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

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PART I

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Ninth Marines
3d Marine Division

1-20 March 1967 Col R. M. RICHARDS
21-31 March 1967 Col R. M. JENKINS

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company	1-31 March 1967 Capt J. E. NICHOLS
1st Bn, 26th Marines	1-31 March 1967 LtCol D. E. NEWTON
2d Bn, 26th Marines	1-31 March 1967 LtCol J. M. CUMMINGS
2d Bn, 4th Marines	1-31 March 1967 LtCol A. E. BENCH

2. 1-31 March 1967: DANANG, RVN

3. Executive Officer	1-31 March 1967 LtCol J. J. KELLY
S-1	1-29 March 1967 2dLt T. F. KEARNEY
	30-31 March 1967 2dLt R. J. ELLIS
S-2	1-31 March 1967 Major J. R. SWEENEY
S-3	1-31 March 1967 Major P. D. RATCLIFF
S-4	1-31 March 1967 Major J. S. VOGT
S-5	1-31 March 1967 Capt J. G. COOPER
Chaplain	1-31 March 1967 LtCmdr N. A. RICARD

4.

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
16	228	1	3	0	0

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PART II

S-1 CHRONOLOGY

1. Personnel

a. Casualties. Headquarters Company sustained the following casualties:

	USMC	
	OFF	ENL
Battle(WIA)	0	0
Non-Battle	0	0

b. Rotation during March

MC OFF	MC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
3	5	0	0

c. Replacements received

MC OFF	MC ENL	NAVY OFF	NAVY ENL
2	49	0	0

2. Informational Services. During the month of March, a total of 5 stories and 207 Fleet Home Town News were submitted to Division ISO for release. Coverage provided by the ISO team was considered adequate during this period.

3. Special Services. During the month of March, [redacted] writing portfolios, 72 decks of cards, 60 athletic kits, 3 game kits, and 150 paperback books were distributed to the personnel of Headquarters Company. Beach runs were conducted to China Beach each Sunday, with approximately 25 men making each trip.

4. Discipline

a. No unusual problems.

b. Courts-Martial

Completed	Pending
GCM 0	GCM 0
SPCM 0	SPCM 0
SCM 0	SCM 0

c. Regimental Commander's Office Hours - 5

d. Company Commander's Office Hours - 2

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

a. Morale. Morale within Headquarters Company remains excellent.

b. Post Exchange Facilities. P. X. facilities are adequate and provide most immediate needs.

c. Postal Affairs. Mail delivery and pick up is satisfactory. A post office is in operation on Hill 55 and provides all postal services.

d. R&R. Headquarters Company was allocated the following R&R quotas for the month of March:

Hawaii-2
Okinawa-2
Kuala Lumpur-1
Singapore-1
Taipei-3
Manila-1
Tokyo-4
Bangkok-2
Hong Kong-4

Returnees from R&R reported no problems and expressed their satisfaction with program.

6. Administration. No problems.

7. Chaplain

a. During the month of March, Protestant and Catholic Services were conducted at the Regimental Headquarters. The total attendance for these five Sundays was Catholic - 428, Protestant - 268. Chaplain D. L. MESCHKE of the 1st Battalion, 26th Marines provided the Protestant Services.

b. In addition to these Sunday Masses at the Regimental Headquarters, the Regimental Chaplain celebrated 16 Sunday Masses for units without Catholic Chaplains, including 2/26, 2/4 and company positions of 1/26. The total attendance for these Masses was 845.

c. Weekday Masses were held at company and platoon positions throughout the Regimental TAOR. A total of 17 weekday Masses were held with a total attendance of 391. Each visit was also an occasion for counseling and instruction.

d. The wounded and sick, were visited regularly at both the First Medical Battalion and the Naval Support Activity Hospital, Danang East.

e. Each of the three Battalions has a Protestant Chaplain and complete Protestant coverage of the Regimental area was provided.

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1. AREA OF OPERATIONS

a. Location. The 9th Marines TAOR is situated on the east coast of South Vietnam in QUANG NAM and THUA THIEN Provinces. During March the northern boundary was expanded to include responsibility for 17 additional square miles. The northern boundary of the TAOR is delineated by the THUA THIEN/QUANG NAM provincial boundary from grid line AT 81 on the west to grid line AT 87 on the east. The boundary then follows grid line AT 87 north to the DAM LAP AN where it turns east again and follows the shoreline of the DAM LAP AN and the SOUTH CHINA SEA. The eastern boundary is formed in the north by the shoreline of the bay of DANANG as far south as the SONG CU DE. The eastern border then zig-zags across grid line AT 94 to the intersection of route 5 and the SONG TUY LOAN. The east border then follows the SONG TUY LOAN to a point 500 meters west of the railroad tracks; there it turns south and parallels the railroad tracks to grid line AT 66 at which point it crosses the tracks and again turns south on the east side of the tracks. The southern boundary of the TAOR is the SONG THU BON/SONG VU GIA Rivers, and the west boundary generally follows grid line ZC 20.

b. Description of the Area.

