contacts recorded took place within the Mac[redacted]erating area. These two contacts with major size Viet Cong units in this area lends substance to the belief that the area south of the Song Thu Bon is still considered by the Viet Cong to be one in which they may still operate in major unit strength, though with increasingly less impunity.

(1) At 031250H, A company I 3/9 Platoon made contact with an estimated platoon of Viet Cong in the vicinity of (AT 942533). Heavy volumes of small arms were exchanged. An aerial observer on station estimated the total Viet Cong strength to be a company. Artillery and air support were directed at the Viet Cong and contact was broken at 031530H. The contact resulted in 32 VC KIA (Conf) and 53 VC KIA (Prob). Marines captured 4 weapons including 1 light machine gun and several packs. The Viet Cong were dressed in black pajamas, however, the packs which they carried contained green and grey uniforms.

(2) From 051005H to 052000H, Companies K and I 3/9 operating in conjunction with ARVN units in the vicinity of (AT 9552) made contact with an estimated 2 companies of Viet Cong who were located between the two Marine Companies. The Viet Cong werewell entrenched and delivered heavy volumes of small arms, 81mm mortar and .50 Calibre machinegun fire. The Marines called repeated air and artillery support missions. Contact was broken at about 2000H when the remaining Viet Cong escaped under the cover of darkness. Viet Cong casualties were 26 KIA (Conf) and 77 KIA (Prob). One wounded Viet Cong was captured.

(3) Subsequent intelligence reports, interrogation of the VCC and translation of captured documents indicated that both contacts involved elements of the R.20 Battalion and the Q.13 Local Force Company. Intelligence reports also indicated that the Viet Cong suffered 300 casualties.

c. As is indicated by the above figures, contacts with Viet Cong small units (squad size or less) predominated the activity during the month and the frequency of these contacts and their saturation of the TAOR reflect the influence of those factors discussed in paragraph 2 above. These Contacts were, initiated generally at intermediate range against Marine patrols and outposts and contact was broken after the initial exchange of fire with the Viet Cong using predetermined escape routes to elude successfully pursuit by the Marines.

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d. Of significance during the month were the reduction in incidents of sniping, mortars and mines/booby traps. It is felt that these reductions can be attributed in part to the emphasis placed by the Viet Cong on small unit operations throughout the TAOR. Though incidents of sniping decreased, those that were recorded continued to bear out the proficiency of the Viet Cong sniper. Primary targets of the sniper were fixed outposts and command posts and vehicle traffic.

e. The majority of the mining/booby trap incidents took place on or adjacent to MSR's - Liberty Road in particular - and indicates the determination of the Viet Cong to impede traffic on the roads and to harrass units providing security for the road.

4. Significant Events.

a. The single most significant event of September was one which did not involve directly the 9th Marines Regiment. This was the successful conduct of the GVN Contstituent Assembly elections which took place on 11 September. The historical signigicance of this event, its implications for the future of Vietnam and the aspirations of the people to which it gave hope are a matter of record. Though complete statistics for the 9th Marines' TAOR are not available, the percentage of eligible voters actually voting is considered to be in line with the Province wide percentage of 85%. As indicated in paragraph 2 above, intelligence reports concerning Viet Cong plans to disrupt the elections were numerous. These reports indicated that the Viet Cong would employ such tactics as assasinating candidates, confiscating voter registration certificates from the people and directing acts of terror against the polls on election day. Only a few isolated incidents were recorded in the Province, none within the 9th Marines TAOR. It is felt that the Viet Cong had never intended to conduct an extensive anti-election campaign of a military nature since he did not possess sufficient resources to overcome the preventative measures initiated by the GVN, but rather he hoped that through propaganda against the election and threats of violence against those who participated he would successfully intimidate large numbers of voters and discourage then from going to the polls. His bluff was called as the results show.

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b. On 20 September, The 9th Marines assumed operational control of Comapny D, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion. This company was deployed to An Hoa with the mission of providing increased surveillance of that area south and west of the TAOR in which major Viet Cong units are believed to be operating. Substantial results of this effort cannot yet be measured, however, the sightings and contacts which have been made by elements of the company give promise of signigicant findings as the reconnaissance zone is exploited completely.

c. On 28 September the 1st Battalion 9th Marines was relieved by the 1st Battalion 26th Marines. Unquestionably the Viet Cong will take advantage of the lack of familiarization with the area of 1/26; however, no significant trends have been observed as of the end of this reporting period.

4. Viet Cong Casualties for September

	Opn Macon	Other	Total
VC KIA (CONF)	165	76	241
VC KIA (PROB)	270	103	373
VCC	2	3	5
VCS	38	17	55

5. Electronic Surveillance Devices

	AN/TPS 21	SID	INFA RED
Hq Co, 9th Mars'	2	6	0
3d Bn, 9th Mars'	0	10	4
1st Bn, 26th Mars'	2	0	9

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VC Order of Battle

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	COMMANDER	WEAPONS
R.20 Bn (MF) (Conf) AKA: DOC LAP Bn	500	(AT 8454) (AT 8853)	NGUYEN QUANG DINH	1 81mm 1 60mm 1 57 RR 2 MG's 54 AR's
V.25 Bn (LF) (Poss) AKA: 94th Bn	500	(AT 8753) (AT 8357)	QUANG LAM (AKA: LU)	1 81mm 2 60mm 1 57 RR 16 AR's
36 Bn 56th Regt (NVA) AKA: 125th Bn	400	(AT 8757) (BT 0235)	LE VAN HONE	2 81mm 4 60mm 2 MG's 3 57 RR 9 AR's
T.89 Bn AKA: (402 Sapper Bn)	300	(AT 8064) (AT 8161)	NGUYEN VAN THAN	2 81mm 4 LMG 36 AR's 12 B40
Q.13 B Co. (LF) AKA: DUC XUYEN Co.	100	(AT 9947) (AT 9947)	NGHUU TUONG	1 60mm
Q.14 B (LF) Co. AKA: DAI LOC Co.	100	(AT 8055) (AT 8255)	NGUYEN LINH BUI ANH	2 60mm 1 LMG
Q.15 B (LF) Co. AKA: DIEN BAN Co.	100	(BT 0162) (BT 0357)	NGUYEN DUOC NGUYEN VAN XUAN	1 81mm 1 60mm 1 57 RR 3 MG's
Q.16 B (LF) Co. AKA: HOA HIEU Co.	120	(AT 9664) (AT 9264)	NGUYEN MINH NGUYEN DOA	1 81mm 2 60mm 1 LMG
Q.18 B (LF) AKA: QUESON Co.	100	(BT 0440) (BT 1342)	PHAM QUANG	2 60mm 2 LMG

NOTE: Lower set of coordinates for each unit is that Location of the unit indicated in last month's chronology.

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S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. During the month of September, 9th Marines conducted clearing and security operations; continued Operation Macon; conducted County Fair operations; maintained security of Liberty Road, Ferry Site and An Hoa installation; formed one Combined Action Platoon and supported ARVN operations adjacent to our TAOR. Additionally the Regimental Commander entertained several officials and dignitaries the most prominent being LtGen T. J. DALY, Chief of Staff/Australian Army, who was accompanied by MajGen MCCOY, Commanding General, Australian Army, on 9 September. On 20 September, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Company D, 3d Recon Bn, for the purpose of conducting directed ground reconnaissance to south and west of An Hoa. On 27 September, 9th Marines assumed Command and OPCON of BLT 1/26 and Chopped OPCON BLT 1/9. BLT 1/9 departed RVN on 30 September enroute to Okinawa.

2. Operation Macon. Phase IV of Operation Macon continued in the southern portion of the 9th Marine TAOR with emphasis being placed on clearing and security operations vic Liberty Ferry Site, Liberty Road and the areas adjacent thereto and the AnHoa complex. During 3 and 4 September, Company K and 3d Company, 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment in coordination established a block along the eastern part of the 3/9 TAOR from (AT 997546) to (BT 003524) in conjunction with a search and destroy operation conducted to the east of the block by the 51st ARVN Regiment. Subsequent to the 51st ARVN operation, which terminated on 4 September, Company K, the 3d Company, 2dBn, 51st ARVN Regiment and Company I conducted a search and destroy operation on 5 and 6 September along Route 537. This coordinated operation resulted in an engagement with an estimated VC Main Force Battalion Vic Grid Squares (AT 9652-9552). Through combined ground force action and supporting arms employment VC casualties totaled 73 VC KIA (Confirmed) and 165 VC KIA (Probable) with friendly casualties being 3 Marine KIA and 83 WIA. At the end of this reporting period the VC accumulative casualties for Operation Macon totaled 380 KIA (Confirmed) and 606 KIA (Probable) While friendly casualties were 22 KIA and 161 WIA. Operation Macon continued into the next reporting period.

3. County Fairs. Two County Fairs were conducted within the 9th Marine TAOR during the month of September; County Fair 29 at CHAU SON (2) vic (AT 948802) and County Fair 30 at Can Van (1) vic (AT 958592). Both were conducted by 1stBn, 9th Marines. The operations resulted in 7 VC KIA (Confirmed) and 3 VCC. In addition the following weapons and equipment were captured: 1 BAR with magazine, 1 Thompson SMG, 1 rifle (Springfield M1903), assorted medical supplies and documents. Extensive and effective psy-war programs highlighted both County Fair operations. I Corps audio-visual team and a detachment from the 244th Psy-War Co, USA provided the necessary additional support.

4. Task Organization. On 16 September, 9th Marines formed and assumed OPCON of 1 Combined Action Platoon. This platoon was composed of 28 Popular Forces troopers provided by Dia Loc District Headquarters and 17 Marines and 1 Corpsman from 1stBn, 9th Marines. On 20 September, 9th Marines assumed OPCON of Co D, 3d Recon Bn. The company was located at An Hoa and immediately initiated patrol and OP/LP activity in the Recon Zone established just outside the southern periphery of the 9th Marine TAOR.

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BLT 1/26 reporting from SLF duty began phasing companies into the 1stBn, 9th Marine TAOR on 26 September and effecting in place reliefs of the Okinawa-bound unit. At 271800, 9th Marine Regiment assumed OPCON BLT 1/26 and chopped OpCon of BLT 1/9. As of the end of the reporting period, BLT 1/9 was enroute to Okinawa.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Sep. Co A/1/9 terminated COUNTY FAIR 28 at XUAN DINH (2) vic (AT 963625) at 011700H. Final results were 3 VCC (SitRep 244-66)

3 Sep. Co A/1/9 commenced COUNTY FAIR 29 at CHAU SON (2) vic (AT 948602) at 030500H. K/3/9 supported by 3d Co, 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment occupied blocking positions vic (AT 997546)-BT 003526) in support of ARVN search and destroy operation to the East. (Frag Order 246 and 245-A-66).

4 Sep. Co A/1/9 terminated COUNTY FAIR 29 at CHAU SON (2) vic (AT 948602) at 041200H. Final results were six VC KBGF (CONF), two VCC, and three weapons captured. (SitRep 247-66).

5 Sep. Co K/3/9 and 3d Co, 2d Bn, 51st ARVN Regiment conducting search and clear operation from vic (BT 0052) to (AT 9652) along axis of advance vic Rt #537 encountered estimated two VC Main Force Companies at LE NAM (2) vic (AT 9652). Co I/3/9 moving from Co base vic (AT 9252) to provide blocking force also encountered estimated two VC Main Force Companies at CU BAN (3) vic (AT 9552) (Frag Order 248-66).

6 Sep. Companies K/3/9 and I/3/9 in policing battlefield of 5 Sep contact vic (AT 9552) and (AT 9652) confirmed 77 VC KBGF and 165 VC KEMOTWS (Prob) (SitRep 249-66).

16Sep. 9th Marines form Combined Action Platoon form Popular Forces - DIA LOC District and Marines from 1st Bn, 9th Marines. Platoon located at AI DONG relocation hamlet vic (AT 965562).

20Sep. 9th Marines assumed OpCon of CoD(-), 3d Recon Bn at 200900H. (FragO 263-66).

22Sep66. Co A/1/9 conducts COUNTY FAIR 30 at CAM VAN (1) vic (AT 958592) commencing at 220200H.

23Sep. Co A/1/9 terminated COUNTY FAIR 30 at CAM VAN (1) vic (AT 958592) at 231700H. Results were one VC KBGF (CONF), one VCC.

25Sep. Advance party 1/26 closed 9th Marines CP at 251630H. (SitRep 268-66).

26Sep. Co D/1/26 relieved Co D/1/9 in place at 261530H. (Frag Order 269-66).

27Sep. Co B/1/26 relieved Co B/1/9 in place at 271000H. Co C/1/26 relieved Co A/1/9 in place at 271510H. Battery A/1/13 relieved Battery D/2/12 at 271525H. 9th Marines assumed command and OPCON BLT 1/26 and CHOPPED OPCON BLT 1/9 at 271800H. (Frag O 270-66).

28Sep. Co A/1/26 relieved Co C/1/9 in place at 280830H. (Frag O 271-66).

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S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. Logistics. The Force Logistic Support Group (Alpha) is the primary source of supply and maintenance support for all units of the 9th Marines. All classes of supplies and maintenance support beyond the capability of the units are provided by FLSG(A). Motor vehicle transportation requirements beyond the units' capabilities are provided by the 3d and 9th Motor Transport Battalions. Air transportation, (helicopters), is provided by elements of Marine Aircraft Group 16.

a. Supply.

(1) Supply point distribution was in effect for the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines during the period 1 - 27 September. At 1800 on 27 September, the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines assumed tactical responsibility for the northern portion of the 9th Marines' TAOR. Concurrent with this, 1st Battalion, 26th Marines came under the operational control of the 9th Marines. Supply point distribution was in effect for the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines during the period 28 - 30 September.

(2) The 3d Battalion, 9th Marines continued to conduct Operation MACON during the entire reporting period. This unit has received supply support for this operation, which still continues, from the aforementioned LSU.

(3) LCM-8 number 860 continued to supplement the ferry at the intersection of the SONG THU BON and Liberty Road during the reporting period and continues to be supported by this command.

b. Transportation.

(1) The primary means of transportation for units of the 9th Marines are organic vehicles. Motor vehicle transportation beyond the capability of the units is provided by the 3d and 9th Motor Transport Battalions. Helicopter transportation is provided by elements of Marine Aircraft Group 16 to support the requirements for internal resupply, tactical troop movement, medical evacuation, and reconnaissance missions for forward units of the 9th Marines.

(2) The 3d Battalion, 9th Marines, logistically supported by a Force Logistic Support Unit (FLSU), continues to be resupplied, in part, by Air Force C-123 aircraft, with flights originating at the DANANG Air Base to AN HOA. Additionally, the C-123's transport some replacement personnel to AN HOA, and personnel on official business to and from AN HOA. During the reporting period, a total of 116 C-123

airlifts were made to AN HOA, lifting a total of 888,504 pounds of cargo in support of the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines and its supporting units.

c. Engineer Projects.

(1) In the Regimental Command Post, the 24' x 48' COC bunker was completed during the reporting period. A drainage system around the bunker is being installed to minimize the effects of the impending monsoon rains. This drainage system was approximately 70% completed at the end of the reporting period.

(2) Due to preparations for the rotation of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines and the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines, engineer work in this sector was limited to improvements of existing facilities in preparation for the rainy season.

(3) Work continues on the encampment facilities for the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines at AN HOA. This project was approximately 40% completed at the end of the reporting period. Approximately 250,000 pounds of building material were transported to AN HOA over Liberty Road in support of this project during the reporting period.

(4) Work continued on the improvement of the Liberty/AN HOA road. During the reporting period, a total of 221 U. S. military vehicles, 113 Vietnamese civilian vehicles and 35 ARNV vehicles crossed the SONG THU BON by ferry or LCM-8. These figures do not include engineer vehicles and equipment involved in the road construction itself.

d. Evacuation and Hospitalization. There has been no significant change in the method of evacuation and hospitalization. Casualties requiring treatment beyond the capability of the organic medical facilities of the battalions and the Headquarters Company Medical Section, are evacuated to "C" Company, 3d Medical Battalion, the U.S.S. Repose, and/or U.S. Naval Hospital, Navy Support Activity, DANANG for treatment or further evacuation to hospital facilities located out of country.

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S-5 CHRONOLOGY

1. General.

a. The 9th Marines continued during this period to pursue a dynamic program in the field of Civic Affairs and Psychological Operations. Continuing liaison with QUANG NAM Province, District Officials, military and civilian advisors has enhanced the ability to conduct well coordinated operations. Highlights of the subject period include a successful MEDCAP program, the commencement of the AI DONG Resettlement Project and a well attended Autumn Festival held at AN HOA.

2. Civic Affairs.

a. Clearing of brush and the delivery of tin and lumber have been accomplished during this period to prepare for the construction of a refugee village at AI DONG. This is a Self Help project designed to relieve the refugee problem in the DIA LOC area and to provide security along Liberty Road. A Combined Action Platoon will provide security for the project.

b. The Regiments MEDCAP program has been functioning in a satisfactory manner with an increasing number of patients being treated. Permanent MEDCAP stations are operated by 1st Bn, 26th Marines and the 3d Bn, 9th Marines. MEDCAP teams also visit hamlets in the TAOR to administer aid.

c. Efforts to increase the educational opportunities available are well accepted and is continuing to be an important facet of the civil affairs program. An English class at the AN HOA Industrial Complex is attended by 35 students. Other schools throughout the TAOR received aid in the form of books and school kits. During this period, school repairs were completed on the MAU CHANG school near the AN HOA complex.

d. Over 1100 children were present for a childrens day at AN HOA during which they were given toys, candy and other items. During the evening of the same day, 625 persons attended the showing of news and medical health movies.

e. The following is a list of statistical data tabulated in relation to the regiments Civil Affairs Programs

(1) Patients treated	2557
(2) Items distributed	
(a) Rice	800 lbs
(b) Garden Seed	1700 pks
(c) Candy	1300 bars
(d) Toys	300
(e) Soap	2000 bars
(f) Lumber	3 truck loads
(g) School kits	105

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(h) School books	290
(i) Library books	2500

3. Psychological Operations.

a. Emphasis during this period has been placed on the use of tapes containing news, music, propaganda and CHIEU HOI appeals. A new tape was used during the last week of this month which contained specific instructions as to what action the VC should take to return to government control.

b. During three County Fairs conducted, extensive use was made of QUY CHANHs who addressed the assembled villagers.

c. Along with each aerial broadcast, the saturation of the target area with leaflets was accomplished. Leaflets covered the range of themes with emphasis on the CHIEU HOI program. A number of special 9th Marine leaflets informing the villager of our intentions were also used.

d. On one occasion the DUC DUC District Chief spoke to a group of people near his District Headquarters.

e. In the evening after the Autumn Festival, a movie was shown at the AN HOA complex telling of the GVN successful military operations. Other movies were shown in the TAOR by the I Corps Psychological Warfare Team.

f. The following is a list of statistical data in relation to the Regiments psychological operations:

(1) Hours of broadcasting	101
(2) Leaflet dropped	289,000
(3) Movie attendance	1,409

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AIR SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY

1. HELICOPTER SUPPORT

a. Requirements for helicopter support during September were very limited. A total of twenty helicopter resupply missions were conducted during the month, eighteen of these in support of operations by the 1st Bn. 9th Marines.

b. Two night emergency extractions of reconnaissance teams were accomplished on two and eighteen September. An Air Force AC-47 supported one extraction with flare drops and suppresive fire. USMC fixed wing aircraft supported the other.

c. There were a total of thirty-one insertions and extractions of teams in reconnaisance zones surrounding the An Hoa operating area.

d. A heli-lift of a company size ARVN force was conducted on the twenty second of September in support of a "County Fair" operation.

2. FIXED WING SUPPORT

a. There were a total of twenty-nine air strikes conducted in support of 9th Marines Operations. Four of these strikes were controlled by the Bn. FAC, the remainder by an airborne controller.

b. Escort for helicopters on resupply and reconnaisance missions continued to be provided during the month.

c. USAF C-123 aircraft continued resupply of the 3rd Bn. and the An Hoa area.

3. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

a. There is a shortage of two enlisted personnel, one at Regimental TACP, the other at the 2nd Bn. TACP. Two of the Bns are short 1 FAC each.

b. One MRC-87 is deadlined at FLSG.

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MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events

a. Headquarters Company, Ninth Marines separated with a forward and rear CP. The Regimant Aid Station is located in the rear and is responsible for the treatment and disposition of individuals in that CP. A Dental Van has been set up in the rear CP and is available to all personnel in this area.

2. New Developments

a. The Ninth Marine Regimental Surgeon was reassigned to the Division Field Hospital, 3d Medical Battalion for duty. There will no longer be a Regimental Surgeon. The Medical Officer at First Amphibious Tractor Battalion has been designated to provide medical care for Headquarters Company, Ninth Marines (rear) and 1st Battalion 26th Marines (Forward). has been designated to provide medical care for Headquarters Company Ninth Marines (Forward).

b. During the month of September 1966 First Battalion, Ninth Marines are maintaining a Medical Officer in the rear and all Headquarters Company, Ninth Marines referrals are being made to him.

c. MedCap to be taken care of by the respective Battalions.

3. Problem Areas

a. None

4. Patient Statistical Data

a. The number of patients seen this month was a decrease of 43 from the prior month. The Regimental Aid Station provides minor surgical care and follow-up in addition to routine sick call. Any serious injury or illness is evacuated to either the Division Field Hospital or the Station Hospital, East DaNang for definitive treatment. In addition, those cases which are resistant to treatment are sent to the Division Field Hospital or Station Hospital, East DaNang as referrals. The Regimantal Aid Station is geared to take care of our CP, and it operates indpendently from other units.

b. The following is a breakdown of Patient Statistical Data: Number of patients seen. 133, referrals to the Division Field Hospital and the Station Hospital, East DaNang 0; admissions to the sick list 0; and dental referrals, 15.

c. The majority of routine treatment included skin disorders, upper respirtory infections,diarrhea and ear infections. Emergency treatment consisted of lacerations, contusions, sprains and burns. However, these disorders have not impaired functional capacity of the unit.