(1) The TAOR encompasses an area of approximately 257 square miles. There are 27 villages, and approximately 150 hamlets concentrated primarily in a narrow band around the east and south edge of the TAOR. The topography is generally hilly to mountainous in the north and west, with flat rice paddy land in the southeastern part and bordering the major rivers in the area.

(2) The geographical features with important tactical value are:

(a) Hill 55 . . . . . AT 970620
(b) Hill 65 . . . . . AT 878577
(c) Hill 41 . . . . . AT 934663
(d) Hill 37 . . . . . AT 915531
(e) Ferry Site . . . . . AT 925531
(f) Hai Van Pass . . . . . AT 937915
(g) High ground at ESSO Plant . . . . AT 937873
(h) All LCC's and bridges . . . . . ---------

(3) The TAOR includes a population of approximately 88,000 people concentrated along the main roads and rivers. Statistical data reflecting the ethnic and religious make-up of the population is limited, but available sources indicate that Vietnamese make up 90% of the population with the other 10% made up of Chinese,

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Cambodians and others. Roughly 80% of the population is Buddist, 10% Catholic and 10% followers of the CAO DAI Sect.

(4) About 90% of the population are subsistence farmers with rice as the primary crop. The remaining 10% are engaged in family type industry or are employed by the Government of Vietnam.

(5) The primary land routes in the TAOR are the railroad bed converted into a road which runs from route 1A (AT 999700) to hill 55 and south; route 5 which runs from DANANG to DAI LOC through the 2/4 Sector; and highway 1 which runs through the northeastern portion of the TAOR.

c. Weather.

(1) The weather in the 9th Marines TAOR remained moderate and dry throughout the month. Early morning fog was present on eight days. There was a total of .16 inches of rainfall during the month which is considerably below the March mean average. Visibility in the mornings was normally poor ranging from as low as 2 miles on 8 mornings, to 8 miles on 1 morning. This visibility was caused by a low ceiling of stratus clouds which generally blew inland by late morning.

(2) Weather Statistics for March

Total Precipitation	.16 inches
Number of days with measurable rainfall	3 days
Maximum temperature	88°
Minimum temperature	65°
Average humidity	80%
Average visibility	7 miles
Average winds and direction	7 knots out of the NW
Number of days with less than 5 miles visibility	1 day

2. [redacted] (See Figure 1)

a. The March OOB remained relatively unchanged concerning the disposition of identified Viet Cong units, with one notable exception. The 3d Battalion of the 3d NVA Regiment moved into the INDEPENDENCE area adjacent to 9th Marines TAOR. The mission is probably to assist in collection of rice and to assist the LF and MF units on harassing missions into the DANANG TAOR.

b. The total main force and local force strength within the 9th Marines TAOR is estimated to be 1100. In addition to this total there are approximately 900 guerrillas in each of the 27 villages in the 9th Marines TAOR.

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3. VIET CONG TACTICS/ACTIVITIES

a. During March the VC used their traditional tactics of ambush, hit and run, mining, sniping and harassing. No change in tactics was noted. One attack was notable not because of a shift in tactics but because 140mm rockets were used.

b. Intelligence reports, sightings, and contacts indicate an increased or a high sustained level of VC activity in the following areas:

(1). SONG CU DE Valley. From an almost non-existent level of activity during February and the first part of March, Agent Reports of activity in this area have picked up immensely. The VC objective is probably harassment and interdiction of Highway 1, NAM O Bridge, the ESSO Plant and HAI VAN Pass.

(2) The INDEPENDENCE Area and the extreme southwest corner of 9th Marines TAOR. Many contacts along the SONG VU GIA and many agent reports of battalions in the INDEPENDENCE Area have produced the highest level of activity in the TAOR. The probable cause of activity is the VC desire to gather the rich rice crop from the INDEPENDENCE Area.

(3) The area adjacent to HUNG QUANG I (Revolutionary Development Project). The VC have announced a policy of disrupting the RD Program. There has been much activity adjacent to the area and many agent reports that disruption of the RD Program is a prime objective of the VC. To date the VC have not been able to accomplish their objective.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

a. At 041930H March, 1967, Company H, Second Battalion, 4th Marines, outpost at (AT 833567) received 6 rounds of 60mm mortar fire from (AT 825562). Company H returned 44 rounds of 105mm. They were unable to observe the effect on the target area.

b. At 060305H March, 1967, an estimated platoon of VC attacked a PF squad vic (AT 905576). 2 Platoons of PF's were dispatched to engage the VC. 2d Battalion, 4th Marines, fired 25 rounds of 81mm illumination and 2[illegible] rounds of 105mm illumination is support. The VC broke contact and were last seen moving towards (AT 895606).