5. Innoculations and Prophylactic Madicine Administered

a. Total immunizations for the month of September were 200, and total malarial chemoprophylaxsis administered was 1.000.

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COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS CHRONOLOGY

1. OPERATION MACON: This operation continues with no difficulties and no new techniques developed.

2. TRAINING

a. On 16 September 1966, an engine generator contact team presented instruction to 8 personnel of the regiment.

b. During the period, 19-23 September 1966, one man attended cryptosecurity school conducted by the Naval Security Group, Kamiseya, Japan.

3. RADIO RELAY. The AN/TRC-27 Radio Relay link between An Hoa and Hill 55 continues to operate satisfactorly, although difficulties are still encountered with 400 cycle power. Two AN/TRC-27B Radio Relay sets and six Radio Relay personnel were obtained from the deactivation of BLT 1/9.

4. WIRE. Final improvements were completed on the Regimental wire system in preparation for the monsoon season. The new COC switchboard was placed in operation. There was no evidence of enemy interference with the wire system.

5. COMMUNICATIONS CENTER: The communication center was moved into a new bunker during this period. Adequate space is now available to ensure smooth operations and speedy repair of equipment. During September 3867 messages were processed through the communication center.

6. RADIO: The AN/PRC-25 continues to perform excellently throughout the Regiment. Only minor problems have been encountered with this set. All antennas and equipment were prepared for the monsoon season. All radio equipment was preinstalled and a smooth move was accomplished to the new COC bunker. Training continued on the AN/MRC-110 and KY-8. 400 cycle power for the AN/TSC-15 was not available.

7. PERSONNEL: The shortage of technicians throughout the Regiment continues to present slight difficulties. The shortage of staff NCO's is worthy of mention. Numerous replacements in radio and wire of lower ranks improved the personnel situation.

POWER DISTRIBUTION: The 30KW generator furnishing power to Hill 55 is operating at maximum capacity. This situation should be eased shortly when the rear CP closes and a 60KW generator will be moved to Hill 55

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FIRE SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY

1. ARTILLERY

a. Type/Number of Missions Fired During September 1966

H&I	1142
Observed Missions	101
Unobserved Fire Missions	36

b. Type/Number of Rounds Fired in Support of the 9th Marines

105mm Howitzer	5303
155mm Howitzer	1085
155mm Gun	86
8" Howitzer	92

c. Significant Events

(1) Artillery support during September experienced a reduced period of firing with respect to previous reporting periods. The majority of missions fired continued to be in the Operation MACON area. On 5 September K and I/3/9 with the 3d Company of the 51st ARVN Regiment made contact with an estimated two VC companies. 394 105mm rounds, 36 155mm rounds 21 155mm Gun and 18 8in rounds were expended at coordinates (AT 969521), (AT 965525) and (AT 972515) in support K and I/3/9. As a result of this artillery support as well as continuous close air support, heavey casualties were sustained by the VC. Continuation of K and I/3/9's operation on 6 September was supported by four artillery preparations. On 7 September artillery preparations were fired on ten targets in conjunction with the previous two days contact and suspected enemy activities.

(2) On 27 September Battery A/1/13 moved into battery position at coordinates (AT 9650-6167) and became OPCON to 2d Battalion 12th Marines. Battery D/2/12 was attached to BLT 1/9 and displaced from the 9th Marines TAOR on 27 September.

(3) The 1st Battalion 26th Marines FSCC began fire support coordination for the 1st Bn on 26 September. Initial operation of the FSCC was established under the supervision of the 1st Bn, 9th Marines FSC personnel prior to their departure with BLT 1/9. A well prepared continuity file of all major areas of fire support was compiled by the 1st Bn, 9th Marines FSC to further aid the 1st Bn, 26th Marines FSCC establish their fire support function. Additional supervision and assistance was provided by the 9th Marines FSCC as needed and the operational capabilities of the battalion FSCC was established with relatively few problems.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The following documents are submitted with original copy of the 9th Marines Command Chronology for September 1966

Pt 1 a. ✓ S-2 INTSUMS 243-271 (Both 28 & 29 Sep numbered as #270)

Pt 2 b. ✓ S-3 SITREPS 244-273 (#260 of 17 Sep MIF)

c. ✓ 9th Marine Frag Orders 244-273

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d. 1st Bn, 9th Marines Command Chronology for September 1966 (will be submitted as a separate document as soon as possible via this Headquarters. 1st Bn, 9th Marines command chronology presently enroute from Okinawa).

e. 1st Bn, 26th Marines Command Chronology for September 1966 (is only for the period 27-30 September and will be included in the October 1966 9th Marines Command Chronlogy).

f. 3d Bn, 9th Marines Command Command Chronology for September 1966

g. ✓ Overlay 9th Marines Boundary

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THIRD ANTI TANK BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #243

2. PERIOD COVERED 311200H - 011200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 9 INCIDENTS; 2 HARRASSING; 1 VC INITIATED; 4 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 311130H, A CO C SQD PATROL AT (AT 967600) RECEIVED 7 TO 9 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM 1 VC AT (AT 970600). MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH 5 M-79 RDS AND PURSUED VC WITH NEGATIVE CONTACT.

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(2) AT 311215H, A CO B SQD PATROL AT (AT 930541) FOUND A METAL CAN CONTAINING 1 U.S. CLAYMORE MINE AND 1 LB OF C-4. WERE NOT RIGGED TO DETONATE.

(3) AT 311555H, A 1/9 CO AT (AT 966617) OBSERVED 3 VC WITH WEAPONS MOVING NORTH ALONG A RAILROAD BED AT (AT 995 616). MARINES FIRED 17 RDS OF 105MM. VC DISPERSED. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 311715H, A CO D SECURITY ELEMENT FOR THE SEABEE CONSTRUCTION CREW AT (AT 983639) FOUND AND DESTROYED 1 105MM DUD. WAS NOT ARMED TO DETONATE.

(5) AT 311740H, A CO C SQD PATROL AT (AT 963598) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M16A1 MINE RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR.

(6) AT 311800H, A CO C SQD PATROL AT (AT 963594) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE CONSISTING OF AN M-79 RND AND 5 LBS OF TNT AND RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR. DEVICE WAS IN ENTRANCE OF A BUNKER.

(7) AT 010830H, A CO C SQD PROVIDING SECURITY FOR AN ENGR ROAD SWEEP AT (AT 968589) RECEIVED 2 S/A RDS FROM 1 VC AT (AT 973589). MARINES RETURNED 50 S/A RDS AND SEARCHED A SEA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) AT 010730H, A CO I 3RD PATROL AT (AT 931516) OBSERVED 20 VC IN GREEN UNIFORMS AT (AT 946516). MARINES FIRED 40 RDS OF 105MM AND 20B VC WITHDREW TO THE EAST.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 16/199/0/0/0/215
(2) PROBABLE 0/324/0/12/0/336
(3) 3/0/0/41
(4) 10/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO A LOCATED AND DESTROYED A U.S. CLAYMORE MINE AND 1 LB OF C-4 AT (AT 930541).

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(b) CO D LOCATED AND DESTROYED A 105MM DUD AT (AT 983639).

(c) CO A LOCATED AND DESTROYED A M-79 RD WITH 5 LBS OF TNT AT (AT 963594).

(3) FACILITIES

(a) CO A DESTROYED 1 BUNKER AT (AT 936594).

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 311050H, THE 3D MARINES S-2 RELAYED A REPORT FROM DAI LOC DIST HQRS THAT 1 VC CO COMMANDED BY QUYET WITH A STRENGTH OF 100 MEN AND ARMED WITH 1 81MM MORTAR, 1 MG, 6 SMG'S AND WEARING BROWN UNIFORMS WAS LOCATED FROM (AT 850 530) TO (AT 853528). (S-2 COMT: F-3 NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF R.20BN. QUYET PREVIOUSLY ASSOCIATED WITH Q.14BN (LF) CO. Q.14 CO MAY HAVE MOVED SOUTH OF SONG THU BON INTO SAFE AREA FOR REORGANIZATION/TRAINING OR TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ELMS OF 3RD R.20BN).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROMULGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE.

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	2 Sep	3 Sep
BMCF	0611	0611
SUNRISE	0634	0634
SUNSET	1900	1900
EENT	1923	1923
MOON PHASE	FULL	3/4
MOONRISE	2000	2107
MOONSET	0723	0856

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

12. RESULTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NO REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

13. OTHER. NONE

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14. LATE DETAILS

a. AT 011125H, A CO I 3RD PATROL AT (AT 947517) RECEIVED 12 S/A RDS FROM VC AT (AT 948522). Marines fired 5 RDS OF 105MM AND VC WITHDREW TO THE EAST. MARINES SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
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FIRST AMERIC BATTALION
THIRD ANTI TANK BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
MCB 9
CG FIRST MAW

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM 244

2. PERIOD COVERED XX 011200H - 021200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

A a. 10 INCIDENTS; 2 HARRASSING; 1 VC INITIATED; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) XX LATE REPORT. AT 011150H, A CO B SQD ROAD SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 960584) DETONATED AN M-16A1 MINE RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR. TWO USMC WIA (MED VAC).

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(2) AT 011600H, A CO C SQD PATRL AT (AT 962578) FOUND SOME UNEVALUATED DOCUMENTS IN A HOMEMADE VAULT INSIDE A HOUSE. DOCUMENTS EVACUATED TO S-2, VAULT DESTROYED.

(3) AT 011650H, CO A RETURNING OF AT (AT 963622) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN 81MM MD HEGGS MX AS A DELAYED FIRING DEVICE WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR.

(4) AT 011900H, A CO D SQD OUTPOST AT (AT 973614) RECEIVED 1 MD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 971602). RETURNED 25 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMIND RESULTS.

(5) AT 012210H, A CO D PT OF AT (AT 980623) HEARD AN EXPLOSION VIC OF FOOTBRIDGE AT (AT 982621). MARINES FIRED 400 RDS OF S/A AND 3 RDS OF 81MM. INVESTIGATION REV ALSO SLIGHT DAMAGE OR SOUTHERN SECTION OF FOOTBRIDGE MMMM CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE.

(6) AT 020720H, AN MGR OVER TEAM AT (AT 970591) RECEIVED 15 RDS S/A FROM 2 TO 3 VC AT (AT 970591). RETURNED 150 RDS OF S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 011100H, TANKS IN SUPPORT OF CO I AT (AT 952523) OBSERVED 3 to 6 ARMED VC RUNNING THROUGH A TRENCH LINE AT (AT 956518). FIRED 100 RDS OF S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 311130H, CO I AT (AT 929521) APPREHENDED 7 VN FEMALES ATTEMPTING TO CROSS LIBERTY ROAD AT (AT 929521). WERE EVACUATED TO DUC DUC DIST FOR INVESTIGATION. (S-2 COMT: VCS WERE RELEASED AFTER INTERROGATION. 3/9 WILL APPREHEND ALL X VN CROSSING LIBERTY ROAD GOING TO OR COMING FROM MARKET PLACE IN CU BAN (H) (AT 9352).

(3) AT 012215H, A CO L PLAT AT (AT 912513) OBSERVED 4 VC AT (AT 912513) AND RECEIVED 1 GRENADE INTO PERIMETER. RETURNED 20 RDS OF M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) FOLLOW UP TO 010730H ENTRY (PARA 3a(1)) 9th MARINES INTSUM #243. CO I SQD PATROL AT (AT 951516) OBSERVED EST 50 VC AT (AT 942515) AND (AT 949508). DIRECTED XX 60 RDS 105MM 5 RDS OF 90MM and 300 RDS S/A. VC WITHDREW EAST AND SOUTH. ONE VC KIA (CONFIRMED) AND 2 VC KIA (PROBABLE).

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d. OTHER

(1) AT 011715H, A BTRY D X 1STBN 11[illegible]MARINES SQD PATROL AT (AT 981644) REPORTED A MEMBER OF THE PATROL DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT (AT XXXX 981644) RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA (3 MEDEVAC).

e. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

(1) AT 011420H, 2/3 S-2 RELAYED A REPORT FROM DAI LOC DIST THAT VC DISTRICT CHIEF HELD MEETING ON 30 AUG AT (AT 860 544) WITH ALL VC VILLAGE AND HAMLET CHIEFS AND GUERRILLA SQUAD LEADERS AND ISSUED FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS: 1. GUERRILLAS ARE TO ESTABLISH BLOCKS AND CHECKPOINTS ON 11 SEP TO STOP PEOPLE ENROUTE TO POLLING PLACES; 2. VILLAGE AND HAMLET CHIEFS ARE TO INSTRUCT PEOPLE NOT TO VOTE; 3. POLLING PLACES ARE TO BE XX MINED AND HARRASSED BY GUERRILLAS ON ELECTION DAY; 4. RALLIES ARE TO BE HELD ON NIGHT OF 10 SEP TO WARN PEOPLE NOT TO VOTE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/0
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OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 16/200/0/0/0/216
(2) PROBABLE 0/326/0/12/0/ 338
(3) 3/0/0/42
(4) 10/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO C RECOVERED AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF DOCUMENTS (UNEVALUATED) AT (AT 962578).

(b) CO A LOCATED AND DESTROYED AN 81MM RD AT (AT 963622).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

a. AT 011600H, 3/9 S-2 REPORTED THAT A VCS APPREHENDED AT (AT 983517) STATED THAT THE VCS WILL COLLECT RICE TAXES IN SEP OR OCT AND THAT ON PREVIOUS ~~XXXXXXXX~~ OCCASIONS THE VC HAVE INSTRUCTED THE VILLAGERS TO DELIVER THE RICE INTO THE FOOTHILLS TO THE VIC OF (AT 966489). (S-2 COMT: F-3 RICE WILL BE HARVESTED LATTER PART OF SEP THRU OCT. VC WILL ATTEMPT TO COLLECT RICE TAX ASAP AFTER HARVEST. NO FIRM INDICATIONS YET AS TO PROCEDURE VC WILL EMPLOY TO GATHER RICE TAX).

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7. [illegible] INTELLIGENCE. NONE

8. ENEMY POSITION AND LOCATION.

a. WAS AMBUSHED BY 3/9 AT (AT 983517) (SEE PARA 6 ABOVE) STATED THAT APPROX 80 VC IN GREEN UNIFORMS ENTERED HIS DEPOT (THE SUN) (AT 985578) AT 011200H AND CONTINUED MOVING TO THE EAST. (S-2 COMT: F-2 PROBABLY ELEM OF VC UNIT OBSERVED BY I 3/9 AT 010750H (SEE PARA 3a(4) ABOVE. RECENT REPORTS OF 1-15 CC (-F) OPS ALONG IN VIC (AT 9450) WITH MISSION OF INTERDICTING LIBERTY ROAD. CONTACTS WITH SMALL VC UNITS ARE MADE DAILY IN AREA ADJACENT TO AND EAST OF LIBERTY ROAD.)

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROMULGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE.

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	3 Sep	4 Sep
BNCT	0611	0611
SUNRISE	0634	0634
SUNSET	1859	1859
EENT	1922	1922
MOON PHASE	FULL	3/4
MOONRISE	2036	2107
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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

11. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NO REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

13. OTHER. NONE

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SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #245

2. PERIOD COVERED 021200H - 031200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 13 INCIDENTS; 3 HARRASSING; 6 VC INITIATED

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 020850H, A COLD PLATOON AT (AT 956605) OBSERVED

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1 VC AT CLOSE RANGE. VC FLED AND WAS KILLED BY S/A. VCS APPRS[illegible] ENGOED DARK AREA STAYED. VC KIA WAS TARGET GUERRILLA. DOCS RECOV RED FROM KIA EVACUATED FOR VALUATION. UNK VC KIA (CONFIRMED). ONE VCS.

(2) AT 021930H, A CO B BDE OF AT (AT 905543) OBSERVED 6 TO 8 VC AT (AT 905538) WHO FIRED 20 TO 30 RDS OF S/A AT OP. RETURNED 5 RDS OF M-79, 31 RDS OF 81MM AND 18 RDS OF XXXXX 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 030410H, CO A PROVIDING CORDON FOR COUNTY FAIR AT (AT 943595) RECEIVED 25 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 943 596). RETURNED 200 RDS OF S/A, 10 RDS OF M-79 AND 5 M-26 GRENADES. TWO US WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 5 XXX VC KIA (CONFIRMED). CAPTURED MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 1 BAR, 1 BAR MAGAZINE, 1 M-26 GRENADE.

(4) AT 030830H, A CO C BDE PATROL AT (AT 977594) RECEIVED 5 RDS S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 972598) IN A HOUSE. CAPTURED 1 M-72 AND S ARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 021355H, A CO M PAT AT (AT 952525) RECEIVED MOD RATE S/A FIRE FROM 3 to 4 VC AT (AT 953525). RETURNED 10 RDS OF M-72, 200 RDS OF S/A. ONE USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 021440H, A CO I [illegible] PATROL AT (AT 935515) OBSERVED 8 to 10 ARMED VC RUN INTO A TREELINE AT (AT 941516). FIRED 10 RDS OF 106MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 021444H, A CO I PT PATROL AT (AT 944531) OBSERVED 8 TO 10 VC IN A TREELINE AT (AT 949533) FIRE AT A MEDEVAC HELI-COPTER. FIRED 2 RDS OF 81MM. THREE VC KIA ~~[illegible]~~ (PROBABLE).

(4) AT 021915H, CO K AT (AT 963546) OBSERVED 2 VC RUNNING TO THE EAST FROM (AT 964546). TANKS FIRED 35 RDS OF .50 CAL WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 022300H, CO K AT (AT 980538) RECEIVED 25 RDS OF S/A FROM AN UNDETERMINED POSITION. DID NO RETURN FIRE. VC FIRE NOT REPEATED.

(6) AT 022324H, CO K AT (AT 986538) RECEIVED 7 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 985534). RETURNED 1 M-79 AND 10 RDS OF S/A ~~[illegible]~~ WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(7) AT 022330H, RECON SQUAD OP AT (AT 998462) RECEIVED 4 GRENADES FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. AT 030005H, RECEIVED BURST OF AUTO S/A FROM AN EST 12 VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RETURNED 3 RDS 105MM AND ARMED C-47 FIRED HEAVY VOLUME S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 030295H, RECON SQUAD OP AT (AT 999464) RECEIVED 3 RDS OF S/A AND 1 GRENADE FROM VC AT (AT 998462). ARMED C-47 RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME OF FIRE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(9) AT 030545H, A CO K LP AT (BT 002536) OBSERVED 1 VC WALKING ON A RR BED TOWARD CP POSITION. MARINES FIRED 2 RDS OF S/A. ONE VC KIA (CONFIRMED), 1 CARTRIDGE BELT AND 1 M-26 GRENADE RECOVERED.

(10) AT 030730H, A CO I PLT PAT AT (AT 947533) RECEIVED 40 RDS OF S/A FROM VC AT (AT 949534). RETURNED 156 RDS OF S/A FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA AND RECOVERED 1 VC AMMO XXXXXX POUCH.

(11) AT 030910H, CO K AT (AT 988539) RECEIVED 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 985537). RETURNED 12 RDS 90MM AND 1700 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

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a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/6/0/0/0/6
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/1
(4) 1/0

OPERATION HACKIE VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 16/201/0/0/0/217
(2) PROBABLE 0/329/0/12/0/341
(3) 3/0/0/42
(4) 10/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) [illegible]

(a) CO A RECOVERED 1 BAR AT (AT 943596).

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO D RECOVERED AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF DOCUMENTS UNDETERMINED AT (AT 956605).

(b) CO A RECOVERED AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 1BAR MAGAZINE AND 1 M-26 GRENADE AT (AT 943596).

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(c) CO K RECOVERED 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 M-26 GRENADE AT (AT [illegible] 002536).

(d) CO I RECOVERED 1 [illegible] POUCH AT (AT 949534).

5. [illegible] OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. [illegible] INVESTIGATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY REVISION AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROMULGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE.

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	0611	0611
[illegible]	0634	0634
[illegible]	[illegible]	1857
[illegible]	1921	1920
MOON PHASE	3/4	3/4
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10. CAPABILITY AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

11. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NO REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

13. OTHER. NONE

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THIRD TANK XXXXXX BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #246

2. PERIOD COVERED 031200H - 041200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 12 INCIDENTS; 2 HARRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 031250H, A CO B SQD PATROL AT (AT 903543) RECEIVED 3 TO 5 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 903538). RETURNED 8 RDS OF 90MM & AND 500 RDS OF .30 CAL WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(2) AT 031600H, A CO C SQD PATROL AT (AT 963550) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-16A1 MINE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE COVERED WITH A FLARE PARACHUTE.

(3) AT 031655H, A CO C OP AT (AT 967575) OBSERVED 3 VC DIGGING HOLES AT (AT 970570). FIRED 100 RDS OF S/A, VC FLED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 031910H, A CO A PLT AT (AT 948598) OBSERVED 12 ARMED VC ENTER A VILLAGE AT (AT 957598). FIRED 51 RDS OF 81MM. TWO VC KIA (CONFIRMED).

(5) AT 032230H, A CO C SQD PAT AT (AT 967575) RECEIVED 2 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 963580) AND 3 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 964575). RETURNED 20 RDS OF 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(6) FOLLOW UP TO 030410H ENTRY (PARA 3b(3)) MARINES INTSUM #245. ARVN CONDUCTING SEARCHES OF AREA FOUND 1 ADDITIONAL VC KIA (CONFIRMED) AND CAPTURED 2 VCC AND CAPTURED 1 U.S. THOMPSON SMG AND 1 U.S. SPRINGFIELD RIFLE 1903 FROM VC KIA.

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c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) AT 031250H, A CO I PLT PAT AT (AT 957532) RECEIVED HEAVY S/A FIRE FROM AN EST 8 VC[redacted] AT (AT 942533). RETURNED 12 RDS OF 105MM INTO AREA, VC FLED TO THE SE ON A TRAIL VIC (AT 946536). CO I CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC S/A FIRE. AO ON STATION OBS 80 VC AND DIRECTED AIR STRIKES AS VC WITHDREW TO SE. FIVE USMC KIA AND 10 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). SEARCH OF BATTLE AREA REVEALED 32 VC KIA (CONFIRMED) AND 33 VC KIA (PROBABLE). CAPTURED 2 CHICOM CARBINES, 1 ENFIELD RIFLE AND 1 UNIDENT MG AND MISCELLANEOUS DOCS AND SEVERAL PACKS. VC WERE DRESSED IN BLK PAJAMAS BUT PACKS CONTAINED GREEN AND OLIVE UNIFORMS. (S-2 COMT: POSSIBLY Q.13 Co).

(2) AT 031425H, A TANK WITH CO K AT (AT 982538) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE RIGGED WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATOR [redacted] CAUSING MODERATE DAMAGE.

(3) AT 0314[illegible]OH, TANKS OPERATING WITH CO K AT (AT 977543) RECEIVED 12 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 980537) AND (AT 973 572). RETURNED 200 RDS OF .30CAL WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 031500H, S/[illegible] REC K UNIT AT (AT 982435) OBSERVED 10 VN MOVING NORTH [redacted] TOWARD STREAM AT (AT 918440) WEARING BLACK PAJAMAS AND WEARING "COOLIE" HATS. OBSERVED 9 MOVING SOUTH TOWARDS FIRST GROUP SOME IN BLACK PAJAMAS AND GREEN UNIFORMS. UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF ARMED.

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(5) AT 032130H, A CO I PT OF AT (AT 941530) RECEIVED 50 TO 100 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM 7 TO 10 VC AT (AT 942530). RETURNED 15 RDS OF [redacted] 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(6) AT 040317H, THE 3400 2D BN 51ST ARVN RNGT OCCUPYING BLOCKING POSITIONS WITH K 3/9 AT (BT 003531) RECEIVED HEAVY AUTO/WEAPONS FIRE FROM VC AT (BT 001531). RETURNED 12 RDS OF 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

d. OTHER

(1) AT 031050H, A PATROL FROM 2/12 AT (AT 989654) APPREHENDED A VCS COLLECTING VEGETABLES FROM THE VILLAGERS. POSSIBLE VC TAX COLLECTOR. [redacted] EVACUATED TO HOA VANG DIST HQ.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/3/0/0/0/3
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/2
(4) 1/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 48/201/0/0/0/249
(2) PROBABLE 33/329/0/12/0/374
(3) 3/0/0/42
(4) 17/0

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4. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS.

(a) CO I RECOVERED 2 CHICOM CARBINES, 1 ENFIELD RIFLE AND 1 MG (UNIDENT) AT (AT 946526).

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO C LOCATED AND DESTROYED 1 M-16A1 MINE AT (AT 963550).

(b) CO I RECOVERED AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF DOCUMENTS AND SEVERAL PACKS AT (AT 946526).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 031900H, 1/9 S-2 RELAYED A REPORT FROM DAI LOC DIUT THAT AT 031800H 2 VC COY'S WERE AT (AT 935554) TO (AT 935555), ARMED WITH 1X60MM AND 1X81MM AND 1X57MM BR WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS AND CARRYING PACKS MOVING TO THE SOUTH. AT 031430H, SAME UNITS WERE REPORTED AT (AT 935551) TO (AT 935554). DAI LOC RATES B-1. (S-2 COMT: SEVERAL REPORTS OF UNIDENT COMPANY PLUS SIZE UNITS THIS AREA. WEAPONS FIT DESCRIPTION OF LOCAL FORCE COY. POSSIBLY

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ESTABLISHING PRESENCE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AGAINST G.V.N. ELECTIONS.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROMULGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE.

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	5 SEP	6 SEP
EMCT	0611	0611
SUNRISE	0634	0634
SUNSET	1857	1856
EECT	1920	1919
MOON PHASE	3/4	3/4
MOONRISE	2217	2257
MOONSET	1030	1130

10. CAPABILITY AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

11. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NO REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

13. OTHER. NONE

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #247

2. PERIOD COVERED 041200H - 051200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

X

a. 21 INCIDENTS; 4 HARRASSING; 7 VC ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ INITIATED; 3 MINE/~~BOOBY~~ TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 041025H, A CO A PROVIDING CORDON FOR

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COUNTY FAIR AT (AT 945602) ~~XX~~ RECEIVED 70 TO 80 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 957598). RETURNED 100 TO 200 RDS OF S/A, 12 RDS OF M-79 AND 36 RDS OF 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 041030H, A CO B SQD ROAD SWEEP AT (AT 970584) OBSERVED 8 ARMED VC RUNNING TO THE EAST FROM (AT 972589). FIRED 20 RDS S/A AT VC WHO WITHDREW.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 041045H, ~~XX~~ A CO C SQD PAT ~~AT~~ (AT 954591) RECEIVED 3 RDS S/A FROM 25 TO 30 VC AT (AT 956596). ~~XXXXXXX XXXXX~~ RETURNED 50 RDS S/A, 25 RDS OF M-79, 50 RDS OF 60MM, 55 RDS OF 155MM AND 6 RDS OF M-72 AND SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) LATE REPORT. AT 041115H, AN LVT DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE RIGGED WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATOR AT (AT 949 607) RESULTING IN MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE.

(5) AT 041320H, CO A AT (AT 959603) SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA FROM A SECONDARY EXPLOSION WHICH OCCURRED WHILE DESTROYING A SECTION OF FENCE. (NON MEDEVAC). SECONDARY EXPLOSION BELIEVED CAUSED BY AN UNKNOWN TYPE SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE.

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(6) AT 041640H, TANKS RETURNING TO CO B DETONATED A MINE CONSISTING OF AN EST 40 LBS OF EXPL AND RIGGED WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATOR AT (AT 922553) CAUSING MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE TANK.

(7) AT 041830H, A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903541) RECEIVED 20 RDS OF S/A FROM VC AT (AT 899539). RETURNED 23 RDS 81MM AND 32 RDS OF S/A AND 3 RDS OF M-79 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 041840H, A CO D PLT CP AT (AT 973616) RECEIVED 5 RDS OF S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 975617). RETURNED 100 RDS S/A, 5 RDS M-79 AND 2 RDS M-72. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(9) AT 041904H, A CO A PLT PPB AT (AT 973591) RECEIVED 35 RDS S/A. RETURNED 31 RDS 81MM AND 25 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA AND APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE VCS. EVACUATED TO BN S-2 FOR INVESTIGATION.

(10) AT 050245H, A CO A OP AT (AT 968506) RECEIVED 1 HAND GRENADE FROM UNKNOWN POSITION. FIRED 30 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS,

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 040930H, 3/9 S-2 RELAYED A REPORT FROM A RECON OP AT (AT 903441). FOUND 1 M-26 GREANDE AT (AT 903435) AND 1 AT (AT 904435), AND 1 JUNGLE KIT FOUND AT (AT 904350).

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(2) AT 041405H, A CO I PLT PAT AT (AT 926517) OBSERVED 9 ARMED VC DIGGING AT (AT 925507). FIRED 4 RDS OF 106MM. SIX VC KIA (PROBABLE).

(3) AT 041755H, A CO K PLT SUPPORTED BY TANKS AT (AT 922542) OBSERVED VC FIRE 6 RDS OF S/A AT HELICOPTERS FROM (AT 890537). FIRED 20 RDS of 90MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 041815H, ARVN UNITS OCCUPYING BLOCKING POSITIONS WITH CO K AT (BT 002537) RECEIVED 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (BT 006538). RETURNED 20 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 041840H, CO I AT (AT 933519) OBSERVED 8 TO 10 ARMED VC AT (AT 932524) AND RECEIVED 30 RDS OF S/A. RETURNED 27 RDS OF 81MM. THREE VC KIA (CONFIRMED).

(6) AT 041845H, CO K AT (AT 997536) RECEIVED 20 RDS OF S/A AND 7 RDS OF M-79 FROM VC AT (AT 998533). RETURNED 6 RDS 105MM XXXXX WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(7) AT 042050H, A CO L SQD AMBUSH MOVING INTO POSITION AT (AT 907503) OBSERVED 6 TO 8 VC APPROX 50 METERS AWAY ON LIBERTY ROAD. FIRED 80 RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 2 20 LB EXPLOSIVE CHARGES. (S-2 COMT: VC APPARENTLY CAUGHT IN MINE LAYING ATTEMPT.)

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(8) AT 042145H, A CO K PLT NIGHT DEF POSN AT (AT 980 541) RECEIVED 6 RDS OF S/A FROM VC AT (AT 980537). RETURNED 2 RDS M-79 AND 1 M-72 ~~XX~~ WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(9) AT 050210H, A CO K PPB AT (AT 980540) RECEIVED 30 RDS OF S/A FROM VC AT (AT 980537). RETURNED 8 RDS M-79, 1 RD~~X~~ M-72 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(10) ~~AT~~ 050455H, A CO K PLT AT (AT 980540) RECEIVED 12 RDS OF S/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 985539). RETURNED 20 RDS S/A, ~~XX~~ 3 RDS ~~M~~-79, 1 RD M-72 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES ~~FOR~~ 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/1
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 48/204/0/0/0/~~1~~ 252
(2) PROBABLE 33/335/~~X~~0/12/0/380
(3) 3/0/0/42
(4) 11/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) RECON OP (3/9) RECOVERED 2 M-26 GRENADES AT (AT 904435) AND 1 JUNGLE KIT AT (AT 904350).

(b) CO L RECOVERED 2 20 LB EXPLOSIVE CHARGES AT (AT 907503).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINSTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. ~~XXXX~~ WEATHER. WILL BE PROMULGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE.

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	6 Sep	7 Sep
EMCT	0611	0612
SUNRISE	0634	0635
SUNSET	1856	1856
EECT	1919	1919
MOON PHASE	1/2	1/2
MOONRISE	2257	2342
MOONSET	1120	1214

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10. CAPABILITY AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE.

11. CONCLUSIONS. NO CHANGE.

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED ~~XXXX~~ DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS ~~NO REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.~~ NONE

13. OTHER.

a. AT 041715H, ~~XXXX~~ AG REPORTED FRESHLY DUG ~~XX~~ HOLES FROM (AT 939614) ALONG NORTHWEST BANK OF THE SONG YEN. LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF HOLES AT (AT 946617).

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THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM ~~X~~ # 248

2. PERIOD COVERED 051200H - 061200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 18 INCIDENTS; 4 HARRASSING; 11 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 051045H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 957636)

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RECEIVED 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 956635). RETURNED 300 RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(2) AT 051300H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 965635) RECEIVED 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 959641). RETURNED 20 RDS S/A AND 12 RDS OF 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) AT 051430H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 986629) RECEIVED 5 TO 6 RDS S/A VC AT (AT 986637). RETURNED 25 RDS OF S/A FIRE AND SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 051540H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 974635) RECEIVED 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970639). RETURNED 40 RDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(5) AT 051600H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 962633) FOUND A SIGN WRITTEN IN VIETNAMESE AND PLACED IN AN AMTRAC TRAIL. MARINE REMOVED SIGN CAUSING THE DETONATION OF WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED AS SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE CAUSING 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC, 1 DOW). PATROL ALSO RECEIVED 45 RDS S/A FROM 3 VC AT (AT 971647). RETURNED 70 RDS S/A, 2 RDS OF 3.5 AND 14 RDS OF 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(6) AT 051655H, A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903543) OBSERVED 10 ARMED VC WITH PACKS AT (AT 889533). TANKS FIRED 4 RDS 90MM. THREE VC KIA (CONFIRMED) AND 4 VC KIA (PROBABLE).

(7) AT 051720H, A CO A PPB AT (AT 976602) RECEIVED 100 RDS S/A FROM AN EST 2 VC SQDS AT (AT 982601). RETURNED 8 RDS 90MM CANNISTER, 1 RD 90MM HE, 112 RDS ARTY, 22 RDS OF 81MM 37 RDS OF M-79, AND 445 RDS S/A XXXXX. VC BROKE CONTACT TO S X AND E. ONE USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 1 VC KIA (CONFIRMED), 4 VC KIA (PROBABLE). CAPTURED 2 M-26 GRENADES AND 8 RDS .30 CAL.

(8) AT 051725H, A CO D PLT CP AT (AT 979623) RECD 6 RNDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 974613). MARINES RETURNED 80 RNDS M-79 AND SEARCH AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 051900H A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903543) REVD 30-40 RNDS OF S/A FROM VC AT (AT 903538). RETURNED FIRE WITH 180 RNDS OF S/A, 41 RNDS OF 81MM. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AS RESULT OF 81MM SHORT RND.

(10) AT 051950H, A CO A PPB AT (AT 960595) RECD 40 RNDS S/A, [redacted] FROM VC AT (AT 964594) RETURNED 100 RNDS S/A, 52 RNDS OF 81MM, 25 RNDSOF M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(11) AT 052115H A CO C PLT AT (AT 967575) RECD 15 RNDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969578) AND (AT 969569). RETURNED 50 RNDS OF S/A AND 55 RNDS OF 60MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

(12) AT 052115H A CO A PLT AT (AT 968586) RECD 75 RNDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 968578) RETURNED WITH 34 RNDS OF 81MM AND VC FIRE CEASED.

(13) AT 060200H A CO B SQD AMB AT (AT 927555) FIRED AT 1 VC WHO ENTERED AMBUSH. ADDITIONAL MOVEMENT WAS SEEN AND SQD FIRED 23 RNDS OF 81MM, 2 RNDS M-79, 300 RNDS S/A. WHILE SEARCHING AREA 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM VC GRENADE. 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 US CARBINE, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT AND ASSORTED DOCS.

~~(XX)~~

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

~~(X)XXXXXXXXXXX~~

RECAPITULATION OF ACTIVITIES FROM 051005H-052000H

(1) AT 051005H, 3D CO 2ND BN 51ST ARVN REGT LOCATED AT (AT 982530) OPERATING IN ~~IN~~ CONJUNCTION WITH K 3/9 CONDUCTING A SEACH AND CLEAR MISSION FROM VIC GRID LINE BT 00 TO WEST REC'D 15 RNDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 983517). RETURNED MODERATE S/A AND VC FIRE CEASED.

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(2) AT 051111H ARVN AT (AT 963526) REC'D HEAVY S/A FROM EST 2 VC CO AT (AT 962524). RETURNED S/A, ARTY AND AIRSTRIKES. K 3/9 MOVED TO SUPPORT.

(3) AT 051550H, CO K 3/9 AT (AT 968521) AND ARVN CO AT (AT 966523) ATTACKING TO WEST RECEIVED HEAVY S/A FROM VC VIC (AT 965555). RETURNED S/A AND ARTY AND COMMENCED TO MOVE THROUGH IMPACT AREA AND REC'D HEAVY S/A. RETURNED ARTY AND AIRSTRIKES. ALSO REC'D FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 969515) AND (AT 975522). RETURNED WITH ARTY.

(4) AT 051600H, CO I SUPPORTED BY ONTOS AT (AT 955523) ATTACKING EAST REC'D HEAVY 81MM MORTAR FIRE AND 50 CAL FIRE FROM VC VIC (AT 959524)-~~XXXXXXXXX~~ (AT 962621). 1 ONTOS DISABLED FROM 81MM RETURNED S/A, 105MM, ARTY AND AIRSTRIKES.

~~(5)~~

(5) FRIENDLY UNITS CONSOLDATED POSITIONS INDICATED ABOVE AND RECEIVED SPORADIC FIRE UNTIL APPROX 005193OH.

(6) SUMMARY: ARTY FIRED TOTAL 377 RNDS (105MM, 155MM, 8 INCH) AND 5 AIRSTRIKES CONDUCTED IN SUPPORT OF ABOVE. VC CASUALTIES 77 KIA(PROB). 1 VCC (WIA) EVACUATED TO 3/9 REAR.

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(7) AT 060915H, 3/9 REPORTED CONFIRMING 26 VC KIA AS A RESULT OF THE CONTACTS REPORTED ABOVE.

(8) AT 060915H, CO K CONTINUEING ATTACK AT (AT 968519) RECEIVED LIGHT S/A FROM VC AT (AT 960524). RETURNED ARTY AND CONTINUED TO ATTACK.

d. OTHER

(1) REFERENCE IS MADE TO OPN MACON CONTACT REPORTED ABOVE. CONTACT WAS MADE WITH ESTIMATED 2 MF CPS BASED ON WEAPONS EMPLOYED. RECENT REPORTS HAVE INDICATED PRESENCE OF ADDITIONAL MF BN (UNIDENT) OPERATING IN AREA FROM GRID LINE AT 96 EAST TO GRID LINE BT 10 AND SOUTH TO GRID 45. ON 3 AND 4 SEP ELEMS 51ST ARVN REGT OPERATING VIC (BT 0653) TO (BT 0353) ENGAGED EST 1 MF CO. RECENT CONTACTS EASTERN MACON AREA INDICATE CONTINUING PRESENCE Q.13 CO AND ADDITIONAL CO PLUS SIZE MF UNIT.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
(2) PROBABLE 0/8/0/0/0/8
(3) 0/0/0/0
(4) 1/0

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OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES ([illegible] JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 74/204/0/00/0/270
(2) PROBABLE 110/395/0/12/0/457
(3) 4/0/0/42
(4) 11/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS.

(a) CO B RECOVERED 1 US CARBINE AT (AT 927555).

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO A RECOVERED 1 M-26 GRENADE AND 8 RNDS .30 CAL AMMO, AT (AT 982601).

(b) CO B RECOVERED 1 CARTRIDGE BELT AND ASS DOCUMENTS AT (AT 927555).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND HARRIERS. NONE

6. AIR ESTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 051756H 3/9 S-2 RELAYED A REPORT FROM DUC DUC DIST HQTRS THAT UNITS FROM THE F-25 BN WILL CROSS THE SONG THU BON RIVER AT (AT 881300) TO HARRASS CIVILIANS ENROUTE TO POLLS ON 11 SEP FROM THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS (AT 902506- AT 885500- AT 880500- AT 899525). CROSSING WILL TAKE PLACE ON OR BEFORE 10 SEP 66. (DUC DUC RANGES C-2). (S-2 CMT: F-2 CORRESPONDS WITH PREVIOUS REPORTS OF VC PLANS TO DISRUPT ELECTIONS).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROMULGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	7 SEP	8 SEP
BMCT	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1856	1855
EMCT	1919	1918
MOON PHASE	½	¼
MOONRISE	2342	———
MOONSET	1214	1312

10. CAPABILITY AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE

13. OTHER. NONE
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MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #249

2. PERIOD COVERED 061200H - 071200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 6 INCIDENTS; 1 HARRASSING; 1 VC INITIATED

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT 061735H A CO B SQD OF AP (AT 905543) RECEIVED 8 RNDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 905537). RETURNED FIRE WITH 3 RNDS OF XXXXXXXXXXX 90MM, 25 RNDS OF S/A FIRE, VC FIRE CEASED.

(2) AT 062050H CO A PPB, AT (AT 975606) REC'D 65 RNDS OF S/A FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 7 VC FROM (AT 978607) (AT 978605) (AT 977606). RETURNED FIRE WITH 24 RNDS OF M-79, 30 RNDS S/A FIRE, 2 M-26 GRENADES, AND 22 RNDS OF 81MM MORTAR. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

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6. 3/9 BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION HAYON)

(1) [illegible] AT 061230H CO I WITH TANKS AT (AT 938524) OBSERVED AN ESTIMATED 13 VC AT (AT 953526). FIRED 8 RNDS OF 90MM. SEARCHED AREA FOUND 3 VC KIA (CONF). OLD MAN REPORTED 10 VC ESCAPED.

(2) AT 061857H CO I PLT NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT (AT 938532) OBSERVED 5 VC WITH WPNS AT (AT 943535). FIRED 4 RNDS OF 106MM. 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 062310H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED THE FINAL COUNT OF ACTION ON 5 AND 6 SEPT AS: 73 VC KIA (CONF) [illegible], 165 VC KIA (PROB), 12 THOMPSON'S SMG, 6 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 VCC.

(4) AT 070745H A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 899505) OBSERVED AND A FRIENDED 1 VC AT (AT 899504). VC WAS WOUNDED WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE CAPTURE. WILL BE SENT TO INT. 1 VC WIA (CONF).

(5) AT 070800H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED ESCOR OF AT (AT 937 442) OBSERVED 7 VC, 1 WITH WPN, ALL WEARING PACKS AT (AT 947 438). VC WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND MOVING WEST ON TRAIL. FIRED 28 RNDS OF 105MM ARTY, 1 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB).

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/4/0/0/0/4
(2) PROBABLE 0/9/0/0/0/9
(3) 0/0/0/0
(4) 1/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 75/254/0/0/0/329
(2) PROBABLE 114/428/0/12/0/542
(3) 5/0/0/42
(4) 23/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS

(a) 3/9 RECOVERED 12 THOMPSON SMG AT (AT 962524).