c. At 112025H March, 1967, Company H, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines, perimeter defense at (AT 952629) received 3 rounds of 60mm mortar fire from (AT 955634). Also received 150-200 rounds of .30 caliber and M-79 fire from all sides. Company H returned 200 rounds of small arms, 20 rounds of M-79, and 15 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. This

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action was thought to be a probe.

d. At 150201H March 1967, the VC fired approximately 10 rounds of 140mm caliber rockets from (AT 960678). The firing was reported immediately by four different OP's and artillery fire was brought to bear within four minutes. At 150912H, Company G, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines, reached the firing site and recovered 33 rocket launchers, 11 rocket rounds with fuses, three extra fuses, and eight cannisters. A total of 24 rocket firing sites were uncovered. These rocket sites did not appear to be as carefully prepared as were the sites for the attack of 27 February. The site gave the appearance of a friendly artillery mission having hit the area.

e. At 211940H March 1967, a platoon of PF's at (AT 909555) engaged an estimated platoon of VC trying to cross the river. Company B, 1st Battalion, 26th Marines fired 12 rounds of 81mm mortar in support of the PF element. 11 VC KIA (PROB) were estimated by PF's. These KIA (PROB) were not verified by 9th Marines and were not added into the monthly total of casualties.

f. At 212240H March 1967, Company H, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines reported that the VC had fired 3 rounds of 60mm mortar into the vicinity of HIEU DUC District Headquarters at (AT 934688). No casualties were reported.

g. At 300830H March 1967, Company H, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines, platoon sweep at (AT 805546) received mortar, rifle grenade, and small arms fire from three VC platoons dug in in an ambush position. Company H returned small arms and M-79 fire and 26 rounds of 105mm. USMC casualties were 8 KIA and 6 WIA. VC casualties were 12 VC KIA (CONF) and 4 VC KIA (PROB). A KC Scout identified the enemy dead as part of the Q-14 LF Company.

h. At 312210H March 1967, Company G, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines, squad ambush at (AT 921674) fired small arms and M-79 fire on VC that were moving into the ambush site from all sides. 81mm mortars, artillery, and air illumination were provided. Two tanks and a squad were sent to the scene for reinforcement. A search of the area produced 4 VC KIA (CONF) and 1-81mm mortar with bipod and sight, 2 chicom grenades, 2 ponchos, 1 pack, 2 pair of sandals, 1 cartridge belt, 1 felt hat, 1 camouflaged helmet, maps of CAM NE and HOA CAM training centers and 1 map of an unknown area. The VC unit was identified as the V-4 Company of the 402 Sapper Battalion.

i. Review of Enemy Contacts.

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TYPE CONTACT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
Major Unit	0	0	1	2	4
Small Unit	99	72	30	44	41
Sniper/Harassing	120	77	35	22	44
Mortar	7	0	2	1	3

5. ENEMY STATISTICS

VC KIA (CONF)	133
VC KIA (PROB)	88
Detainees	151
PW (NVA)	0
PW (VC)	2
Returnees (NVA)	0
Returnees (VC)	2
Civil Defendants	79
Innocent Civilians	68

6. SURVEILLANCE DEVICES

UNIT	AN/TPS-21	AN/PRS-1	INFRA RED
Hq Co, 9th Marines	2	8	6
1st Bn, 26th Marines	2	28	4
2d Bn, 26th Marines	2	22	16
2d Bn, 4th Marines	2	38	16

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VIET CONG ORDER OF BATTLE

(Note on rating scheme for combat effectiveness. Combat effectiveness is measured in the following manner:

C - 1 Fully combat effective
C - 2 Combat effective
C - 3 Marginally combat effective
C - 4 Not combat effective
Unrated

For further information on this rating system see III MAF PERINTREP No. 11-67 dated 11 March 1967.)

1. ENEMY UNITS IN 9TH MARINES TAOR.

a. T-89 Sapper Bn (MF).

(1) Strength: 350. T-89 Bn has 5 companies under its command, the V-1, V-2, V-3, V-4 and V-6 companies.

(2) Weapons: 1-120mm mortar (possible), 1-81mm mortar, 2-60mm mortars, 1-57mm RR, 1-RPG-10, and individual weapons.

(3) Uniform: They wear light green uniforms that usually have a patch the size of a poker card on the shoulder. It is edged in red with the number 402 in blue on a white background.

(4) Personalities: Bn Cmdr - NGUYEN VAN TRAI, Bn XO - Sr Lt THANH.

(5) T-89 Bn AKA 402 Sapper Bn, possibly 602 Sapper Bn, one company AKA T-87 Co. This is a training company. Letter Box No. 21395 GM DONG HAI.