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(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) 3/9 RECOVERED 6 CHICOM GRENADES AT (AT 962524).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 061920H 3D MARINES RELAYED AN INTELL REPORT FROM DUC DUC DIST IN HQTRS. 2 VC CO'S MOVED FROM DUC DUC DIST TO VIC OF (AT [illegible] 840545) AND (AT 850548). THE CO'S ARE ARMED WITH 60MM MORTARS, 1 RADIO AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. THEIR MISSION IS TO CROSS THE RIVER AT (AN UNK LOC) IN 15 BOATS, ATTACK AND HARRASS MARINES AND ARVN POSITIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS. SOURCE STATED GENERAL SNIPING, ROAD BLOCKS GENERAL HARRASSMENT OF THE CIVILIAN POPULACE. ANY PERSON CAUGHT TRYING TO VOTE WILL BE SHOT. THE VC VILLAGE CHIEFS ARE HOLDING ANTI ELECTION MEETINGS. SOURCE REPORTS TARGET AREAS INCLUDE REFUGEE CAMPS AT (AT 928577) AND (AT 874573) MEETING PLACES INCLUDE: AI MY, PHU LOC, LAUC HIIA, MY AN, MY LAEN, AND PHIEM AT. (3D MARINES RATE F-3).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROMULGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	8 SEP	9 SEP
DMST	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1855	1854
EDGT	1832	1831
[illegible]		
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	----	0027
MOONSET	1312	1411

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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NONE

13. OTHER. NONE
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #250

2. PERIOD COVERED 071200H - 081200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 10 INCIDENTS; 3 HARRASSING; 1 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT 071435H A CO B SQD PAT AT (AT 923562) OBSERVED 1 VC MALE. THE VC SAW MARINES AND STARTED RUNNING. MARINES CALLED FOR VC TO HALT IN ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE. HE CONTINUED TO RUN. MARINES FIRED S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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(2) AT 071535H A CO A PPB AT (AT 976602) 1 RND OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 978600). TANK RETURNED FIRE WITH 40 RDS.50 CAL, 30 RDS OF.30 CAL AND PLT FIRED 1 RND M-79. NBC RESULTS.

(3) AT 071520H A CO D PLT S&C AT (AT 977642) REPORTED AN M-26 FRAG GRENADE RIGGED WHEN A TRIP WIRE WAS DETONATED RESULTING IN 1 US KIA, 3 US WIA (MED EVAC).

(4) AT 071810H A CO B PLT CP AT (AT 979622) RECEIVED 7 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 989624). RETURNED FIRE WITH 15 RDS OF S/A. 1 US WIA (MED EVAC).

(5) AT 071910 H A CO C SQD OP AT (AT 905543) RECEIVED 2 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 899541) RETURNED FIRE WITH 10 RDS S/A, 14 RDS OF M-79, 75 RDS OF.30 CAL. DID NOT SEARCH AREA BECAUSE OF RIVER.

(6) AT 080840H A CO A SQD SEC RD SWEEP AT (AT 956584) RECEIVED 35 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 957583). RETURNED FIRE WITH 12 RDS OF 81MM MORTAR, 150 RDS OF S/A AND 2 RDS M-79. NBC M G RESULTS.

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(7) AT [illegible] A CO C SQD SECURITY AT (AT 967575) AND (AT 967576) RECEIVED 75 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 967578) FIRE CEASED FOR 5 MINS THEN RECEIVED 200 MORE RDS OF S/A. RETURNED FIRE WITH 9 RDS 50 CAL SPOTTING, 5 RDS 106MM, 16 RDS M-79, 500 RDS OF S/A, 30 RDS OF 60MM. SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS.

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c. THIRD BATTALION [redacted] MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 070600H A CO I PLT PAT AT (AT 998 524) OBSERVED 1 VC WITH [redacted] CARTRIDGE BELT, AT [redacted] (AT 998525) FIRED 10 RDS OF S/A AS VC TRIED TO FLEE AREA. 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 MAG 7.62 AMMO, 1 GREEN STAR CLUSTER.

(2) AT 071425H A CO I PLT DEF POSN AT (AT 035533) OBSERVED 2 VC IN OPEN 1 WITH PACK, 1 WITH WPN, AT (AT 945537). FIRED 20 RDS OF S/A. SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 071532H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED A RECON SQD OP AT (AT 937 441) OBSERVED 5 VC WITH PACKS AND 2 WEAPONS MOVING NORTHEAST ON TRAIL AT (AT 952447). FIRED 23 RDS OF 105MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 080625H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED A RECON OP AT (AT 867 445) SIGHTED 15-25 VC MOVING EAST AT (AT 875452) . FIRED 16 RDS OF 81MM MORTAR. SEARCH AREA NEG RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
(2) PROBABLE 0/9/0/0/0/9
(3) 0/0/0/0
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OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/295/0/0/0/332
(2) PROBABLE 116/428/0/12/0/542
(3) 5/0/0/42
(4) 23/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO I RECOVERED 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 MAGAZINE WITH 7.62 AMMO, 1 GREEN STAR CLUSTER AT (AT 998525).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROMULGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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9. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	9 SEP	10 SEP
DAWN	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1854	1853
DUSK	1917	1916
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0027	0131
MOONSET	1411	1511

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #251

2. PERIOD COVERED 081200H - 091200H

3. <u>SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY</u>

a. 16 INCIDENTS; 6 HARRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED; 5 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. <u>FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES</u>

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1 (1) LATE REPORT. AT 080845H A CO A LVT CONVOY AT (AT 968596) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE RELEASE DEVICE. MINOR DAMAGE TO LVT, NO CASUALTIES.

2 (2) AT 081215H A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 983622) REC'D 4 RDS OF S/A FIRE. RETURNED WITH 200 RDS OF S/A FIRE. NEG RESULTS.

3 (3) AT 081430H A CO A FPB AT (AT 978606) REC'D 45 RDS OF S/A. RETURNED FIRE WITH 7 RDS OF 81MM MORTAR.

4 (4) AT 081545H A CO D PLT S&C AT (AT 978641) DISCOVERED A SIGN INDICATING A BOOBY TRAP. PLANTED A C-4 CHARGE, HEARD SECONDARY EXPLOSION. TYPE OF BOOBY TRAP AND FIRING DEVICE UNKNOWN.

5 (5) AT 081555H A CO D PLT S&C AT (AT 974645) DISCOVERED 1 60MM RND RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE RELEASE FIRING DEVICE. RND WAS BURIED IN GROUND BESIDE A GRAVE. DETONATED IN PLACE.

6 (6) AT 081600H A CO B PLT OP AT (AT 979622) REC'D 2 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 984623). RETURNED FIRE WITH 125 RDS OF S/A. NEG RESULTS.

7 (7) AT 081640H A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903541) REC'D 2 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 902538). RETURNED FIRE WITH 5 RDS M-79, 25 RDS OF S/A, 50 RDS OF .50 CAL. NEG RESULTS.

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8 (8) AT 081640H CO D PLT S&C AT (AT 975642) REC'D 20 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 970643). RETURNED FIRE WITH 40 RDS OF S/A, 2 RDS M-72. NEG CONTACT.

9 (9) AT 081640H A CO D PLT S&C AT (AT 977642) DISCOVERED A 105 DUD RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE RELEASE DEVICE. DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO CASUALTIES.

10 (10) AT 081730H A CO A SQD RECON OP AT (AT 980605) REC'D 20 RDS OF S/A, FROM (AT 982603). RETURNED WITH 650 RDS OF S/A, 150 RDS OF .50 CAL, 6 90MM CANISTERS RDS, 1 RND M-79, 1 M-26 GRENADE. NEG RESULTS. VC BROKE CANTACT.

11 (11) AT 081800H A CO D PLT S&C AT (AT 979644) DISCOVERED A FOOT TRAP WITH A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RIGGED IN THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE. HOLE WAS MARKED WITH A "X" MADE OF BAMBOO. HOLE DESTROYED ALONG WITH BOOBY TRAP.

12 (12) AT 082030H A CO A PPB AT (AT 978606) REC'D 10 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 984608). RETURNED FIRE WITH 15 RDS OF 81MM. NEG RESULTS.

13 (13) AT 082135H A CO D PLT SEC FORCE AT (AT 974614) REC'D 30 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 977613). RETURNED FIRE WITH 200 RDS S/A, 9 RDS M-79, 1 RND M-72. NEG RESULTS.

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14 (14) AT 082200H A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 908560) REC'D AN INCOMING GRENADE THROWN BY VC FROM AN UNKNOWN POSITION. RETURNED FIRE WITH 8 RDS OF S/A IN A GENERAL AREA.

15 (15) AT 090830H A CO D PLT CP AT (AT 979622) REC'D 2 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 984623). RETURNED FIRE WITH 200 RNDS OF S/A FIRE. NEG RESULTS.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

16 (1) AT 082145H A CO M SQD AMB AT (AT 904517) OBSERVED 1 VC AT (AT 903517). AMBUSH FIRED 20 RDS OF S/A. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
(2) PROBABLE 0/9/0/0/0/9
(3) 0/0/0/0
(4) 1/0

OPERATION MACON ~~[illegible]~~ VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H ~~[illegible]~~ JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/255/0/0/0/332
(2) PROBABLE 116/429/0/12/0/557
(3) 5/0/0/42
(4) 23/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 BOOBY TRAP (UNIDENTIFIED) AT (AT 978641).

(b) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 60MM MORTAR RND RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 974645).

(c) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 105MM (DUD) RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 977642).

(d) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 FOOT TRAP RIGGED WITH A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE AT (AT 979644).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINSTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. WEATHER. WILL BE PROMULGATED EVERY 12 HOURS BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	10 SEP	11 SEP
EMCT	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1853	1852
EECT	1916	1915
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0131	0233
MOONSET	1511	1611

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE

13. OTHER. NONE
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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

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THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
NCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #252

2. PERIOD COVERED 101200H - 111200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 10 INCIDENTS; 2 HARRASSING; 5 VC INITIATED; 3 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT [redacted] 091235H A CO D PLT S&C AT (AT 971629) DISCOVERED 1 CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. GRENADE D STROYED IN PLACE. NO CASUALTIES.

(2) AT 091630H A CO D PLT S&C AT (AT 976639) DISCOVERED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. WAS MARKED WITH A PIECE OF BLACK CLOTH HANGING ON BUSH. DES-TROYED IN PLACE. NO CASUALTIES.

(3) AT 091640H A CO A FPB AT (AT 909597) REPORTED A TANK DETONATED A 35 LB "SHOE TYPE" MINE. TANK IMMOBILIZED. CRATER MEASURED 5 FT IN DIAMETER 3 FT DEEP.

(4) AT 091755H A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903543) REC'D APPROX 30 RDS OF S/A FROM (AT 903549). RETURNED FIRE WITH 200 RDS OF .50 CAL, 70 RDS OF S/A, 14 RDS OF M-79.

(5) AT 091950H A CO A FPB AT (AT 971598) REC'D 20 RDS OF S/A. RETURNED WITH 30 RDS OF 81MM MORTAR, 6 OF WHICH WERE DUDS. NEG RESULTS.

e. <u>THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)</u>

(1) <u>LATE REPORT</u>. AT 091100H A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 918499) REC'D 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM 4-5 VC AT (AT 923504). RETURNED FIRE WITH 40 RDS OF S/A, 30 RDS OF M-60, 25 RDS OF 81MM. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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(2) LATE REPORT. AT 091130H A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 919506) OBSERVED 1 VC KIA HIDING BEHIND GRAVE AT ABOVE COORD. VC THREW FRAG GRENADE AT ENEM PATROL. RETURNED WITH 10 RDS OF S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 091530H RECON GP REPORTED TO 3/9 THAT 6 VN WERE OBSERVED MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL AT (AT 946475). WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND COOLIE HATS AND CARRYING BASKETS. 2 WERE WEARING PACKS.

(4) AT 091540H A RECON GP REPORTED TO 3/9 THAT 18 VN WERE OBSERVED MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL AT (AT 946475). 15 WEARING BLACK PJ'S, 1 GREEN, 1 GREY, 1 BROWN UNIFORM. 8 WERE CARRYING PACKS.

(5) AT 091950H A 3/9 S-2 RELAYED A REPORT FROM 2D BN, 51ST REGT (ARVN) THAT 1 VC(NF) CO AT (AT 940505) AND (AT 944516) MISSION IS TO ATTACK MARINE OUTPOSTS. 1 GUERILLA PLT AT (AT 897514). (RATED F-3)

(6) AT 092007H A CO M SQD AMB AT (AT 897511) DETECTED MOVEMENT IN AMBUSH SITE. FIRED 300 RDS OF S/A, 4 RDS M-79. K.G RESULTS.

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(7) AT 092023H A CO M FPB AT (AT 894514) REC'D 8 RDS OF S/A. FIRED 20 RDS OF ARTY. NO RESULTS. VC LOC VIC (AT 890512).

(8) AT 092130H 3/9 S-2 RELAYED A REPORT FROM DUC DUC DIST HQTRS CO NGUYEN LAM R.20 BN AND VO VAN TAI CO OF V.25 BN HAVE JOINED FORCES AND ARE LOCATED AT (AT 905532), (AT 870533), (AT 887518), AND (AT 885527). 1 CO AT (AT 838471). WPNS INCLUDE 2 81MM MORTARS, 3 60MM MORTARS, 1 57MM RR, 2 AA GUNS, 3 MG'S, 3 PRC 10 RADIOS, TROOPS INCLUDE MANY MONTANARDS. (RATED C-3 BY 3/9)

(9) AT 092035H A CO M FPB AT (AT 894514) REC'D LIGHT S/A FIRE FROM (AT 890513). RETURNED FIRE WITH 8 RDS OF 105MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

(10) AT 092201H 3/9 S-2 RELAYED REPORT FROM DUC DUC DIST HQTRS THAT 1 NVA REGT IS PREPARING FOR 1 PLT OF RED CHINESE VIC GS(ZC 2131), 1 VC BN VIC GS(AT 8133) AND 1 VC BN VIC GS(AT 7934). ON 5 SEP 66 1 NVA REGT CALLED 5TH ANT BN AND COMMANDED BY NKA POLITICAL COMMISSIONAR TA HONG THU EQUIPED WITH NORMAL ORGANIC WPNS. THEY CAME FROM LAOS AND ARE MOVING TO (ZC 185335) - (ZC 197363) - (ZC 186342). 1 CO WAS SENT TO RECON (AT 830350). NVA ORGANIZED A MEETING WITH V.25 BN ON 25 AUG WAS PRESIDED OVER BY NGO CHAU HOAN. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE Q.13 CO AND 1 PLT OF GUERRILLAS SUFFERED 300 CASUALTIES ON 3-5 SEP. (RATED F-3)

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
(2) PROBABLE 0/5/0/0/0/9
(3) 0/0/0/0
(4) 1/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/257/0/0/0/334
(2) PROBABLE 116/429/0/12/0/557
(3) 5/0/0/42
(4) 23/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO D XX DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 971629).

(b) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 976639).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

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6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. EN MY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

X a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	11 SEP	12 SEP
BMCT	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1852	1851
EMCT	1915	1914
MOON PHASE	LAST	XXLAST
MOONRISE	0233	0338
MOONSET	1611	1705

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NONE

13. OTHER. ~~XXX~~ NONE

14. LATE ENTRIES

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a. AT 100950H 3/9 S-2 RELATED A REPORT FROM THE SECURITY OFFICER, AN HOA COMPLEX. THAT 1 NVA BN OF REGULARS WITH 2 82MM MORTARS, 3 60MM MORTARS, 2 MG'S, 20 AUTO WPNS. BN IS REPORTED TO BE MOVING INTO (THUONG DUC) AND COORD (AT 792473)(AT 785471) (AT 792478). 1 SQD OF VC RECON IS REPORTED TO BE OPERATING VIC (AT 839458). THEIR AIM IS TO GAIN SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL POPULACE AND TO DISRUPT THE ELECTIONS.
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #253

2. PERIOD COVERED 111200H - 121200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 19 INCIDENTS; 5 HARRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 101115H A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 902 546) OBSERVED 2 VC WITH WPNS AT (AT 890547). MARINES FIRED 3 RDS OF M-79, 9 RDS OF S/A, 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 101200H A CO D PLT S&C AT (AT 961639) REPORTED AN EXPLOSION IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE ELEMENT. THE CHARGE WAS ELECTRICALLY DETONATED. MARINES TRACED WIRE TO (AT 958642) AND RECEIVED 25 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 957641) AND 1 RND .50 CAL FROM (AT 960641). RETURNED FIRE WITH 115 RDS OF S/A, 2 RDS M-79, 12 RDS 81MM. NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 101300H A CO D PLT S&C AT (AT 966642) REC'D 40-50 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM 5 VC AT (AT 956639)? RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS OF S/A, 10 RDS OF 81MM. NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 101720H A CO A PPB AT (AT 971598) REC'D 8 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 973578). RETURNED FIRE. 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

(5) AT 101840H A CO D PLT OP AT (AT 979622) REC'D 1 RND OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 984619). RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS OF S/A. NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 101905H A CO A PPB AT (AT 971598) REC'D 20 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 974597). RETURNED FIRE WITH 80 RDS OF S/A, 30 RDS OF 81MM, 100 RDS OF M-60. SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

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(7) AT 102021H A CO A FLT XRAMS AT (AT 971599) REC'D 100 RNDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 974595). RETURNED FIRE WITH 40 RDS OF 81MM (8 RNDS). RETURNED TO FPB. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. NEG RESULTS.

(8) AT 102206H A CO A PPB AT (AT 971598) HEARD AN EXPLOSION AT (AT 973596). FIRED 21 RDS OF 81MM. HEARD 2 MORE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(9) AT 110715H A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 971598) REC'D 1 RND S/A FIRE FROM (AT 973594). 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

(10) AT 110734H A CO D SQD SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 968594) REC'D 5 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 954596). RETURNED FIRE WITH 450 RDS OF S/A FIRE AND 8 RDS OF M-79. NEG RESULTS.

(11) AT 110805H A CO A RNGR ROAD RE SWEEP AT (AT 969 588) REC'D 10 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 974589). RETURNED FIRE WITH 280 RDS S/A, 1 RND 90MM, 2 RDS M-79 AND 10 RDS M-72. NEG RESULTS.

b. <u>THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MAGOM)</u>

(1) <u>LATE REPORT</u>. AT 101150H 3/9 S-3 REPORTED AO FLYING OVER VILLAGE AT (AT 050500) REC'D 15 RDS OF S/A FIRE. DID NOT RETURN FIRE. NO CASUALTIES.

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(2) AT 101200H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP AT (AT 922461) OBSERVED 7 VC WEARING BLACK, BLUE, GREY UNIFORMS AND MOVING NORTH AT (AT 927493). 5 WERE WEARING PACKS AND CARRYING RIFLES.

(3) AT 101315H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP IN GS (AT 9254) OBSERVED 12 VCS MOVING NORTH ALONG MI LON TRAIL AT (AT 945 474) WEARING MULTICOLORED PJ'S CARRYING BASKETS WITH LONG POLES.

(4) AT 101430H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP IN GS (AT 9254) OBSERVED 4 VC MOVING NORTH ON MI LON TRAIL AT (AT 945474). 1 VC CARRYING SMG AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. OTHERS APPEARED TO HAVE RIFLES.

(5) AT 101540H 3/9 S-2 REPORTS RECON OP IN GS (AT 9246) OBSERVED 3 VN ON MI LON TRAIL (AT 945474). 2 MEN CARRYING PACKS, 1 MAN CARRYING AUTO WPN.

(6) AT 101550H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP IN GS (AT 9246) OBSERVED 8 VC ON MI LON TRAIL VIC (AT 945474), WEARING A MIXTURE OF CLOTHING. 3 CARRIED X PACKS, 5 CARRYING BASKETS.

(7) AT 101730H 3D MARINES RELAYED A REPORT FROM DAI LOC DIST HQTRS THAT VC PLAN TO USE PLASTIC MINES PLACING THEM ON BICYCLES AND NEAR POLLING PLACES. ON 8 SEP 66 2 VC CO'S, ELEMENTS OF THE R.20 BN, JOINED BY 2 PLT OF GUERILLAS AT KY TAN (5). ARE ARMED W WITH 2 60MM MORTARS, 2 MG, 8 BAR'S, 1 PRC 10, AND ARE WORKING AHMA (AT 952579) AND (AT 959570). (S-2 RATES F-6)

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(8) AT 101845H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OF IN GS [illegible] (AT 9247) OBSERVED 2 VN MALES MOVING NORTH ON MI LON TRAIL AT (AT 945474). 1 HR CARRIED PACK. 1 CARRIED WPN.

(9) AT 101945H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OF VIC GS (AT 9247) REPORTED 8 VC MOVING NORTH ON MI LON TRAIL AT (AT 945474). 5 WITH PACKS, 3 WITH BASKETS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/1/0/0/0/1
(3) 0/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500 JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/[illegible]/0/0/0/334
(2) PROBABLE 116/429/0/12/0/557
(3) 5/0/0/42
(4) 23/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND EX DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

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5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	12 SEP	13 SEP
DAWN	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1851	1850
DUSK	1914	1913
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MOONRISE	0338	——
MOONSET	1705	——

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS

13. OTHER. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

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THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
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FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
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THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #254

2. PERIOD COVERED 121200H - 131200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 21 INCIDENTS; 3 HARRASSING; 2 VC INITIATED; 3 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT 111200H A CO A PLT AT (AT 972598) APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE AT ABOVE COORDINATES. VN WAS OBSERVING FRIENDLY UNIT. VCS FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(2) AT 111235H A CO D PLT OP AT (AT 979622) REC'D 8 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 986620). RETURNED FIRE WITH 150 RDS OF M-60. NBC RESULTS.

(3) AT 111304H A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 974599) OBSERVED 1 M VC WITH 2 WPNS AT (AT 978599). FIRED 32 RDS OF 81MM. SEARCHED AREA FOUND 1 SMALL VN GIRL WIA FROM MORTARS AND 1 USMC WIA FROM A HAND GRENADE. MARINES FIRED 100 RDS OF S/A, 6 RDS OF M-79, AND 1 M-26 GRENADE. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 111445H A CO B SQD PAT AT (AT 984619) REPORTED 1 MAN STEPPED ON A PUNJI TRAP THAT WAS BOOBY TRAPPED. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS A M-26 GRENADE. 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

(5) AT 111500H A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 984619) DETONATED AN M-26 FRAG GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. 3 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 2 USMC DOW.

(6) AT 111515H A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 972596) OBSERVED 2 VC WITH WPNS. PAT FIRED 10 RDS OF S/A FIRE. NBC RESULTS.

(7) AT 111640H A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 905593) REC'D 2 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 905573). RETURNED FIRE WITH 1 RND OF 90MM, 10 RDS OF .30 CALIBER, 5 RDS .50 CALIBER AND 5 RDS S/A FIRE. NBC RESULTS.

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(8) AT 120714H, A CO D SQD RD SWEEP AT (AT 969581) REC'D 11 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VC AT (AT 976581). RETURNED FIRE WITH 2 RDS [illegible] M-72 AND 10 RDS S/A FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.

e. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 111037H CO I REPORTED AN ENGR. TRUCK DETONATED AN AP MINE AT (AT 923517). MINE WAS A NON-METALIC SHOE BOX. MAJOR DAMAGE TO TRUCK.

(2) AT 111224H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OF VIC GS (AT 9247) OBSERVED 4 VN MALES WEARING BLACK AND GRAY CLOTHING AND CARTRIDGE BELTS MOVING NORTH ON MI LON TRAIL AT (AT 945474).

(3) AT 111225H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OF OBSERVED 13 VC AT (AT [illegible]945474). 6 CARRIED PACKS, 3 CARRIED WPNS. DRESSED IN GRAY, GREEN, RED AND BLACK PJ'S.

(4) AT 111230H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON SQD OF AT (AT 938 475) OBSERVED 5 VC WITH WPNS AT (AT 955478). FIRED 10 RDS OF 105MM.

(5) AT 111330H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OF OBSERVED 6 VN MOVING NORTH ON MI LON TRAIL AT (AT 945474) WEARING BLACK AND GRAY [illegible].

(6) AT 111343H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OF VIC GS (AT 9247) OBSERVED 2 MEN MOVING NORTH ON MI LON TRAIL AT (AT 945474) WEARING BLACK AND GRAY PJ'S.

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(7) AT 111405H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON SQD AT (AT 878439) OBSERVED 5 VC FOLLOWING THEM. SQD FIRED 20 RDS OF S/A 3 RDS OF 12 GAUGE. VC DISPERSED.

(8) AT 111510H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP AT (AT 937474) OBSERVED 4 VN MALES ON TRAIL AT (AT 945474). 2 MEN CARRYING LARGE PACKS.

(9) AT 111600H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP AT (AT 937474) OBSERVED 2 VN MALES ON TRAIL AT (AT 945474). 1 CARRIED PACK, 1 CARRIED BASKET.

(10) AT 111600H A CO M PLT MOVING TO FPB AT (AT 886496) REC'D 1 RND S/A FIRE FROM UNK VC POSITION. DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(11) AT 111723H 3/9 S-2 RECON OP AT (AT 926474) OBSERVED 4 VN MALES MOVING NORTH ON MI LON TRAIL. 2 CARRYING PACKS, 2 CARRYING BASKETS.

(12) AT 111730 A CO M FPB AT (AT 886497) OBSERVED 2 VC WITH WPNS, 2 WOMEN AND 2 CHILDREN. 2 VC ESCAPED, APPREHENDED 2 WOMEN AND CHILDREN. VCS BEING RETURNED TO BN S-2.

(13) AT 111800H LVT'S WITH CO L AE (AT 907512) REC'D 12 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM VIC (AT 907512).. RETURNED FIRE WITH 50 RDS OF S/A FIRE. CONTINUED MOVE.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/1/0/0/0/1
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (BIRON 041500 JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/259/0/0/0/334
(2) PROBABLE 116/429/0/12/0/557
(3) 5/0/0/42
(4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

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a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	13 SEP	14 SEP
EMCT	0612	0612
SUNRISE	0635	0635
SUNSET	1850	1850
EMCT	1913	1913
MOON PHASE	LAST	NEW
MOONRISE	———	———
MOONSET	———	———

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS

13. OTHER. NONE

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		INFO				XXXXX		

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

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FIRST MARINES
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FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALOIN
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #255

2. PERIOD COVERED 131200H - 141200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 11 XXXXXXX INCIDENTS; 3 HARRASSING; 3 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 121130H A CO C PT OF AT (AT 954553) OBSERVED 5 VC DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S WITH WPNS AT (AT 965557). FIRED 32 RDS OF 81MM. NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 121550H A CO A PPB AT (AT 971599) REC'D 1 RND OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 973598). RETURNED FIRE WITH 80 RDS S/A, 1 RND M-79, AND 7 RDS 60MM. NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 121600H A CO D PLT SAC AT (AT 941611) REC'D 70-80 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (AT 945610). RETURNED FIRE WITH 1,000 RDS S/A FIRE, 10 RDS M-79, 3 RDS M-72 AND 24 RDS 81MM. 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). NEG VC CASUALTIES.

(4) AT 121830H A CO B PPB AT (AT 945610) REC'D 20 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 940609). RETURNED FIRE WITH 50 RDS S/A, 31 RDS 105MM AND 44 RDS 81MM. NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 122115H A CO D PPB AT (AT 979622) REC'D 4 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 983619). RETURNED FIRE WITH 5 RDS OF 81MM. NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 122145H A CO A SQD OP AT (AT 969576) REC'D 30 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM 3 VC POSITIONS AT (AT 966598) AND (AT 969596). RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS OF S/A, 3 RDS M-79, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 5 RDS 60MM AND 22 RDS 81MM. NEG RESULTS.

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(7) AT 150715H A CO A PPB AT (AT 971599) REC'D 2 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (AT 975597). RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 RDS S/A, 5 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA, NEG RESULTS.

(8)

e. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) AT 121403H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP AT (AT 932467) OBSERVED 2 VN MOVING SOUTH ON NI LON TRAIL AT (AT 945479). NEG CONTACT.

(2) AT 121443H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON OP AT (AT 947477) REPORTED 1 VC OBSERVING OP. CALLED FOR VC TO SURRENDER. VC RAN. OP FIRED 7 RDS OF S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF). RECOVERED SOME DOCUMENTS, EQUIPMENT, BAG OF GEAR AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

(3) AT 121705H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED RECON AMB AT (AT 947480) OBSERVED 6 VC WALKED INTO THE AMBUSH SITE. 6 VC KIA (CONF). 1 SOVIET CARBINE.

(4) AT 121726H A CO D PPB AT (AT 945610) REPORTED 1 VN BOY PICKED UP BOOBY TRAPPED C RATION CAN WHICH EXPLODED. RIGGED WITH PRESSURE RELEASE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
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OPERATION MAGOW VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 040500 JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/264/0/0/0/343
(2) PROBABLE 116/429/12/0/557
(3) 5/0/0/42
(4) 23/0

B. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS.

(a) RECON RECOVERED 1 SOVIET CARBINE AT (AT 947480).

(2) EQUIPMENT.

(a) RECON RECOVERED DOCUMENTS, EQUIPMENT, A BAG OF GEAR AND MEDICAL ~~XXXXXX~~ SUPPLIES AT (AT 947477).

(3) FACILTIES. NONE

5. ~~XXX~~ OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. ~~XXX~~ IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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9. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	14 SEP	15 SEP
DAWN	0612	0613
SUNRISE	0635	0636
SUNSET	1850	1849
DUSK	1913	1912
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	----	----
MOONSET	----	----

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VISU CONS RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. NONE

13. OTHER. NONE

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THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #256

2. PERIOD COVERED 131200H - 141200H

3. <u>SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY</u>

a. 10 INCIDENTS; 3 HARRASSING; 2 VC INITIATED; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. <u>FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES</u>

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 131010H A CO B SQD PAT AT (AT 983619) DISCOVERED 5 105MM CANNISTERS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PACKED WITH BLACK POWDER ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AT THE ABOVE ~~COORDINATES~~ COORDINATES. DESTROYED IN PLACE. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS HEARD.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 131020H A CO A PLT SAC AT (AT 972597) REC'D MODERATE S/A FIRE FROM (AT 975595). AN LVT PASSING ON THE ROAD AT (AT 968597) FIRED 40 RDS OF .30 CAL. 1 USMC WIA (IND NVAC) BY LVT FIRE.

(3) LATE REPORT. AT 131045H 1/9 81 OP AT (AT 968 565) OBSERVED 5 VC AT(AT 969561), 2 WITH WPNS. FIRED 11 RDS OF 81MM. 3 VC KIA (PROB)

(4) LATE REPORT. AT 131115H TANKS RETURNING TO BN OP DETONATED A MINE WITH A 40-50 LB CHARGE, AND DISCHD WITH A PRESSURE RELEASE DEVICE AT (AT 957583). TANK INCURRED MINOR DAMAGES.

(5) LATE REPORT. AT 131125H GARBERT WORKER 35 REPORTED 2 MARINES, 4 ARVN WERE REPORTEDLY BEING HELD CAPTIVE AT (AT 957596). PATROL FROM CO C WAS DISPATCHED TO CHECK AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 131305H A CO A PLT SAC AT (AT 971595) REC'D 25 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (AT 973598). RETURNED FIRE WITH 140 RDS S/A, 100 RDS M-60, 13 RDS M-79, 4 RDS 60MM AND 51 RDS OF 81MM. NEG RESULTS.

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(7) AT 131410H A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 960590) APPREHENDED 1 VCC WITH MEDICAL KIT AND CHI COM GRENADE AT (AT 961595). ARVN INTERPRETER IDENTIFIED 3 VN FEMALES AS VC SYMPATHIZERS. 2 HAD NO ID CARDS. ALL ARE BEING SENT TO BN S-2.

(8) AT 131510H A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 963644) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (AT 962643). RETURNED FIRE WITH 1 RND M-72. 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

(9) AT 131645H A CO A PPB AT (AT 972596) REC'D 15 TO 20 RDS S/A FIRE FROM 3 VC AT (AT 977591). RETURNED FIRE WITH 22 RDS 81MM, 60 RDS S/A, 1 RND M-79, AND 80 RDS OF .30 CAL. NEG RESULTS.

e. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 131100H THE 3d MAR S-2 REC'D A REPORT FROM DIA LOC DIST HQTRS THAT L,VC GUERILLA PLT COMMANDED BY NGUYEN TRA. OPERATES VIC (AT 933550) AND (AT 937555). ON THE NIGHT OF 12 SEP 66 THE GUERILLAS [illegible] HELD A MEETING IN BO NAM AT (AT 932548). THEIR MISSION IS TO SNIPE AT MARINES AND PP BETWEEN GI AO THUY AND MAI NGHIA. (3D MAR RATES F-3).

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(2) AT 131315H 3/9 GA/PSY WAR TEAM AT (AT 863485) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (AT 857485). TEAM CONTINUED TO BROADCAST. REC'D ANOTHER 15 RDS OF S/A FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 20 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CEASED.

(3) AT 131920H A CO L PLT PAT AT (AT 917497) OBSERVED AN EST 40 VC AT (AT 915499) MOVING SE INTO BUILT UP AREA. FIRED 60 RDS S/A AND 40 RDS OF SLMG. NO RESULTS.

(4) AT 132051H 3/9 S-2 REPORTED THAT DUC DUC DIST HQRS REPORTS THAT 2 VC CO'S MOVED FROM (AT 958507) TO (AT 951432). PURPOSE OF THE MOVE IS TO STOCK FILE RICE. (3/9 S-2 RATS C-2).

(5) AT 132054H 3/9 S-2 RELAYED A DUC DUC DIST HQRS REPORT THAT THE R.20 BN HAS MOVED AND WHILE ON THE MOVE THEY WERE HIT BY AN UNK FORCE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 1/0/0/3
(4) 0/0

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OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/266/0/0/0/343
(2) PROBABLE 114/429/0/12/0/557
(3) 5/0/0/42
(4) 23/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT.

(a) CO A RECOVERED 1 MEDICAL KIT AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE AT (AT 961995).

(b) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 105MM CANNISTER ROS RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 983619).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	15 SEP	16 SEP
BMCT	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1849	1848
EMCT	1912	1913
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	——	——
MOONSET	——	——

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VISE COMS RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NONE

13. OTHER. NONE
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MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #257

2. PERIOD COVERED 141200H - 151200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 11 INCIDENTS; 4 HARRASSING; 3 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT 141530H, A CO B PLT CP AT (AT 999622) REC'D 10-25 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 991627). RETURNED 100 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CEASED.

(2) AT 141815H, A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903543) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 903537). RETURNED 375 RDS S/A, 62 RDS OF SLMM. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 141820H, A CO B SQD OUTPOST AT (AT [illegible] 974024) REC'D 1 RND S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970610). RETURNED 20 RDS OF S/A. VC FIRE NOT REPEATED.

(4) AT 141[illegible]45H, A CO B PPB AT (AT [illegible] 942603) REC'D 25 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 947603), (AT 946606) AND (AT 944607). RETURNED 50 RDS S/A AND 8 RDS OF SLMM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULT.

(5) AT 150215H, A CO B PPB AT (AT 925554) REPORTED THAT THE LIBERTY ROAD FERRY WAS ADRIFT. INSPECTION OF MOORING LINES AFTER FERRY WAS SECURED REVEALED THAT ONE OF THE LINES HAD BEEN DELIBERATELY CUT.

(6) AT 150645H, A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 955908) OBSERVED 1 VC AT (AT 954509). FIRED 20 TO 25 RDS S/A AND 1 RND M-79. 1 VC KIA (CONF). VC WAS 20-30 YRS OLD AND HAD NO ID CARD.

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(7) AT 150640H, A CO A FPB AT (AT 973602) REC'D 15 TO 20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976602) AND (AT 977600). RETURNED 400 RDS M-60, 15 RDS 60MM, 20 RDS S/A, 18 RDS M-79, 5 RIFLE GRENADES AND 20 RDS 81MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 141055H, AN ENGINEER ROAD E GRADER AT (AT 929521) DETONATED A SHOE BOX TYPE MINE WITH AN EST 5 TO 10 LBS OF EXPLOSIVE, RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE TO THE GRADER.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 141130H, A CO I SQD PAT AT (AT 945532) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 945552). RET FIRED 40 RDS S/A, 10 RDS 60MM. CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 141200H, A CO I SQD PAT AT (AT 9084985) APPREHENDED 1 VC MALE FROM A GROUP OF 15 VN FEMALES. A SEARCH REVEALED 1 HAND GRENADE AND NO ID CARD IN HIS POSSESSION. EVACUATED TO BN S-2.

(4) AT 141310H, A PBY WAR TRAN AT (AT 863485) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 857484). RETURNED 10 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CEASED.

(5) AT 141850H, TANKS IN SUPPORT OF CO I AT (AT 926526) OBSERVED 12 VC MOVING INTO A TREELINE AT (AT 923553). FIRED 9 RDS 90MM. VC DISPERSED.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/1/0/0/0/1
(2) PROBABLE 0/1/0/0/0/1
(3) 0/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MASON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041200H Jul 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 71/260/0/0/0/343
(2) PROBABLE 116/429/0/12/210/557
(3) 5/0/0/45
(4) 23/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO I RECOVERED 1 HAND GRENADE AT (AE 900495).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND CASUALTIES. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	16 SEP	17 SEP
MOCP	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1848	1847
MECP	1911	1910
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	———	———
MOONSET	———	———

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NONE

13. OTHER. NONE
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #258

2. PERIOD COVERED 151200H - 161200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 10 INCIDENTS; 3 VC INITIATED

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT 151225H, A CO C SQD PAT AT (AT 972578) OBSERVED 3 VN MALES AND 1 VN FEMALE MOVING SE AT (AT 973577). 1 MAN CARRIED A WEAPON. FIRED 38 RDS S/A, 3 RDS M-79. VC RETURNED 2 RDS S/A AND FLED. FEMALE WAS WOUNDED AND APPREHENDED AS VCS AND EVACUATED TO ARVN HOSPITAL.

(2) AT 151630H, A CO A PPB AT (AT 981601) REC'D 10-15 RDS OF S/A FROM AN EST 5-6 VC AT (AT 974600). RETURNED 300 RDS S/A, 24 RDS M-79, 4 RIFLE GRENADES, 16 RDS 60MM AND 30 RDS 81MM. THREE SEC EDARY EXPLOSIONS OCCURED. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED BLOOD STAINS. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 151800H, A CO D PPB AT (AT 954630) REC'D 40-60 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 954630), (AT 957634) AND (AT 954632). RETURNED 80 RDS M-60, 5 RDS M-79, 1 RND M-72, 1 RND 3.5, 200 RDS S/A AND 19 RDS 81MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

(4) AT 160630H, A CO B PLT AT (AT 967638) OBSERVED 1 VC AT (AT 968642). FIRED 15 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. ADDITIONAL. REC'D 8-10 RDS S/A FROM (AT 965630). RETURNED 100 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(5) AT 160845H, A 1/9 OP AT (AT [illegible]) OBSERVED 2 VC ON BEACH WITH WEAPONS AT (AT [illegible]) [illegible] MORE WITH A BOAT AT THE SAME COORD. FIRED 22 [illegible] KIA (PROB).

e. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES ([illegible] MAGCN)

(1) AT 151215H, A CO I SQD PAT ([illegible]) OBSERVED 3 VC MOVING NORTH AT (AT 915[illegible]) [illegible] VC CARRIED A WPN. PAT ATTEMPTED TO INTERCEPT WITH [illegible] CONTACT.

(2) AT 151540H, CO I AT (AT [illegible]) OBSERVED 1 VC AT (AT 912532) FIRING AT AO. VC MOVED [illegible] OF SIGHT BEFORE FIRE COULD BE BROUGHT TO BEAR.

(3) AT 151730H, RECON SQD [illegible] AT (AT 930437) OBSERVED 3 VC WITH PACKS AND WPNS AT (AT [illegible]). FIRED 8 RDS 10[illegible] WITH UNDETERMINED EN RESULTS.

(4) AT 151940H, A CO M [illegible] AMB AT (AT 899509) OBSERVED 1 VC WHO WAS CHALLENGED [illegible] TO HUH. FIRED 15 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

d. OTHER

(1) AT 160640H THE [illegible] MAR CP AT (AT 965632) REC'D 10-15 RDS S/A FROM VC IN [illegible] AT (AT 963623). RETURNED 34 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CEASED.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/3/0/0/0/3
(3) 0/0/0/1
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/267/0/0/0/344
(2) PROBABLE 116/429/0/12/0/557
(3) 5/0/0/43
(4) 23/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES.

a. 3/9 S-2 RELAYED A DUC VOC DIST AGT REPORT THAT THE R.20 BN, AS A RESULT OF EXCESSIVE CASUALTIES INCURRED DURING LATTER AUG AND EARLY SEP, HAS DISPLACED TO AREA WEST OF SONG THU SON, IS TO BE DEACTIVATED AND REMNANTS ARE TO BE ORGANIZED INTO SEPARATE LOCAL FORCE COMPANY. REPORT NOT RATED.

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(3-2 CMP: R.20 BN IS BELIEVED TO BE THAT UNIT WITH WHICH MAJOR CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MADE DURING AUG AND SEP).

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	17 SEP	18 SEP
BMCT	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1847	1847
EMCT	1910	1910
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	----	----
MOONSET	----	----

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NONE

13. OTHER. NONE
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MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #259

2. PERIOD COVERED 161200H - 171200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 14 INCIDENTS; 1 HARRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

B. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 161130H, A CO B SQD PAT AT (AT 984358) CAME UPON 2 VC. 1 SURRENDERED, 1 TRIED TO ESCAPE AND WAS WOUNDED BY MARINE S/A AND EVACUATED TO ARVN HOSP. OTHER DETAINED AS VCS.

(2) AT 161330H, A CO D SQD PAT AT X(AT 972636) REC'D 12 RDS S/A FROM (AT 971631). RETURNED 140 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CEASED. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 161430H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 968645) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM (AT 968638). RETURNED WITH 110 RDS S/A, 1 RND M-79, 1 RND M-72 AND 40 RDS 81MM. VC FIRE NOT REPEATED.

(4) AT 161620H, A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903543).REC'D 30-40 RDS S/A FROM (AT 905537). RETURNED 340 RDS S/A, 30 R S M-79, 200 RDS .30 CAL, 125 RDS .50 CAL, 30 RDS 90MM AND 78 RDS 105MM, WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

(5) AT 161900H, A CO A PPB AT (AT 976602) REC'D 40 RDS S/A FROM 4 VC AT (AT 977597). RETURNED 127 RDS S/A, 5 RDS 60MM, 33 RDS M-79 AND 21 RDS 155MM CAUSING 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(6) AT 170615H, A CO D PPB AT (AT 957624) OBSERVED 1 VC COMING OUT OF A TREELINE AT (AT 955624). FIRED 3 RDS S/A. RF UNIT SEARCHED AREA AND REVEALED 1 VC KIA (CONF). NO WPNS, ID CARD OR DOCUMENTS.