(6) Combat effectiveness: C-2

(7) Location: Last valid report on 28 Feb 67 at (BT 094 643). Accepted location: 1 Co (AT 8154), 1 Co (AT 0367), 2 Co's (AT 8770), T-87 Co at (ZC 135280).

b. V-75 Mortar Bn (Possibly only a company).

(1) Strength: 360; 120 men per company. Only C-75 Co has ever been reported. Attacked 3/1 on night of 15 Jan 67 and suffered heavy casualties.

(2) Weapons: 10-81mm mortars, 5-60mm mortars, 3-B-40 RL, 1 rifle with scope, and individual weapons.

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(3) Uniform: None reported

(4) Personalities: Bn Cmdr - CONG, C-75 Co Cmdr - NGUYEN VAN MAU.

(5) V-75 Bn AKA DONG HAI, 105, and X-75

(6) Combat efficiency: Unrated.

(7) Location: Last reported loc (BT 007528). Accepted location is (BT 0053). Reports have indicated their presence in this area. The possibility of VC in this area having in their possession a rifle with a scope such as the V-75 unit, indicates that the V-75 unit may be in this area also.

c. M-59 Co (LF).

(1) Strength: 120

(2) Weapons: 2-60mm mortars, MG's and individual weapons.

(3) Uniforms: None reported.

(4) Personalities: Co Cmdrs - PHAN and LE VY, Plt Cmdr - LUU VY.

(5) M-79 Co AKA HOA VANG Independent Company and possibly B-25 Co.

(6) Combat effectiveness: Unrated.

(7) Location: 1 Plt at (AT 9563); accepted location vicinity (AT 8878).

d. Q-14 Co (LF).

(1) Strength: 50. The Q-14 Co was badly mauled and suffered heavy losses from contact with THUONG DUC CIDG Forces in January and from Operation INDEPENDENCE.

(2) Weapons: 1-60mm mortar, 1-MG and individual weapons.

(3) Uniform: None reported.

(4) Personalities: Co Cmdr - MOI.

(5) Q-14 Co AKA H-42, X-64, DAI LOC Co, 454, C-70, K-14A and A-14.

(6) Combat effectiveness: C-3

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(7) Location: Last valid report on 18 Feb 67 was (AT 8349). Accepted location is (AT 8551).

e. Q-16 Co (LF).

(1) Strength: 120

(2) Weapons: 1-60mm mortar, 1-LMG and individual weapons.

(3) Uniform: None reported.

(4) Personalities: Co Cmdr - NGUYEN DOA

(5) Q-16 Co AKA HOA HIEN, H-40 Co, HOA HIEU Co, H-56, 100 Co, Q-16B and X-17.

(6) Combat effectiveness: Unrated.

(7) Location: Last valid report on 6 Dec 66 was (AT 9170). Accepted location is (AT 9166).

f. Bn of the 3rd NVA Regt.

(1) Strength: 400 men

(2) Uniform: None reported

(3) Weapons: None reported

(4) Personalities: None reported

(5) AKA: None reported

(6) Combat effectiveness: Unrated

(7) Location: Reported on 28 March 67 as located at (AT 8554).

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S-3 Chronology

1. General. During the month of March, 9th Marines conducted clearing and security operations; conducted operation GULF and operation YUBA; conducted one County Fair operation; supported USMC and ARVN search and destroy operations in 9th Marines TAOR and adjacent TAOR's; conducted several company size operations within 9th Marines TAOR. Also during March the 2d Battalion, 26th Marines(-) deployed to OPCON 3rd Marine Division in northern ICTZ. The Regimental Commander hosted several visiting dignitaries, the most prominent being LtGen KRULAK, LtGen WALT, LtGen PALMER, USA, MajGen NICKERSON, MajGen KYLE, MajGen ROBERTSHAW, MajGen TYLER, BGen PEARSON, USA, and Senator BYRD. On 21 March Col. R. M. JENKINS replaced Col. R. M. RICHARDS as Regimental Commander. Additionally, 9th Marines extended their northern TAOR boundary to include area north of HAI VAN PASS.

2. Operation GULF. Operation GULF was a search and destroy operation conducted by 2d Battalion (Rein), 26th Marines (-) along the SONG CAU DE bounded on the north by E-W grid line (AT 89), on the east by N-S grid line (AT 90), on the south by E-W grid line (AT 82), and on the west by N-S grid line (ZC 12). The operation commenced at 040700H March when the command group and Co H crossed the LOD attacking west on the route of advance via mechanized column. By 041400H the helicopter assault company, Co G, had completed their lifts and were attacking to the north and northeast to establish blocking positions. There was no significant contact throughout the operation. Total casualties for the operation were 6 USMC WIA. All casualties were a result of a tank hitting a mine on the first day of the operation. The operation terminated at 070800H March. (Refer to 2d Bn, 26th Marines Combat After Action report of 13 March 1967).

3. Operation YUBA. Operation YUBA was a search and destroy operation conducted by 2d Battalion (-) (REIN), 4th Marines along the SONG YEN bounded on the north by E-W grid line (AT 70), on the west by grid line (AT 93), and on the south by E-W grid line (AT 62). The operation commenced on 10 March when Co's E and G started sweeping in a southerly direction with a platoon from Co H providing a block in the south and two companies of the 51st ARVN Regiment providing blocks on the eastern bank of the SONG YEN. There were no significant contacts throughout the operation. Results of the operation included 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB), 8 Detainees, numerous tunnels, punji pits, and booby-traps destroyed. Friendly casualties consisted of 10 USMC WIA and 1 NBC. All WIA's resulted from surprise firing devices. Operation YUBA terminated at 121500H March. (Refer to 2d Bn, 4th Marines Combat After Action report of 20 March 1967).

4. County Fair Operations. There was only one County Fair operation conducted during March. This operation, County Fair 9-44, was conducted by Co G/2/4 at DUYEN SON (1 and 4) vicinity (AT 943664) from 222100H March to 250900H March. A total of 893 Vietnamese were screened during the operation. A total of 281 Vietnamese were treated at the MEDCAP. Civic Action and Psy War operations were conducted throughout the operation.

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5. Task Organization. At 081500H 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (-) chopped OPCON to 3d Marine Division. A detachment from 2/26 maintained operational control of the 2/26 sector. Concurrent with the departure of 2/26 was the return of Co D/1/26 from OPCON Task Force X-Ray at 080918H March. Upon return, Co D/1/26 was deployed to the northern sector of 9th Marines TAOR OPCON to detachment 2/26. At 311025H 2/26 returned OPCON Ninth Marines.

6. TAOR Boundary Change. On 20 March the northern boundary of Ninth Marines TAOR was extended from the QUAN PHU LOC-QUAN HOA VANG boundary line north to include the north slope of the HAI VAN PASS area. (see Overlay.)

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Mar67 - MajGen TYLER and party accompanied by MajGen NICKERSON visited hill 55. Bald Eagle was executed by H/2/26 vicinity (AT 8770). (SITREP 60-67)

2 Mar67 - Co H/2/26 continued Bald Eagle vicinity (AT 8770). (SITREP 61-67)

3 Mar67 - Co G/2/4 provided security for scuba divers vicinity (AT 9666). Co E/2/4 commenced a recon in force operation west of hill 41. (SITREP 62-67)

4 Mar67 - LtCol KHANH Commander 41st RVN Air Force and party visited hill 55. Co A and Co C/1/26 conducted swoep in response to an intelligence report of a possible mortar attack. 2d Bn, 26th Marines (-) (Rein) commenced operation GULF. (SITREP 63-67) Sparrow Hawk launched by Co G/2/26 to reinforce a squad patrol which located a small enemy base camp. (SITREP 63-67)

5 Mar67 - Operation GULF continued. Co E/2/4 continued recon in force operation west of hill 41. (SITREP 64-67)

6 Mar67 - Operation GULF continued. Co E/2/4 continued recon in force operation west of hill 41. Elements of Co G/2/4 and Sparrow Hawk from Co A/1/26 conducted search and destroy operation vic (AT 9667) in response to intelligence report of rocket sites. (SITREP 65-67)

7 Mar67 - Operation GULF terminated. (SITREP 66-67) Co G/2/4 and Sparrow Hawk from A/1/26 terminated search and destroy operation vic (AT 9667).

8 Mar67 - At 080918H D/1/26 chopped OPCON from Task Force X-Ray to Det 2/26. At 081500H, 2d Bn, 26th Marines (-) chopped OPCON 3d Marine Division. (SITREP 67-67)

9 Mar67 - LtGen KRULAK visited CAC C1 (SITREP 68-67). Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring. (SITREP 69-67)

10 Mar67 - MAG-16 representative LtCol TWEED USMC briefed officers from Hq Co, Ninth Marines and 1/26 on helicopter operations. Operation YUBA conducted by 2d Bn, 4th Marines commenced. (SITREP 69-67). CAC C2 activated vic (AT 942583). (SITREP 70-67)

11 Mar67 - LtCol TWEED of MAG-16 gave presentation of helicopter support to the officers of Det 2/26. (SITREP 70-67). Det 2/26 conducted a Blue Spring. (SITREP 71-67)

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12 Mar67 - Operation YUBA terminated at 121600H. (SITREP 71-67).

13 Mar67 - CG, 1st MarDiv visited CAC B2-1. MajGen FORSYTHE and RAdm COUSINS visited CAC B3-1 with CG 1st MarDiv. (SITREP 72-67).