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(7) AT 170845H, A CO A PLT AT (AT 976602) REC'D 2 S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 981602). RETURNED 12 RDS M-79, 8 RDS 60MM AND 20 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED DURING ARTY MISSION AT 161900H-(SEE PARA 3D (5) ABOVE).

o. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MAGOM)

(1) AT ABOUT 161225H, A RECON SQD OP AT (AT 938441) OBSERVED 12 ARMED VC DRESSED IN BLACK PAJAMAS MOVING SOUTH AT (AT 954445). VC CARRIED PACKS. FIRED 20 RDS 105MM. 4 VC KIA (CONF), 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 161550H, RECON SQD AT (AT 938420) OBSERVED 23 ARMED VC DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORMS AND BLACK PJ'S MOVING NE. FIRED 54 RDS 105MM AND 14 RDS 155MM. RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

(3) AT 161710H, CO I OP AT (AT 926527) OBSERVED 10 ARMED VC MOVING EAST FROM (AT 906529). FIRED 8 RDS 90MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 170335H, A CO M FPB AT (AT 899511) OBSERVED MOVEMENT AT (AT 898511). FIRED 17 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 170815H, AN ENGR ROAD SWEEP TEAM DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 SHOE BOX TYPE MINES, CONSISTING OF AN EST 15 LBS EXPLOSIVE EACH, AT (AT 922516).

(6) AT 170840H, CO I AT (AT 944526) OBSERVED 5 VC WITH PACKS IN TREELINE AT (AT 947522). FIRED 7 RDS 90MM. 4 VC KIA (CONF).

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3. OTHER.

(1) AT 170800H, AN AO OBSERVED 20 VC AT (AT 962537). FIRED 2 RDS OF 105MM. VC DISPERSED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 1/1/0/0/0/2
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/1
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 20/[illegible]/0/0/0/354
(2) PROBABLE 12/[illegible]/0/12/0/562
(3) 5/0/0/43
(4) 23/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

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7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	18 SEP	19 SEP
BMCT	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1847	1846
EMCT	1910	1909
MOON PHASE	NEW	NEW
MOONRISE	0952	1052
MOONSET	2137	2225

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIEW COMC RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NONE

13. OTHER. NONE

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MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #260

2. PERIOD COVERED 171200H - 181200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 10 INCIDENTS; 3 HARRASSING; 5 VC INITIATED; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT 171240H, A CO D SQD AT (AT 950618) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 60MM RND RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR.

(2) AT 171630H, A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903541) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 890544). RETURNED 400 RDS .30 CAL, 200 RDS .50 CAL, 1 RND 90MM AND 15 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. FIRING CEASED.

(3) AT 171630H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 963629) AND (AT 960630) REC'D 15-20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 964636) AND (AT 967635). RETURNED [illegible] 2 RDS 3.5 WP, 33 RDS M-79, 1,350 RDS S/A, 11 RDS 81MM AND 2 RDS M-72. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED MANY BLOOD STAINS. 1 VC KIA (PROB), 1 VOC WIA (MED EVAC).

(4) AT 172000H, A CO B SQD OP AT (AT 903541) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 902539). RETURNED 25 RDS S/A, 100 RDS .30 CAL, 100 RDS .50 CAL AND 20 RDS [illegible] 105MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

(5) AT 172320H, AN H&S CO BN OP DEFENSIVE POSITION AT (AT 967614) REC'D WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A GRENADE CAUSING 1 USMC WIA (NON-MED EVAC). AREA WAS ILLUMINATED WITH NEG SIGHTING.

(6) AT 180800H, AN ENGR ROAD GRADER AT (AT 922536) DETONATED A MINE CONSISTING OF AN ESTIMATED 40 LBS EXPLOSIVE RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO THE GRADER AND 1 USMC WIA (NON- MED EVAC).

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(7) AT 180915H, A CO A SQD PATROL AT (AT 962584) REC'D 5 S/A RDS FROM 1 VC AT (AT 962579). RETURNED 35 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS K-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

e. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MAGOON)

(1) AT 171827H, A CO I SQD PAT AT (AT 932528) OBSERVED 4 ARMED VC AT (AT 934526). FIRED 30 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA, 2 VC KIA (CONF), 1 K-50 SMG.

(2) AT 171843H, A CO I CP AT (AT936527) OBSERVED 7 ARMED VC RUNNING SOUTH FROM (AT 942522). FIRED 1 RND 90MM. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

f. CHIEM

(1) AT 180930H, 9TH MARINES CP PERIMETER POSITIONS AT (AT 969619) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 965623). RETURNED 50 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (NON-EVAC).

g. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

(1) RECURRING REPORTS OF VC DIRECTING EFFORTS TOWARD A CAMPAIGN OF POLLUTING USMC WATER SUPPLIES AND POISONING FOOD AND BEVERAGE AVAILABLE IN THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY. CHILDREN ARE THE PRIME AGENTS FOR THIS ACTIVITY AND NONE OF THEIR ACTIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED INNOCENT.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/1/0/0/0/1
(3) 1/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 71/279/0/0/0/356
(2) PROBABLE 116/437/0/12/0/565
(3) 5/0/0/43
(4) 24/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS

(a) CO I RECOVERED 1 K-50 SMG AT (AT 934526)

(2) EQUIPMENT

(b) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 60MM MTO RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 950640).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. ENM OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS . NONE

6. AIRLIFT/NATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

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7. EW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	19 SEP	20 SEP
BMCT	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0623	0625
SUNSET	1846	1845
EMCT	1909	1908
MOON PHASE	NEW	FIRST
MOONRISE	1052	1152
MOONSET	2225	2315

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
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13. OTHER. NONE
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #261

2. PERIOD [redacted] COVERED 181200H - 191200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 16 INCIDENTS; 3 HARRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 180845H, A CO B PLT AT (AT 969646) REC'D 60 - 70 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969648), (AT 969649) AND (AT 969644). RETURNED 1 RD 3.5 WP, 1 RD M-72, 31 RDS M-79, 1,000 RDS S/A. MU1E FIRED 100 - 150 RDS MG AND 12 ROCKETS. 81'S FIRED 52 RDS HE. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). VC WITHDREW.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 181010H, A CO C S&D OP AT (AT 961 560) AND (AT 954553) OBSERVED 2 VN MALES ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG THU BON VIC (AT 969560). REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM VC IN A TREEL TREELINE VIC SAME COORDS. RETURNED 78 RDS S/A, 20 RDS M-79 AND 42 RDS 81MM. 4 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 181240H, A CO B PPB AT (AT 969648) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 969654). RETURNED 250 RDS S/A, 1 RD 3.5 WP, 14 RDS M-79 AND 12 RDS 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(4) AT 181400H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 975600) REC'D 35 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978601). RETURNED 75 RDS S/A, 30 RDS M-60, 7 RDS M-79, 12 RDS 81MM AND 35 RDS 155MM. SEARCHED AREA W/ NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 181430H, A CO B S&D PAT AT (AT 970650) DISCOVERED 1 VC KIA BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY AN EARLIER 81MM MISSION. (SEE 181240H ENTRY ABOVE).

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(6) AT 181750H, A CO D SQD OP AT (AT 983621) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 986619). RETURNED 100 RDS M-60 AND 14 RDS 81MM W/ [redacted]. VC FIRE CEASED

(7) AT 181805H, A CO C PT OP AT (AT 954553) OBSERVED 2 VC AT (AT 972563). FIRED 21 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 181915H, A CO D PLT PAT AT (AT 965648) REC'D 300 RDS S/A FROM AN EST 6 VC AT (AT 965650) AND (AT 961648). RETURNED 500 RDS S/A, 45 RDS M-79, 80 RDS 81MM AND 141 RDS 105MM. VC WITHDREW. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(9) AT 181955H, A CO A PPB AT (AT 975601) [redacted] HEARD TALKING AT (AT 978601). FIRED 20 RDS 81MM. VC RETURNED 10 RDS [redacted] S/A. SEARCHED AREA W/ NEG RESULTS.

VCS (10) AT 190530H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 959639) WOUNDED A VC TRYING TO EVADE CAPTURE. APPREHENDED AND RETURNED TO 1/9 S-2. 1 VCS WIA TRATED AND EVACUATED TO IPP.

(11) AT 190545H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 959639) [redacted] DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 STEEL STAKE PUNJI PIT THAT WAS MARKED WITH CROSSED BAMBOO [redacted] STRIPS.

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e. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES OPERATION MACON

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 180955H, A CO L SEC FOR AN ENGR COUNT CREW AT (AT 907511) REC'D 6 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 905 512). RETURNED 15 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF). 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(2) AT 181820H, A RECON OP AT (AT 937447) OBSERVED 5 ARMED VC MOVING NORTH AT (AT 948443) WEARING BLACK PAJAMAS AND PACKS. FIRED 2 RDS 105MM. VC FLED.

(3) AT 181835H, A RECON OP AT (AT 994409) OBSERVED 19 VC MOVING TOWARD OP FROM (AT 985496). FIRED 19 RDS 105MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF). OP WAS EXTRACTED W/O INCIDENT.

(4) AT 181920H, A CO L PLT PAT AT (AT 921501) OBSERVED 7 VC ON A TRAIL AT CLOSE RANGE. PAT FIRED 40 RDS S/A AT VC. VC RETURNED 40 RDS S/A AND FLED TO THE NORTHEAST. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(5) AT 182001H, A CO L PLT PAT AT (AT 921501) REC'D 70 RDS S/A FROM (AT 923501). [illegible] RETURNED 300 RDS S/A AND 75 RDS 81MM. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). VC AT ABOVE COORDS FIRED 75 RDS S/A AT MEDEVAC HELO. HELO RETURNED M-60 AND ROCKETS. VC WITHDREW.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/5/0/0/0/5
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 9/0/0/6
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/285/0/0/0/360
(2) PROBABLE 116/437/0/12/0/565
(3) 5/0/0/43
(4) 24/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 PUNJI PIT BY AT (AT 959639).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

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8. FRIEND MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE.

b. AEROMONICAL DATA.

	20 SEP	21 SEP
DWCW	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1845	1844
DWCX	1908	1907
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1152	1253
MOONSET	2315	----

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. X NO CHANGE.

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NONE

13. OTHER. NONE

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #262

2. PERIOD COVERED 191200H - 201200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 11 INCIDENTS; 2 HARRASSING; 3 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT 191420H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 952584) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-16A1 MINE, LOT #41-27-M-16E3.

(2) AT 191510H, A CO A MARINE AT (AT 952584) DETONATED AN M-16A1 MINE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. 7 USMC WIA (4 MED EVAC).

[redacted]

(3) AT 192000H, A CO D PT OP AT (AT 983621) HEARD AN EXPLOSION AND MOVEMENT AT (AT 983619). TANK SEARCHED AREA WITH LIGHT. 75 RDS S/A FIRED INTO AREA. MOVEMENT CEASED.

(4) AT 192005H, A CO D SQD OUTPOST AT (AT 976613) OBSERVED 3 VC MOVING AT CLOSE RANGE. VC FIRED 10-15 RDS S/A. RETURNED 200 RDS S/A, 6 RDS M-79 AND 2 RDS M-72 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 200610H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 970640) OBSERVED 4 VC LEAVING VILLAGE AT (AT 968640). FIRED 25 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) AT 191315H, CO I [redacted] AT (AT 926527) OBSERVED 10 VCS AT (AT 929529) APPROACHING CO PERIMETER. 2 VCS WERE APPREHENDED AND RELEASED TO DUC DUC AFTER INVESTIGATION BY BN S-2.

(2) AT 191315H, A CO M PPB AT (AT 903506) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 906493). RETURNED WITH 4 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 191326H, A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 911513) DETONATED 2 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES RIGGED WITH ~~4~~ TRIP WIRES. 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

(4) AT 191530H, CO I AT (AT 926524) REPORTED 1 VN MALE 62 YRS OLD BROUGHT INTO THE CP BY A VN. HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE BACK. HAD VC DOCS IN POSSESSION WHICH WERE SENT TO G-2. VCS EVACUATED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

(5) AT 191928H, A CO I PLT ~~XXXX~~ PAT/AMB AT (AT 941532) OBSERVED 3 VC AT (AT 943532) AND REC'D 1 RIFLE GRENADE WHICH FELL SHORT. RETURNED 2 RDS 81MM, 20 RDS 60MM AND 30 RDS S/A. VC FLED.

(6) AT 200140H, A CO I SQD PAT AT (AT 938531) OBSERVED 4 VC NEAR RIVER BANK AT (AT 943538). FIRED 10 RDS 81MM. VC FLED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/2
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/283/0/0/0/360
(2) PROBABLE 116/437/0/12/0/565
(3) 5/0/0/~~43~~ 46
(4) 24/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO A DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-16A1 MINE AT (AT 952584).

(b) CO I RECOVERED VC DOCUMENTS AT (AT 926524).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

a. AT 191700H, REC'D HOA VONG DIST REPORT (B-2) THAT 60 VC MOVED FROM (AT 970650) TO (AT 980675) WHERE THEY SET UP MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS AND THEN MOVED TO (AT 975686). (S-2 CMT: F-3 RECENT SMALL UNIT CONTACTS THIS VIC SUGGEST PLT SIZE OR LARGER VC UNIT OPERATING THIS AREA. ALSO WITHIN OPERATING RANGE OF THE Q.16 (LF) CO).

b. AT 191955H, HOA VONG DIST REPORTED (C-3) THAT 1 VC CO LOG VIC (AT 999662) - (BT 002658). (S-2 CMT: F-3 RECENT REPORTS SUGGEST ADDITIONAL CO AFFILIATED WITH Q.15 CO OPERATING THIS AREA. SEE PARA 8a ABOVE).

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e. AT 192195M, 3/9 RELAYED BUC BUC DIST REPORT (B-2) THAT A VC REGT CP IS LOCATED BETWEEN (AT 896387) AND (AT 922372). ONE CO LOC VIC (AT 883398) PROVIDING SECURITY. (S-2 CMT: P-2 31ST NVA REGT (CONF) REPORTED PREVIOUSLY THIS AREA).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

	21 SEP	22 SEP
BMCT	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1844	1844
EMCT	1907	1907
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1253	1349
MOONSET	——	0008

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NONE.

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #263

2. PERIOD COVERED 201200H - 211200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS; 1 HARRASSING; 6 VC INITIATED; 5 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 200935H, A CO D M SQD RD SWP TM AT (AT 985628) REPORTED 2 VN CHILDREN DETONATED A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE AT ABOVE COORD. BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A M-26 FRAG GRENADE IN PEANUT CAN WITH A RELEASE TYPE ACTIVATOR. 2 VN KIA.

(2) AT 201425H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 965642) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 966637). DID NOT RETURN FIRE. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(3) AT 201500H, A CO D FT OP DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 HOMEMADE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ATTACHED TO FOOTBRIDGE PONTOON AT (AT 983621). 2 SIMILAR DEVICES WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED ON SOUTH BANK OF RIVER ADJACENT TO BRIDGE MOORING. THE DEVICES WERE DESCRIBED AS 1 GAL CANS CONTAINING 1 LB EXPL AND ROCKS RIGGED WITH ELECTRICAL ACTIVATOR.

(4) AT 201540H, A CO D SQD OP AT (AT 906550) REC'D 10-15 RDS OF S/A FROM VC AT (AT 902539). RETURNED 100 RDS S/A, 3 RDS M-79 AND 25 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(5) AT 201600H, A CO D SQD AT (AT 969645) OBSERVED 3 VC MOVING INTO A TREELINE AT (AT 969654). FIRED 150 RDS S/A. VC FLED. CHECKED AREA AND FOUND BLOODSTAINS.

(6) AT 201610H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 963645) XXXX REC'D 25 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 962644). RETURNED 12 RDS M-79 AND 125 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(7) AT 201830H, A CO A LVT RESUPPLY AT (AT 968592) REC'D 75-100 RDS S/A, 3-4 RDS 60MM, 2-3 ROCKETS (RPG-40) FROM VC AT (AT 970592) AND (AT 965592) DISABLING THE LVT. RETURNED 50 RDS S/A AND VC WITHDREW. CO A CP AT (AT 968586) FIRED 26 RDS 60MM AND 70 RDS S/A. 1 USMC WIA (NON MEDEVAC). 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(8) AT 201930H, A CO A PLT AT (AT 955589) DISCOVERED VILLAGES COOKING A LARGE QUANITY OF RICE. VILLAGERS FLED AREA WHEN MARINES APPEARED.

(9) AT 202225H, A CO B SQD ENROUTE TO AMBUSH POSITION AT (AT 923560) HEARD NOISES AND REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM (AT 923559). RETURNED 35 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-79. CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(10) AT 202350H, A CO B FT OP AT (AT 906550) OBSERVED 1 VC AT (AT 904550) ATTEMPTING TO CROSS RIVER. FIRED 50 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS M-79. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(11) AT 210830H, A CO D PLT PAT AT (AT 968638) OBSERVED AND REC'D 10-15 S/A, 10 RDS M-79 AND 36 RDS 105MM AND CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. from 4 VC at (AT 963643). Returned 760 S/A + 10 M-79, 36 105mm and checked area w/ neg results.

(12) AT 210915H, A CO D PLT PAT AT (AT 972643) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPL DEVICE RESULTING IN 8 USMC WIA (6 MEDEVAC).

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4. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MAGOON)

(1) AT 202021H, A CO I SQD AMB/RAF AT (AT 924517) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM VC ENE IN TREELINE AT (AT 924512). RETURNED 12 RDS 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 202322H, A CO L SQD AMB AT (AT 908490) OBSERVED 5-6 ARMED VC AT CLOSE RANGE MOVING WEST TO EAST. FIRED 200 RDS S/A AND 16 RDS 81MM. VC RETURNED 25 RDS S/A AND FLED. CHECKED AREA AND FOUND DRAG MARKS AND BLOODSTAINS.

(3) AT 210216H, AN ARVN CO AT (AT 967486) REC'D HEAVY S/A AND UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MORTAR RDS FROM AN EST CO OF VC AT (AT 857487). MARINES FROM 3/9 CP RETURNED 90 RDS 81MM AND 96 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 210633H, VC COMMAND DETONATED A MINE CONSISTING OF AN EST 10-12 LB EXPL AS A 3D ENGR VEHICLE PASSED OVER IT AT (AT 905475). NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLE, NO CASUALTIES. 2 VC WERE OBSERVED AT (AT 907471) FLEEING SE. 3 VC AT (AT 906472) FIRED ON SWEEP TEAM. MARINES RETURNED 35 RDS S/A AND VC FLED EAST. SEARCHES OF AREA REVEALED 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 THOMPSON SMG, NLAI SER # 302696, WITH MAGAZINES, 1 CHICOM GRENADE AND 1 M-26 GRENADE.

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a. OTHER

(1) AT 200900H, THE ENGR CONDUCTING A ROAD SWEEP DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 MINES AT (AT 925536) ON LIBERTY ROAD. MINES WERE 2 SHOE BOX TYPE (AT) AND 2 20MM (AP) RIGGED WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATORS AND 1 UNKNOWN TYPE. (S-2 CMT: VC APPEAR TO BE INCREASING MINING ACTIVITY ON AND ADJACENT TO LIBERTY ROAD).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/3/0/0/0/3
(3) 0/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 040500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/284/0/0/0/361
(2) PROBABLE 116/437/0/12/0/565
(3) 5/0/0/46
(4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS.

(a) 3/9 RECOVERED 1 THOMPSON SMG, NEAT SER # 308696 VIC (AT 906472).

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(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 HOMEMADE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES VIC (AT 983621).

(b) 3/9 RECOVERED THOMPSON SMG MAGAZINES, 1 CHICOM GRENADE AND 1 M-26 GRENADE VIC (AT 906472).

(c) A 7TH ENGR ROAD SWEEP DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 MINES AT (AT 925536).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES.

a. AT 202100H, DUC DUC DIST H QTRS REPORTED AN EST 1 VC BN COMBINED WITH LOCAL GUERRILLAS, STRENGTH 300, ARMED WITH 1 81MM MORTAR, 1 60MM MORTAR, 2 MG'S AND 20 AR'S. BN HQTRS IS AT (AT 878950). REPORTEDLY HAVE 900 LABORERS FOR RICE HARVEST IN THIS AREA. (S-2 CMT: F-2 NORMAL OPERATING AREA V.25 BN. RECENT REPORTS INDICATE VC HAVE RECRUITED LARGE LABOR FORCE TO HARVEST RICE IN THIS AREA WHICH WILL BE READY FOR HARVEST WITHIN NEXT 2 WEEKS.).

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	23 SEP	25 SEP
BMCT	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1844	1843
EMCT	1907	1906
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1349	1441
MOONSET	0008	0105

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE

13. OTHER

a. TRANSLATION OF A VC TRAINING DOCUMENT ON SNIPING TECHNIQUES REVEALS THAT THE SNIPING UNIT WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN IT TAKES UP POSITIONS "ON THE FLANKS OF THE ENEMY COLUMN BECAUSE THE ENEMY PAYS LITTLE ATTENTION TO THEIR SIDES." EXPERIENCE HAS BORNE OUT THE VALIDITY OF THIS VC PRINCIPLE OF EFFECTIVE SNIPING AND THE FACT THAT IT CONTINUES TO BE EFFECTIVE INDICATES THE NECESSITY FOR SUITABLE COUNTERMEASURES.
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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #264

2. PERIOD COVERED 211200H - 221200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 19 INCIDENTS; 2 HARRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED; 4 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT 211300H, A CO D SQD PAT AT (AT 973648) ACTIVATED AN M-16A1 MINE WHICH DID NOT DETONATE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(2) AT 211430H, A CO D PLT [redacted] PAT AT (AT 962642) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 M-26 FRAG GRENADES. 1 WAS PLACED IN A FOOT TRAP RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR. 1 WAS PLACED IN A TREE AND RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE.

(3) AT 211600H, A CO A SQD PAT AT (AT 958595) SITED 2 VCS (1 MALE, 1 FEMALE). MARINES COMMANDED VCS TO HALT. THEY STARTED RUNNING. MARINES FIRED S/A WOUNDING FEMALE. MALE VCS ESCAPED. 1 VCS WIA (MEDEVAC).