15 Mar67 - Mr. PEPPIOTT and Mr. FLOWERS visited CAC B3-2 with CG 1st MarDiv. Two Sparrow Hawks and a Bald Eagle were landed in response to rocket attack on the DANANG Air Base of 150200H. (SITREP 74-67) Assumed OPCON CO M/3/1. (SITREP 75-67).

16 Mar67 - Co M/3/1 and G/2/4 and platoon from Co A/1/26 conducted search and destroy operation west of Hill 41. (SITREP 74-67). Col GRAVES, USA, visited CAC B3-2 (SITREP 75-67).

17 Mar67 - MajGen KYLE visited Hill 55. Co G/2/4, Co M/3/1, and platoon from Co A/1/26 terminated search and destroy operation west of Hill 41. (SITREP 76-67). Co M/3/1 returned OPCON to 1st Marines (SITREP 77-67).

18 Mar67 - In response to intelligence report of rocket sites, Det 2/26 moved a Sparrow Hawk overland to AP NAM O vic (AT 934825) and 2nd Bn, 4th Marines moved 2 platoons to sites at GS's (AT 9569) and (AT 9565). (SITREP 77-67).

19 Mar67 - MajGen ROBERTSHAW visited Hill 55. (SITREP 78-67). Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring (SITREP 79-67)

20 Mar67 - LtGen B. PALMER, USA and CG 1st MarDiv visited CAC C-1. (SITREP 79-67). In response to intelligence report a platoon from Co G/2/4 and a Det 1st Tank Battalion departed Hill 41 at 202215H and began search to north vic (AT 954705). At 210800H Co G and tanks moved to vic (AT 940717) and conducted a search with negative results. (SITREP 80-67). Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring. (SITREP 80-67). Ninth Marines Northern TAOR Boundary extended to include north slope HAI VAN Pass area (See Overlay).

21 Mar67 - BGen PEARSON, USA and party visited Hill 55. (SITREP 80-67). Col R. M. JENKINS relieved Col R. M. RICHARDS as Commanding Officer, 9th Marine Regiment.

22 Mar67 - County Fair 9-44 commenced at 222100H. (SITREP 82-67).

23 Mar67 - Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring. (SITREP 83-67).

25 Mar67 - MajGen TOLSEN, USA and CG 1st MarDiv visited CAC B3-2. Terminated County Fair 9-44 (SITREP 84-67).

26 Mar67 - Senator H. F. BYRD and CG 1st MarDiv visited CAC B3-2 and Hill 55.

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(SITREP 85-67). Co G/2/4 commenced search and destroy operation north of Hill 41. (SITREP 84-67) Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring. (SITREP 86-67).

27 Mar67 - Co G/2/4 continued search and destroy operation north of Hill 41. (SITREP 85-67).

28 Mar67 - Co B/1/26 commenced providing security for Hydrographic Survey Team vic (AT 9993). (SITREP 86-67). Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring (SITREP 88-67).

29 Mar67 - Co A/1/26 provided block force 51st ARVN Regiment vic (AT 9963). (SITREP 87-67). Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring operation. (SITREP 89-67).

30 Mar67 - Co H began clearing operations in GS (AT 8156) and (AT 8256) (SITREP 88-67) Bald Eagle committed at 3010005H in support of Co K/2/4 vic (AT 8055) (SITREP 89-67). Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring. (SITREP 90-67)

31 Mar67 - At 311025H 2/26 changed OpCON 1st MarDiv and 9th Marines. Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring (SITREP 91-67).

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S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. Logistics. The First Force Service Regiment is the primary source of supply and maintenance for organizations of the 9th Marines. All classes of supply and maintenance support beyond the capability of the organizations are provided by the 1st FSR.

a. Supply.

(1) Supply point distribution was in effect for the 1st Battalion 26th Marines and the 2nd Battalion 4th Marines. From the 1st to the 8th of March the 2nd Battalion 26th Marines came under supply point distribution. On the 8th of March Companies E, G, and H of the 2nd Battalion 26th Marines were chopped from Opcon 9th Marines. On the 31st of March E, G, and H of 2nd Battalion 26th Marines returned Opcon to 9th Marines and came under supply point distribution.

(2) At the completion of the reporting period, status of the Rifle, 5.56 MM, M-16 in 9th Marine organizations is as follows:

	HQ	1/26	2/26	2/4
Total O/H	0	921	1006	944
Total Personnel Equipped	0	150	348	668

(3) On 20 March the northern boundary of the 9th MAR TAOR was moved even farther north, thus increasing the length of unsecure roads in the 9th Marines area by 7.5 miles.

b. Transportation.

(1) The primary means of transportation for organizations of the 9th Marines is organic vehicles. Motor vehicle transportation beyond the capability of the battalions is provided by the 1st, 9th, and 11th Motor Transport Battalions. Helicopter transportation is provided by elements of Marine Aircraft Groups 16 and 36. These helicopters are used for internal resupply, tactical troop movement, medical evacuation and reconnaissance missions for forward units of the 9th Marines. In inaccessible areas, elements of the 1st Amtrac Battalion are used to ferry supplies to the forward units.

c. Engineer Projects.