(4) AT 211610H, A CO C FT OP AT (AT 954553) OBSERVED 3 VC AT (AT 978565). FIRED 29 RDS 81MM. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 211830H, A CO D SQD OUTPOST AT (AT 974614) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978612). RETURNED 150 RDS S/A AND 12 RDS M-79 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (NON MEDEVAC).

(6) AT 211930H, A CO A FPB AT (AT 974590) REC'D 25 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978590). RETURNED 35 RDS S/A AND 18 RDS M-79. VC FLED.

(7) AT 212205H, A CO A FPB AT (AT 974590) REC'D 150 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976590), (AT 976588), (AT 976592) AND (AT 974595). RETURNED 890 RDS S/A, 68 RDS M-79, 31 RDS 81MM, 9 M-26 FRAG GRENADES AND 1 CLAYMORE MINE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(8) COUNTY FAIR #30 CAM VAN (1) (AT 963595).

(a) AT 220410H, CO A ELMS PROVIDING CORDON FOR COUNTY FAIR AT (AT 962592) REC'D 15-20 RDS S/A FROM AN EST 3 VC AT (AT 965599). RETURNED 100 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(b) AT 220718H, CO A ELMS AT (AT 962592) OBSERVED 1 VC AT CLOSE RANGE WHO FLED IGNORING CHALLENGE. MARINES FIRED 5 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(c) AT 220755H, HMLOS LIFTING ARVN ELMS INTO COUNTY FAIR SITE AT (AT 967587) REC'D 50 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 970595) AND (AT 973595). MARINES RETURNED 66 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. VC FIRING CEASED.

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 211420H, A CO M PPB AT (AT 895515) REC'D 7-8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 897518). RETURNED 14 RDS M-79 AND 8 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 211640H, A CO M PLT PAT AT (AT 892501) OBSERVED 8-10 ARMED VC WITH PACKS RUNNING INTO A TREELINE AT (AT 890490). FIRED 110 RDS S/A AND 3 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA, FOUND 2 CIVILIANS WIA (MEDEVAC).

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(3) AT 211645H, A CO M PPB AT (AT 891509) OBSERVED 2 VC IN KHAKI RUNNING INTO A TREELINE AT (AT 892509). FIRED 30 RDS S/A AND 1 [redacted] RND M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 211700H, A CO I S D PAT AT (AT 920526) DETONATED AN M-26 FRAG GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. 1 USMC WIA (NON MEDEVAC).

(5) AT 211820H, A CO L SQD PAT AT (AT 913513) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 FRAG GREN IN A HEDGE ROW RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE.

(6) AT 211830H, A CO L PPB AT (AT 913513) APPREHENDED 1 VCS WHO APPROACHED MARINE POSITIONS AS IF TO SURRENDER. VCS EVACUATED TO DUC DUC DIST. INVESTIGATION REVEALED HIM TO BE [redacted] CIVILIAN WHO HAS BEEN APPREHENDED PREVIOUSLY. DEMENTED

(7) AT 211956H, A CO I SQD PAT AT (AT 942533) OBSERVED 8 VC AT (AT 942532). FIRED 4 RDS M-79, 12 RDS 60MM AND 16 RDS 81MM. VC FLED INTO TREELINE UNDER FIRE. 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(8) 211940H, A CO I SQD PAT AT (AT 935523) OBSERVED 10 VC IN A TRENCHLINE AT (AT 934521). FIRED 17 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 212110H, A CO L SQD AMB AT (AT [redacted] 908501) OBSERVED 20 VC MOVING IN OPEN AT (AT 907503). FIRED 20 RDS 81MM AND S/A AND SEARCHED AREA. RECOVERED SEVERAL DOCUMENTS AND 1 PACK.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/1/0/0/0/1
(2) PROBABLE 0/1/0/0/0/1
(3) 0/0/0/1
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500M JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/285/0/0/0/362
(2) PROBABLE 116/439/0/12/0/567
(3) 5/0/0/47
(4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT.

(a) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-16A1 MINE AT (AT 973648).

(b) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 M-26 GRENADES RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 962642).

(c) CO L DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 GRENADE RIGGED TO DETONATE AT ~~(AT 913514)~~. (AT 913513).

(d) CO L RECOVERED DOCUMENTS AND 1 PACK AT (AT 907503).

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(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 212110H, 3D MARINES RELAYED A DAI LOC DIST REPORT (3D MARINES RATE F-3) THAT 1 VC CO COMMANDED BY LAM STRENGTH 110 ARMED WITH 1 60MM, 1 MG, 3 BAR'S AND S/A IS LOCATED AT (AT 833541), (AT 839543) AND (AT 842546). MISSION IS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR AND TO SUPERVISE LOCAL CADRE IN COLLECTING TAXES AFTER COMPLETION OF RICE HARVEST. (S-2 CMT: LAM CARRIED AS CMDR OF ONE OF R.20 BN UNITS. NORMAL OPERATING AREA R.20 BN (CONF) AND V.25 BN (UNCONF).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	23 SEP	24 SEP
BMCT	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
REST	1906	1905
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1441	1530
MOONSET	0103	0156
SUNSET	1843	1842

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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NONE.

13. OTHER. NONE
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #265

2. PERIOD COVERED 221200H - 231200H

3. <u>SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY</u>

a. 10 INCIDENTS; 4 HARRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED;

b. <u>FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES</u>

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(1) LATE REPORT. AT 221055H, 1/9 CMD GROUP AT (AT 970 595) REC'D LIGHT S/A FIRE FROM VIC (AT 981631). RETURNED 21 RDS 105MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 221130H, A CO D PLT OP AT (AT 973 616) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976612). RETURNED 93 RDS 81MM AND 44 RDS 155MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA.

(3) AT 221330H, AN AO OBSERVED SEVERAL VC IN A TRENCHLINE AT (AT 986605). FIRED 65 RDS 105MM. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 221800H, A CO B SQD OP X AT (AT 903541) REC'D 15-20 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 902539). RETURNED 70 RDS S/A, 4 RDS M-79 AND 14 RDS 105MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 221940H, A CO D SQD SEC AT (AT 974614) REC'D 20-30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976612). RETURNED 600 RDS S/A, 70 RDS M-79, 5 RDS M-72, 60 RDS 81MM AND 11 RDS 155MM. ARTY PRODUCED 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(6) AT 222140H, THE CO A COUNTY FAIR SITE VIC (AT 958 595) REC'D 15-20 RDS S/A FROM 3 VC AT (AT [redacted] 959597). RETURNED 25 RDS S/A, 12 RDS M-79 AND 6 RDS 60MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(7) AT 222230H, THE CO A COUNTY FAIR SITE VIC (AT 958596) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 959599). RETURNED 22 RDS 81MM AND 30 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 221615H, A CO L PPB AT (AT 911512) REC'D 5-10 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 913514). RETURNED 40 RDS S/A AND 3 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 M-26 FRAG GRENADES RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRES.

(2) AT 222359H, A CO I PPB AT (AT 925521) OBSERVED 3-5 ARMED VC AT (AT 923521 WHO FIRED 30 RDS S/A AND 3 RIFLE GRENADES. MARINES RETURNED 30 RDS 60MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 230020H, A CO D 3D RECON SQD OP AT (BG 183491) OBSERVED 30 VN MALES AND FEMALES AT (BG 183492). HEARD TALKING AND WOOD CLAPPING IN SAME AREA. AT 0500H HEARD S/A FIRE. REMAINING IN POSITION, CONTINUING TO OBSERVE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/1/0/0/0/1
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MAGOON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 0400CH JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/205/0/0/0/362
(2) PROBABLE 116/439/0/12/[redacted] 0/567
(3) 5/0/0/47
(4) 25/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) OO L DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 M-26 FRAG GRENADES RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 913514).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. X

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	24 SEP	25 SEP
BMCT	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1842	1841
EMCT	1905	1904
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1530	1613
MOONSET	0156	0251

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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE

13. OTHER. NONE
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		INFO				XXXXX		

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVESION

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THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #266

2. PERIOD COVERED 231200H - 241200H

3. <u>SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY</u>

a. 10 INCIDENTS; 2 HARRASSING; 3 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. <u>FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES</u>

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(1) AT 231555H, A TANK IN SUPPORT OF CO C AT (AT 953564) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CONSISTING OF AN EST 40-60 LBS OF EXPLOSIVE CAUSING MODERATE DAMAGE TO THE TANK.

(2) AT 231900H, A CO A PPB AT (AT 973599) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM 3 VC AT (AT 977596). RETURNED 50 RDS S/A AND 6 RDS M-79. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 240600H, A CO B SQD OUTPOST AT (AT 974614) OBSERVED 1 VC RUNNING AT (AT 978615). FIRED 100 RDS S/A AND 2 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

c. COUNTY FAIR # 30

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 231000H, ARVN UNIT PARTICIPATING IN COUNTY FAIR #30 AT (AT 962596) REC'D 1 RND S/A FROM VC AT (AT 963 598). DID NOT RETURN FIRE. 1 ARVN WIA (MEDEVAC).

(2) AT 231630H, CO A APPREHENDED 1 34 YR OLD FEMALE VC WHOSE NAME, NGUYEN THI TINH, APPEARS IN NAT'L POLICE BLACKLIST. EVACUATED TO ITT AFTER INITIAL EXPLOITATION. 1 VCC.

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 230830H, AN ENGR SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 910 495) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 FRAG GRENADE RIGGED WITH PULL TYPE ACTIVATOR.

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(2) LATE REPORT. AT 230930H, AN ENGR SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 912 508) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 60MM MORTAR RND RIGGED WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATOR.

(3) AT 231755H, THE CO I CO CP AT (AT 928527) OBSERVED 3 GROUPS OF 10 VC EACH AT (AT 937575), MOVING FROM EAST TO WEST. THE VC WERE CARRYING PACKS, WEARING HELMETS AND KHAKI [redacted] UNIFORMS. MARINES FIRED 1 RND 90MM AT 2 VC AT (AT 935516), 6 RDS 90MM AT 3 VC AT (AT 927505) AND 2 RDS 90MM AT 2 VC AT (AT 932505).7 VC KIA (CONF).

d. CO D 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) AT 231135H, A CO D RECON SQD AT (ZC 185500) DISCOVERED A LARGE COMPLEX OF HUTS. HUTS VARIED IN LENGTH FROM 10 TO 20 FT, IN GOOD CONDITION. NOT PRESENTLY OCCUPIED HOWEVER SIGNS OF RECENT OCCUPYING EXIST. (S-2 CMT: PROBABLY VC BIVOUAC AREA/[redacted]

(2) AT 231321H, A CO D RECON OP AT ([redacted] ZC 193500) OBSERVED 1 SMALL HUT CAPABLE OF HOLDING 4 PEOPLE AND 1 CAVE CAPABLE OF HOLDING 2 PEOPLE, AT ABOVE COORDINATES. OP WILL CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/1/0/0/0/1
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 1/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

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OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/292/0/0/0/370
(2) PROBABLE 116/439/0/12/0/567
(3) 5/0/0/47
(4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(1) AN ENGR SWEEP TEAM DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 FRAG GRENADE RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 910495).

(2) AN ENGR SWEEP TEAM DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 60MM MORTAR RND RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 912508).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINSTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	25 SEP	26 SEP
BMCT	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1841	1841
EECT	1904	1904
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1613	1652
MOONSET	0251	0343

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NOT CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
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13. OTHER. NONE
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MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #267

2. PERIOD COVERED 241200H - 251200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 12 INCIDENTS; 2 HARRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) [redacted]. AT 240710H, A CO A PPB AT (AT 958597) REC'D 20-30 RDS S/A FIRE FROM AN EST 3 VC AT (AT 960597). RETURNED 155 RDS S/A, 3 RDS M-79 AND 20 RDS 81MM. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 241423H, A CO A PPB AT (AT 958598) REC'D 550-600 RDS S/A FROM AN EST 20 VC AT (AT 961597), (AT 958594), (AT 956595), (AT 959604), (AT 958602), (AT 959600) AND (AT 956597). RETURNED 6,000 RDS S/A, 150 RDS M-79, 3 M-26 GRENADES, 3 RDS M-72, 50 RDS 60MM, 70 RDS 81MM, 35 RDS 155MM, 236 RDS 105MM, AIRCRAFT DELIVERED 11 NAPALM, 6 250 LB BOMBS AND 4 ROCKETS. 4 USMC WIA (2 MEDEVAC), 2 VC KIA (CONF), 8 VC KIA (PROB). 1 VCS EVACUATED TO ITT.

From VC (3) FROM 241425H TO 241730H, CO B ELMS AT (AT 965604) REC'D 50-75 RDS S/A AND AT (AT 963610) REC'D 200-250 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 961602), (AT 963600) AND (AT 958603). ALSO REC'D 3-4 RDS BELIEVED TO BE RPG-2. RETURNED 22,000 RDS S/A, 10 RDS 3.5, 20 RDS M-72, 200 RDS M-79, 22 RDS 106MM, 6,000 RDS .50 CAL AND 283 RDS 105MM. TARGET AREA WAS STRAFED BY HUIN AND FIXED WING A/C. UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 2 USMC (NONEVAC)

(4) AT 241730H, 1/9 CP ORP AT (AT 968594) REC'D SEVERAL RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 968598). RETURNED 100-150 RDS S/A AND 50 RDS 105MM. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

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(5) AT 250210K, A CO B PLT OP AT (AT 925534) OBSERVED A BOAT WITH 2 VC AT (AT 912532). FIRED 15 RDS .50 CAL AND 2 RDS 106MM. RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

(6) AT 250710K, CO B SEC FOR MINE SWEEP AT (AT 967612) REC'D 30-40 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 960597) AND (AT 965600). RETURNED 290 RDS S/A, 20 RDS 81MM AND 1 RD M-72. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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a. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) AT 241335M, A CO I SQD PAT (AT 924528) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 FRAG GRENADE WHICH WAS RIGGED AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE BY BEING PLACED SPOON DOWN WITH PIN REMOVED AND COVERED WITH A PIECE OF PAPER.

(U)

4. CO B 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 240845M, CO B 3D RECON PLM AT (AT 817 436) DISCOVERED WHAT WERE THOUGHT TO BE 4 FUSE ASSEMBLIES FROM SOME TYPE OF A/C BOMB. THE ASSEMBLIES WERE PAINTED YELLOW, 12 INCHES LONG. 3 MARKED OTPA-44. 1 MARKED OWNTO-22. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(2) LATE REPORT. AT 241130M, CO B 3D RECON PLM AT (BC 198 504), DISCOVERED A NATURAL SHELTER WITH 2 FIRE PLACES, AND 2 SETS OF FOOTPRINTS. CONTINUING SURVEILLANCE.

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(3) AT 241345H, CO D RECON ELM AT (XE ZC 194509) OBSERVED 8 VN'S MOVING EAST ON TRAIL AT (AT 790488). APPEARED TO BE CARRYING PACKS. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(4) AT 241615H, XE CO D 3D RECON ELM AT (ZC 198504) OBS 9 VN, 6 MOVING EAST, 3 MOVING WEST ON TRAIL AT (AT 790487). AT 241630H, 10 VN MOVING EAST SAME LOCATION, AT 241645H, 6 VN, 3 MOVING EAST, 3 MOVING WEST, SAME LOCATION. ALL APPEARED TO BE CARRYING PACKS OR BUNDLES. (S-2 CMT: TRAIL EXTENDING EAST AND WEST FROM (AT 790487) APPEARS TO BE MSR INTO KNOWN VC TRAINING, BIVOUAC AND DEFENSION AREA LOCATED THIS AREA. SEE PARA 3.d (1) 9TH MAR INTSUM #266).

(5) AT 241730H, A USMC HELICOPTER AFTER COMPLETING RECON INSERTION AT (XE ZE 198414) REC'D S/A FROM VC VIC (ZC 186525). NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO A/C.

4. **ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES**

a. **VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

(1) CONFIRMED 2/0/0/0/0/2
(2) PROBABLE 8/0/0/0/0/8
(3) 0/0/0/1
(4) 0/0

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OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/293/0/0/0/370
(2) PROBABLE 116/439/0/12/0/567
(3) 5/0/0/47
(4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT.

(a) CO I DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 FRAG GRENADE RIGGED TO DETONATE AT (AT 924518).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINSTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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	26 SEP	27 SEP
BMNT	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1841	1840
E CT	1904	1903
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1652	1728
MOONSET	0343	0434

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE

13. OTHER

a. CONTACTS INVOLVING ELMS 1/9 (SEE PARA 3. b. ABOVE) IN VIC OF FIXED USMC POSITIONS AND FACILITIES A PEAR AND HAVE BEEN INITIATED BY AT LEAST PLT OF VC. WEAPONS (INCLUDING SUSPECTED RPG-2) SUGGEST PRESENCE LF OR MF VC AND LOCAL GUERRILLAS. THIS VC UNIT MAY HAVE MOVED INTO AREA TO ESTABLISH INFLUENCE RELATIVE TO XXXX RICE COLLECTIONS OR AS COVER FOR MOVEMENT OF VC UNIT IN OTHER PORTIONS OF TAOR - MOST PROBABLY IN THAT CORRIDOR ALONG RAILROAD BED BETWEEN 9TH MAR AND 1ST MAR TAOR'S.
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BROOM BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #268

2. PERIOD COVERED 251200H - 261200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 14 INCIDENTS; 2 HARASSING; 5 VC INITIATED

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

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(1) AT 251245H, A CO B PLT CP AT (AT 903548) OBSERVED 6 ARMED VC AT (AT 895546). FIRED 70 RDS S/A, 36 RDS 105MM, 15 RDS 90MM, 12 RDS M-79, 15 RDS .50 CAL AND 30 RDS .30 CAL. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 251330H, A CO B SQD PAT AT (AT 908534) OBSERVED 3 VC (2 ARMED) AT (AT 907537). FIRED 5 RDS M-79 AND 15 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 251010H, A CO D PLT CP AT (AT 997622) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 990624). RETURNED 550 RDS M-60. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 251930H, A CO E A PPB AT (AT 972598) REC'D 20 RDS S/A FROM 2 VC AT (AT 973594). RETURNED 30 RDS S/A, 13 RDS M-79 AND 22 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 251950H, A CO G BPB AT (AT 946565) REC'D 20 RDS S/A, 1 RIFLE GRENADE FROM AN EST 3 VC AT (AT 945567), (AT 943567) AND (AT 946569). RETURNED 18 RDS 60MM, 25 RDS M-79, 130 RDS S/A AND 21 RDS 81MM. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM 81MM SHORT RD.

(6) AT 252005H, A CO B SQD AMB AT (AT 905540) OBSERVED 15 VC AT(AT 907542). FIRED 50 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 252030H, HAS CO PERIMETER SEC AT (AT 974620) OBSERVED 1 VC RUNNING AT (AT 975620). FIRED 10 RDS S/A AND ILLUMINATED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

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(8) AT 252100H, A CO C P/B AT (AT 972598) REC'D 25 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 973594). RETURNED 20 RDS S/A, 5 RDS M-79 AND 10 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 252125H, HAS CO PERIMETER SEC AT (AT 971619) REC'D 1 INCOMING GRENADE. ILLUM AREA AND OBSERVED MOVEMENT AT (AT 972619). FIRED 10 RDS S/A. NEG RESULTS.

(10) AT 260400H, HAS CO PERIMETER SEC AT (AT 965622) REC'D 40 RDS S/A FROM (AT 963624). RETURNED 150-200 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(11) AT 260410H, A CO D P/B AT (AT 972629) REC'D 10-15 GRENADES AND 50-100 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 976627)AND (AT 973630). RETURNED 25 RDS 81MM. 6 USMC WIA (4 MEDEVAC).

e. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) AT 251905H, A TANK IN SUPPORT OF CO I AT (AT 934518) OBSERVED 8 ARMED VC AT (AT 936522). FIRED 11 RDS 90MM. 5 VC KIA (CONF).

(2) AT 260715H, A CO I SQD PAT AT (AT 936514) OBSERVED 6 VC AT (AT 942514). FIRED 6 RDS 105MM. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

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d. CO D 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 251107H, CO D 3D RECON OP AT (ZC 185517) HEARD 3-4 VN PEOPLE TALKING AT CLOSE RANGE ON TRAIL RUNNING N & S. FREQUENT TRAFFIC HAS BEEN DETECTED ON THIS TRAIL.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/2/0/0/0/2
(3) 0/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500 JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/298/0/0/0/375
(2) PROBABLE 116/440/0/12/0/568
(3) 5/0/0/47
(4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

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a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	27 SEP	28 SEP
BMCT	0613	0613
SUNRISE	0636	0636
SUNSET	1840	~~1840~~ 1839
EMCT	1903	1902
MOON PHASE	FIRST	FIRST
MOONRISE	1728	1802
MOONSET	0434	0521

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NONE.