(1) Liberty Road and Route # 5 were open to all types of vehicles during the entire reporting period.

d. Evacuation & Hospitalization.

(1) There has been no significant change in the method of evacuation and hospitalization. Casualties requiring treatment beyond the

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capability of the organic medical facilities of the battalions are evacuated to the 1st Medical Battalion, the USS Repose, of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Navy Support Activity, DA NANG for treatment of further evacuation to hospital facilities located out of country.

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S-5 CHRONOLOGY

1. General

a. During March, the activities in Civil Affairs and Psychological Warfare held their steady tempo and maintained the objectives of developing national pride in the Vietnamese populace and assisting in the overall Regimental mission.

b. Continuous liaison has been effected with Dien Ban, Hieu Duc, Dai Loc and Hoa Vang Districts. A Marine Liaison Officer has been attached to the 51st ARVN Regiment which is operating in the Southwest portion of the Hoa Vang District in the Regiment's TAOR. Marine Company Commanders are making more contacts than ever before with the Village and Hamlet Chiefs near their units' positions. This effort on the part of the Company Commanders is doing much to improve Marine/Vietnamese relations.

c. Friendly civilians continue to provide intelligence information throughout the TAOR.

d. A total of eleven Kit Carson Scouts are presently employed with 9th Marine units. They are considered valuable assets by the Company Commanders and have, on more than one occasion, exhibited their effectiveness.

2. Civil Affairs

a. The resettlement hamlet of Ai Dong now contains ten (10) homes with three (3) more under construction. Because of the increasing cost of lumber, III MAF will not approve more requests for 4X4 and 2X4 pieces. Lumber for future homes will be obtained from dunnage stocks or the people will use bamboo.

b. The 19th patient was admitted to the 1st Med Battalion Hospital for cosmetic surgery. This is a high impact project that definitely impresses the people of our good intentions.

c. On 5 March, a young boy from Cam Van Hamlet turned into 1st Battalion 26th Marines an M-14 rifle which he had found near his home.

d. Negotiations were completed with the elders of Xuan Diem and Cam Van on the removal of pagodas that were obstructing fields of fire. The people commenced work and have completed the removal of the structures.

e. Visits were made to the Revolutionary Development Cadres working in Dai Loc and Hieu Duc Districts. The Cadre were found to be well organized, motivated and doing a good job. The people in the hamlet appeared to like and respect the Cadre members.

f. The Bich Bac school project continues. The original foundation cracked because of a poor mixture. It has been removed and a new form is now being poured. The people are very enthusiastic about this project and show up daily to offer their assistance.

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g. English classes are being conducted at 1st Battalion 26th Marines' MEDCAP and at the Ai Dong Resettlement Hamlet. English classes are being encouraged by all units.

h. The Regimental S-5 made two staff visits to each Battalion S-5 during this period. All CAOs have been to the Sub-Sector Advisors School in Saigon and have attended the III MAF Psychological Warfare Orientation Course. Their programs are becoming more coordinated as they gain experience in their jobs.

i. The 1st Battalion, 26th Marines initiated an Agricultural Education Program that was attended by 250 people near Hill #55. A USA agricultural expert, with an interpreter, instructed the people and planted a sample garden that will be cared for by the local children.

j. 1st Battalion, 26th Marines is conducting a training course for three (3) local girls. They are being trained to assist Marines at MEDCAP, so that they may eventually be certified by the GVN as Hamlet Health Workers.

k. A female merchant on Hill #55 was wounded by an explosive device that was set up in her tent. She was evacuated to the USOM Hospital in Da Nang. The Marines are taking up a collection to assist her with her expenses.

l. The shower unit that is being installed in Bich Bac is 90% complete. The pump will be connected next week.

m. The blueprints for the permanent MEDCAP facility on Hill #55, have been approved and III MAF has allocated $1200 for its construction through the CARE Fund.

n. The Marines and Popular Force Personnel of CAP B3-4 assisted the people in moving and constructing school furniture.

o. The Regimental S-5 traveled to Hoi An and discussed with Lt Commander BURCHETT the procedures to be followed to certify local girls as Hamlet Health Workers. A discussion on the same subject was held with the Dien Ban Medical Chief. The Chief was most pessimistic and offered little assistance.

p. On 17 March, a child returned an M-26 grenade to the Marines of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines.

q. Over 200 people turned out to help clear the brush from the Trung An Resettlement area. This is the location of a new CAP unit, and the Hamlet is expected to house over 200 families. It is located adjacent to Liberty Road and should provide some needed additional security for the route.

r. Plans are being made that will result in the GVN transporting fertilizer to the Hill #55 area to be sold to the local farmers. Over 50 have signed their names indicating their desire to make a purchase prior to the planting season.