13. OTHER. NONE
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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
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THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #269

2. PERIOD COVERED 261200H - 271200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 4 INCIDENTS; 4 HARRASSING

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b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 261625H, A CO B PLT AT (AT 906540) OBSERVED 10 ARMED VC AT (AT 902539). FIRED 25 RDS 105MM. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) AT 261325H, A CO I PLT PAT AT (AT 943527) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 945527). RETURNED 30 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 262110H, A CO I SQD RECE AMB AT (AT 935523) OBSERVED 1 SQD VC AT (AT 934526). FIRED 10 RDS 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

d. OTHER

(1) AT 261900H, ARVN ELMS AT (AT 897408) REC'D LIGHT HARRASSING FIRE FROM 2 TO 3 ARMED VC AT (AT 896498). F BTRY, 2/12 RETURNED 8 RDS 105MM. VC FIRE CEASED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

I
(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/2/0/0/0/2
(3) 0/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

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OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/298/0/0/0/375
(2) PROBABLE 116/440/0/12/0/568
(3) 5/0/0/47
(4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

XI a. AT 261900H, 3/9 S-2 RELAYED REPORT FROM DUC DUC POLICE (UNRATED) THAT VC WILL ASSESS TAX OF 20 KITOS OF RICE PER MEMBER OF FAMILY. (S-2 CMT: F-6 FIRST REPORT OF ASSESSING TAX BASED ON THIS CRITERIUM. INDICATIONS HAVE BEEN THAT ASSESSMENT BASED ON PERCENTAGE OF CROP HARVEST). SAME SOURCE REPORTED (UNRATED) THAT VC ARE SPREADING RR RUMOR THAT LIBERTY ROAD IS BEING USED TO IMPORT RICE FROM DANANG TO BE SOLD AT 60 $ VN PERUNIT (ANG?) VERSUS PRESENT XXXXXXXXX LOCAL PRICE OF 100 $ VN. (S-2 CMT: F-6 VC MAY BE TRYING TO DISCREDIT US/GVN EFFORTS AND TO UNDERMINE BENEFITS OF LIBERTY ROAD BY XXXXX INFERRING THAT US/GVN ARE PROVIDING MEANS FOR OUTSIDERS TO COMPETE ONX LOCAL ECONOMY. ONE DIRECT BENEFIT TO VC WOULD BE THEIR GAINING FAVOR OF PEOPLE BY OFFERING TO PURCHASE RICE AT PRICE ABOVE NEW COMPETITIVE PRICE BUT YET BELOW THE NORMAL PRICE).

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b. AT 261900H, 3/9 S-2 RELAYED 2/51 ARVN REPORT (B-1 BY ARVN) THAT RICE BEING HARVESTED IN AREA WEST OF SONG THU BON AND SOUTH OF SONG VU GIA IS BEING CHANNELED INTO STORAGE AREA VIC (AT 810454) VIA COLLECTION POINT AT (AT 840 495). SAME REPORT ALSO INDICATED VC SUPPLY POINTS AT (AT 820480), (AT 815479) AND (AT 822479). (S-2 CMT: F-2 RECENT REPORTS INDICATE VC ARE DEPENDING UPON LARGE PERCENTAGE OF RICE HARVEST THIS AREA AND HAVE LOCATED UNITS AND LABOR FORCE THIS AREA FOR THIS PURPOSE. MANY REPORTS OF VC RICE STORAGE IN AREA INDICATED).

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 262000H, DIA LOC DIST HQTRS RPT (S-2) THAT 1 VC CO STRENGTH 65 COMMANDED BY NGUYEN THANH TUNG AND ARMED WITH 1 60MM MORTAR, 3 BAR'S LOCATED AT (AT 952589), (AT 955592), (AT 960589) AND (AT 952593). MISSION IS R TO ATTACK POSITIONS AT (AT 943 982) AND (AT 970584). (S-2 CMT: F-3 RECENT ACTIVITIES THIS AREA SUGGEST PRESENCE OF AT LEAST PLT SIZE VC UNIT. AS TRAFFIC INCREASES ON LIBERTY ROAD, VC CAN BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE HARRASSMENT AND INTERDICTION OF ROAD BY MINING, ATTACKS ON USMC SECURITY ELMS ALONG ROAD AND AMBUSHING TRAFFIC ON THE ROAD).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	28 SEP	29 SEP
EMCT	0615	0614
SUNRISE	0656	0657
SUNSET	1839	1838
EECT	1902	1901
MOON PHASE	NEW FIRST	FULL
MOONRISE	1802	1835
MOONSET	0521	0608

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NONE

13. OTHER. NONE
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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIX MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIX MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #270

2. PERIOD COVERED 271200H - 281200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 6 INCIDENTS, 1 VC INITIATED

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b. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION HACON)

(1) AT 271220H, A CO I PLT APT AT (AT 954547) REC'D 300 RDS S/A FROM AN EST VC PLT AT (AT 952518), (AT 955516) AND (AT 954513). RETURNED 300 RDS S/A, 10 RDS M-79, 18 RDS 105MM, 24 RDS 81MM AND 30 RDS 60MM. VC MORE WITHDREW TO EAST. 1 USMC WIA. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 272000H, A CO I PPB AT (AT 935532) OBSERVED 2 VC AT (AT 944535). FIRED 7 RDS 81MM. VC FLED EAST.

c. CO D 3D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 271113H, CO D 3D RECON ELMS AT (AT 930455) OBSERVED 6 ARMED VC AT (AT 922442). FIRED 20 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) AT 271320H, CO D 3D RECON ELMS AT (AT 930455) OBSERVED 4 VN MEN, 1 BOY AND 1 GIRL AT (AT 903452) WEARING BLACK PJ'S MOVING EAST ON TRAIL. 2 MEN CARRIED WEAPONS. UNABLE TO DIRECT ARTY DUE TO FLEEING NATURE OF TARGET.

(3) AT 271900H, CO D 3D R CON ELMS AT (AT 804424) HEAR D LOUD EXPLOSIONS AT (AT 808427) FROM UNDETERMINED SOURCE. NO FRIENDLY FIRES OR UNITS THIS AREA2

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(4) AT 280820H, CO D 3D RECON ELMS AT (AT 928455) OBS 2 VC MOVING SOUTH OF TRAIL AT (AT 945445) WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND WHITE COOLIE HATS. 1 WITH PACK. 1 ARMED.

(5) AT 280845H, CO D 3D RECON ELMS AT (ZC 203505) OBS 3 VN MEN AND 1 BOY AT (ZC 191501) IN BLACK SHORTS AND WHITE SHIRTS.

d. OTHER

(1) AT 272216H - 272525H, ARVN UNITS VIC (AT 868492) REC'D SPORADIC S/A FROM UNKNOWN VC AT (AT 870500), (AT 856487) AND (AT 856485). ATTACKED EACH TARGET WITH UNOBSERVED ARTY FIRE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/298/0/0/0/375
(2) PROBABLE 116/440/0/12/0/568
(3) 5/0/0/47
(4) 25/0

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b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

a. MARINE LNO AT HOI AN RELAYED AGENT REPORT THAT VC RICE STORAGE SITES VIC (AT 983546) (BT 003555) AND (AT 978547). RATED C-2. (S-2 CMT: F-2 ALL REPORTED CACHES WITHIN VC CONTROLLED AREAS.)

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 272140H, XX DAI LOC DIST HQTRS REPORTED 1 VC BN MOVING EAST FROM GS (AT 8553) WITH INTENTION OF CROSSING SONG THU BON AT GS (AT 8750) DURING RATE OF 27/28 SEP. (3/9 S-2 RATED F-3) (S-2 CMT: F-3 NORMAL OPERATING AREA R.20 BN (CONF) AND V.25 BN (UNCONF). SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH NEG SIGHTINGS MANY RECENT X REPORTS OF BN SIZE UNITS CROSSING SONG THU BON WEST TO EAST. REPORTS PROBABLY EXAGERATED, HOWEVER SMALL UNITS OR INDIVIDUAL VC INFILTRATE INTO EASTERN AN HOA USING THIS CROSSING SITE.).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	29 SEP	30 SEP
DWCT	0614	0614
SUNRISE	0637	0637
SUNSET	1838	1837
EDCT	1904	1900
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	1835	1908
MOONSET	0600	0654

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NONE

13. OTHER. NONE

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION NIN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
THIRD MARINES
TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FOURTH BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
MCB 9

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #270

2. PERIOD COVERED 271200H - 281200H

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 28 INCIDENTS; 5 HARRASSING; 4 VC INITIATED

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

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(1) AT 281210H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 974586) REC'D 50 RDS S/A FROM AN EST 3-4 VC AT (AT 974588). RETURNED AND 1200 RDS S/A, 12 RDS 81MM AND 20 RDS M-79 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(2) AT 281345H, A CO E A SQD OP AT (AT 955552) OBSERVED 3 VC DIGGING POSITIONS AT (AT 957550). FIRED 15 RDS 81MM. VC FLED.

(3) AT 281540H, A CO D PLT PAT AT (AT 975628) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 971628). 1 USMC KIA (DOW). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 281930H, A CO A 81 OP AT (AT 955552) OBSERVED 5 VC, 3 ARMED AT (AT 964557). FIRED 29 RDS 81MM. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 281940H, A CO D PLT PAT AT (AT 974626) REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 975626). RETURNED 3 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 282020H, A CO B SQD PAT AT (AT 904543) OBSERVED 1 ARMED VC MOVING NORTH FROM (AT 905538). FIRED 5 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(7) AT 282100H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 976598) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 978600). RETURNED 8 RDS S/A. VC FIRE CEASED.

(8) AT 282125H, A CO D SQD AMB AT (AT 975628) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FROM (AT 975628). RETURNED 1 RD 60MM, 3 RDS M-79 AND 20 RDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

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(9) AT 282200H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 967575) REC'D 6 RDS 60MM FROM VC AT (AT 962579). RETURNED 6 RDS 60MM WITH UNINTERRUPTED RESULTS.

(10) AT 282255H, A CO B PLT PAT AT (AT 965620) OBSERVED 1 VC 20 METERS NORTH. THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(11) AT 282255H, A CO D SQD OUTPOST AT (AT 963604) OBSERVED 1 VC AT (AT 963603). FIRED 1 RD S S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(12) AT 290830H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT977596) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 977599) AND 2 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 980596). NO ACTION TAKEN.

(13) AT 290930H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 977605) APPREHENDED A FEMALE VCS. PF'S ATTACHED TO PAT RECOMMENDED THE VCS BE QUESTIONED MORE THOROUGHLY AT BN CP.

c. THIRD BATTALION RIFLE MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) AT 290730H, A CO I PF PAT AT (AT 943529) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 946528). RETURNED 50 RDS S/A, 10 RDS M-79 AND 1 RD MEN M-72. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

(2) AT 290900H, TANKS IN SUPPORT OF CO I AT (AT 926527) OBSERVED 2 ARMED VC AT (AT 943521) AND 4 ARMED VC AT (AT 943521) WEARING PACKS. FIRED 4 RDS 90MM. 6 VC KIA (PROB).

d. OTHER

(1) AT 281920H, 9TH MARINES PERIMETER SECURITY AT (AT 974 622) REC'D 7 WP RIFLE GRENADES FROM VC AT (AT 974625). ALL RDS LANDED SHORT OF THE POSITIONS. REMAINS OF 1 GRENADE FOUND.

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e. CO D 5D RECON SIGHTINGS

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 281135H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 948440) OBS 5 VC MOVING NE ON TRAIL AT (AT 945417). VC DRESSED IN BLACK, 2 CARRYING CAMOUFLAGED PACKS.

(2) AT 281553H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 937448) OBS 5 VC MOVING N ON TRAIL AT (AT 946440). 1 VC CARRYING PACK AND 4 WITH BLANKET ROLLS.

(3) AT 281645H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 954443) OBS 3 VC DRESSED IN TAN AND WHITE PJ'S, 2 WITH K WPNS, MOVING SW ON TRAIL AT (AT 951447).

(4) AT 281655H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 937448) OBS 2 VC IN PJ'S MOVING NE ON TRAIL AT (AT 946440).

(5) AT 281700H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 937448) OBS 2 VC, 1 ARMED, ON TRAIL AT (AT 924440).

(6) AT 281700H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 954443) OBS 4 VC IN BLACK PJ'S XXX CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A BODY ON A LITTER MOVING SE AT (AT 949446).

(7) AT 281705H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 937448) OBS 2 ARMED VC IN BLACK PJ'S AT (AT 924440).

(8) AT 281930H, RECON XXXX ELMS AT (AT 954443) OBS 6 VC IN BLACK PJ'S, 5 CARRYING PACKS, MOVING SE ON TRAIL FROM (AT 951447) TO (AT 946440).

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(9) AT 290850H, RECON ELMS AT (ZC 184495) HEARD VOICES OF APPROX 30 TO 40 PEOPLE AND HEARD CHICKENS AND PIGS. UNABLE TO OBSERVE DUE TO VEGETATION.

(10) AT 290850H, RECON ELMS AT (ZC 186493) HEARD A/W FIRING FROM VIC (BC 186500). UNABLE TO OBSERVE. NO FRIENDLY UNITS THIS AREA.

(11) AT 290950H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 806434) HEARD APPROX 20 RDS A/W FIRE FROM VIC (ZC 207455). UNABLE TO OBSERVE. NO FRIENDLY UNITS THIS AREA.

(12) AT 291100H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 806434) OBS 12 VC, ALL CARRYING PACKS, 2 WITH WEAPONS, MOVING NORTH ON TRAIL AT 20 METER INTERVAL AT (AT 806460). FIRED 12 RDS 105MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF). 2 VC KIA (PROB).

4. <u>ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES</u>

a. <u>VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD</u>

(1) CONFIRMED 0/0/0/0/0/0
(2) PROBABLE 0/2/0/0/0/2
(3) 0/0/0/1
(4) 0/0

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OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/300/0/0/0/377
(2) PROBABLE 116/448/0/12/0/576
(3) 5/0/0/47
(4) 25/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) 0800 9TH MARINES RECOVERED THE REMAINS OF 1 WP RIFLE GRENADE AT (AT 974622).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 281400H, 3D MAR RELAYED A REPORT FROM CIT VIA 3D MAR DIV THAT 1 VC PLT IN THE AREA OF BO BAN (1) VIC (AT 959605) AND BO BAN (2) VIC (AT 967698). THE PLT IS NOW SPREAD OUT BETWEEN BO BAN (1) AND BO BAN (2). PLT HAS BEEN COLLECTING RICE FROM THE VILLAGES. THE PLT IS ARMED WITH 1 81MM MORTAR, 1 60MM MORTAR, 2 BAR'S AND S/A. (S-2: F-3, MANY REPORTS AND RECENT CONTACTS PLACE PLT SIZE UNIT THIS AREA. DOUBTFUL ARMED WITH 1 81MM MORTAR.).

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b. AT 301530H, 3D MAR RELAYED A DAI LOC DIST HQTRS REPORT THAT 1 VC CO COMMANDED BY NGUYEN THANH TONG WITH STRENGTH OF 70 MEN ARMED WITH 1 60 MM MORTAR, 1 MG AND INDIVIDUAL WPNS [redacted] MOVED FROM HOA TUY (M) TO (AT 945562), (AT 947565), (AT 945568) AND (AT 942569). MISSION IS TO SUPPORT RICE TAX COLLECTION. ANOTHER GROUP OF 25 MEN ARE AT (AT 955554) AND (AT 954552). MISSION IS TO ASSIST RICE COLLECTION, AND TO MINE LIBERTY ROAD FROM [redacted] (AT 983548) TO (AT 923563). (5-2 CMT: F-3 MANY REPORTS COMPANY SIZE UNITS IN THIS AREA. RECENT CONTACTS AT LEAST PLT SIZE UNITS. MISSION OF RICE COLLECTION AND MINING LIBERTY ROAD COINCIDE WITH MANY PREVIOUS REPORTS OF VC INTENTIONS, IN THIS AREA).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

a. [redacted] TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

b. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	30 SEP	1 OCT
[redacted]	0614	0614
SUNRISE	0637	0637
SUNSET	1837	1836
EBOT	1900	1859
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	1908	1941
MOONSET	0654	0739

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10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. [redacted] CONCLUSIONS. NONE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS NONE

13. OTHER. NONE
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

INFO: CG FIRST MAW
FIRST MARINES
THIRD MARINES
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THIRD RECON BATTALION
THIRD ANTI-TANK BATTALION
FIRST AMTRAC BATTALION
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ENGINEER BATTALION
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #271

2. PERIOD COVERED 291200H - 301200H

3. <u>SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY</u>

a. 22 INCIDENTS; 8 HARRASSING; 3 VC INITIATED; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. <u>FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES</u>

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(1) AT 291230H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 951568) OBSERVED 5 ARMED VC AT (AT 955575). PAT FIRED 50 RDS S/A AND 14 RDS 81MM. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 3 VC KIA (CONF), 1 US [redacted] SMG CAL .45, 2 US CARBINES, 5 GRENADES, 150 RDS ASSORTED S/A AMMO, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, 20 LBS OF RICE AND [redacted] UTENSILS. ALL MATERIALS EXCEPT WPNS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS DESTROYED.

(2) AT 291235H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 973606) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM EST 2 TO 3 ARMED VC AT (AT 970604). RETURNED 60-70 RDS S/A AND 4 RDS M-79. APPREHENDED 2 VCS, 1 WIA IN HAND. EVACUATED TO ITT.

(3) AT 291330H, A CO A PLT PAT AT (AT 941576) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-16A1 MINE. MINE RECENTLY PLANTED AND WELL CAMOUFLAGED.

(4) AT 291650H, CO C CP AT (AT 967586) REC'D 40 RDS S/A FROM (AT 960576). RETURNED 150 RDS S/A. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 291800H, A CO B PLT PAT AT (AT 956636) REC'D 1 RD S/A FROM VC AT (AT 960636). RETURNED 2 RDS 3.5. SEARCHED AREA, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 TUNNEL.

(6) AT 292100H, A CO B PLT OUTPOST AT (AT 967608) OBSERVED 2 VC AT (AT 967607). FIRED 20 RDS S/A AND 1 RD M-79 WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(7) AT 292115H, A CO D PT OP AT (AT 974615) REC'D SPORADIC S/A FIRE FROM (AT 975619). RETURNED 25 RDS M-79 AND 80 RDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) AT 292115H, A CO D PLT OP AT (AT 974615) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FROM UNDETERMINED VC POSITION. DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

(9) AT 292115H, A CO D PLT AT (AT 976608) REC'D 8 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 977607). RETURNED 3 RDS 60MM SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(10) AT 292205H, A CO D PPB AT (AT 958640) REC'D 2 RDS S/A FROM 1 VC AT (AT 955637) ALSO OBSERVED 3 ADDITIONAL VC IN SAME AREA. RETURNED 6 RDS M-79 AND 20 RDS S/A, WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(11) AT 300845H, A CO C PLT PAT AT (AT 983604) REC'D 13 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 984605). RETURNED 60 RDS S/A, 4 RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

c. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES (OPERATION MACON)

(1) AT 291955H, A CO I SQD PAT AT (AT 954532) REC'D 4 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 951535). DID NOT RETURN FIRE.

d. CO D 3D RECON SIGHTINGS.

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 291136H, RECON ELMS AT (XT 176488) OBSERVED 5 VC AT CLOSE RANGE, 3 WERE ARMED WITH RIFLES. FIRED 30 RDS S/A AT VC. 3 VC KIA (CONF).

(2) AT 291254H, RECON OP AT (AT 916439) OBSERVED 7 VN [illegible] DRESSED IN BLK MOVING NE ON A TRAIL AT (AT 889447) CARRYING POLES.

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(3) AT 291300H, RECON ELMS AT (ZC 176490) DISCOVERED 100 LBS RICE, 100 LBS CORN, 1 BAG OF CLOTHES AND LARGE QUANTITY OF VEGETABLES.

(4) AT 291314H, RECON OP AT (AT 806434) OBSERVED APPROX 50 VN WOMEN AND CHILDREN MOVING EAST FROM (AT 807469).

(5) AT 291315H, RECON ELMS AT (ZC 176490) OBSERVED APPROX 18 ARMED VC AT (ZC 179490) MOVING TOWARD RECON POSITION. RECON ELMS EXTRACTED.

(6) AT 291400H, RECON ELMS AT (AT 806434) OBSERVED 27 VC, 6 WITH PACKS AND 8 WITH WPNS AT (AT 800470). FIRED 57 RDS 105MM. 3 VC KIA (CONF), 6 VC KIA (PROB).

(7) AT 291500H, RECON OP AT (AT 806434) OBSERVED 9 ARMED VC WITH PACKS [redacted] WEARING MIXED UNIFORMS MOVING [redacted] ON TRAIL AT (AT 806460). FIRED 21 RDS OF 105MM. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(8) AT 291530H, RCN ELMS AT (AT 952447) OBSERVED 8 VC AT (AT 954443). FIRED 50 RDS S/A. 5 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VCC EVAC TO ITT. ASSORTED DOCS TO BE EVAC TO G-2.

4. OTHER

(1) LATE REPORT. AT 291140H, AN A.O. VIC GS (AT 8851) REC'D 30 RDS S/A FROM VC AT (AT 860518). ARTY FIRED 30 RDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. FIRING CEASED.

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(2) AT 292245H, 9TH MAR (REAR) CP PERIMETER AT (AT 993715) REC'D 1 FRAG GRENADE FROM VIC (AT 993713). 1 USMC WIA.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) CONFIRMED 0/3/0/0/0/3
(2) PROBABLE 0/0/0/0/0/0
(3) 0/0/0/2
(4) 3/0

OPERATION MACON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 041500H JUL 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 77/298/0/0/0/375
(2) PROBABLE 116/446/0/12/0/574
(3) 5/0/0/47
(4) 25/0

CO B 3D RECON VC CASUALTIES (SINCE 200900H SEP 66)

(1) CONFIRMED 0/26/0/0/0/26
(2) PROBABLE 0/24/0/0/0/24
(3) 2/0/0/0
(4) 0/0

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

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(1) WEAPONS

(a) CO A RECOVERED 1 US SMG CAL .45 AND 2 US CARBINES AT (AT 955575).

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) CO A RECOVERED 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS AT (AT 955575).

(b) CO A DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-16A1 MINE AT (AT 941576).

(c) RECON ELMS RECOVERED ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AT (AT 954443).

(3) FACILITIES

(a) CO D DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 TUNNEL AT (AT 960636).

5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS. NONE

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

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9. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	1 OCT	2 OCT
DAWN	0614	0614
SUNRISE	0637	0637
SUNSET	1836	1837
DUSK	1859	1859
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	1941	2017
MOONSET	0739	0827

10. CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES. NO CHANGE

11. CONCLUSIONS. NONE

[redacted]

12. READOUTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS
NONE

13. OTHER. NONE
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