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s. 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines repaired a rice threshing machine that was captured from the VC. The Battalion Commanding Officer presented the machine to the Dai Loc District Chief.

t. The Marines of CAP B3-3 at Tuy Loan are aiding villagers of An My (3) in constructing their school by providing a portion of the construction bricks. This project is nearing completion.

u. "F" Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines has initiated a public shower near its position that is being very well received by the local people. On occasion, over 20 children have been showered in a single day.

v. "F" Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines has constructed a playground near its position which consists of swings, see-saws, and other apparatus. The children are enjoying it immensely.

w. County Fair #44 was conducted by 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines with a total of 893 people assembled at the collection point. The Fair was conducted smoothly with the Civil Affairs objectives being accomplished.

x. A 10 year old girl suffering from a club foot condition was evacuated by 1st Battalion, 26th Marines to the USOM Hospital for examination and possible correction of her condition.

y. "G" Company, 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines, conducted an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning which was attended by over 75 children. A good time was had by all.

z. The following is additional data relative to the Regiment's Civic Action Program during this reporting period:

(1)	Patients treated at MEDCAP:	9693
(2)	Patients treated at DENTCAP:	92
(3)	Clothes distributed	240 lbs
(4)	Soap distributed	1001 bars
(5)	Food distributed	3215 lbs
(6)	Mouth wash distributed	13 bottles
(7)	School supplies distributed	800 kits
(8)	Seed distributed	150 packets
(9)	Toys distributed	400 each
(10)	Dunnage distributed	2 loads
(11)	Tin distributed	40 sheets
(12)	Cement distributed	20 bags
(13)	Garbage distributed	3100 lbs
(14)	Kool-Aid distributed	75 gal

aa. On 3 April, 1967, Hoa Thanh Village will elect a new Village Chief (Mr. Toung is only serving as a temporary chief). Hoa Thanh Village has been designated as a New Life Village and the complete village governmental structure is being revamped. A new 59 man Revolutionary Development Cadre team also complements the area and is doing much to assist the village.

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Hoa Thanh Village has unlimited potential, excellent security, excellent farmlands, and cooperative people. Eventually, it should become one of the finest villages around. A new hospital and maternity clinic is planned there in the near future. A new market place has already been constructed in the village.

bb. The Tuy Loan (AT945699) Public Health and Sanitation Project is now well into its 4th month of construction. All toilets are completed and being used; a shower is completed and all plumbing working; the well is finished; all well casing put in; and completely covered over with pump attached; the water tower is finished and painted, barrels hooked up and screened over; all plumbing hooked up; washing "patios" with drain put in along with drains for the outside faucet of the shower unit. All Popular Force Personnel and children of the area are making extensive use of shower facilities and "heads". This portion of the project has been an outstanding success. Many loads of fill have been brought into the area to level it off and beautify the complete project site. However, a problem still exists with the methane generator. It leaks excessively (2 inches to 3 inches of water every 24 hours). Sea-Bees have rebuilt the generator twice now and still havn't been able to stop this leakage. One last attempt to fix the generator will be made. If it is unsuccessful, a new generator will be constructed, this time precasting all sides and bottom out of solid concrete. 1500 lbs of water under pressure cannot be contained by a cement block generator. The pressure is just too great at the joints, and the sides leak like sieves. All plumbing to provide heat and light to the hospital through the methane generator is installed and the project will not be abandoned. Two thirds of the project is a success and in time, the final third will be equally successful. Platoon personnel assisted by CAP B3-1 and several workers from Tuy Loan will continue to work on the project.

cc. CAP B3-3, with the Marines and Popular Force Personnel working in a joint Civil Affairs effort, have constructed over 600 cement bricks to be used in constructing a new medical dispensary at Duyen Son (AT945660). At this date, the foundation has been dug and blocks are being laid. Two masonry kits were given to the CAP to assist in the actual building of the structure.

dd. The 29th Civil Affairs Company (USA) delivered 1,250 Civil Affairs building blocks to the construction site of the school at An My (3) along with tin, cement, and sand. Marines from CAP B2-1, two men from the Army Civil Affairs Platoon, and four hamlet workers are working to complete the project. Actual brick construction is finished. A concrete veneer is now being placed over bricks with windows and doors being put in place.

ee. 3,750 Civil Affairs building blocks were delivered to the Civil Affairs Officer of 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines by the 29th Civil Affairs Platoon (USA) to begin construction of a proposed orphanage at Dai Loc. A Dai Loc Village Orphanage Council has been "elected" and is working, trying to secure land for the orphanage. Three gasoline water pumps were procured by the 3d AA Platoon (USA) to be given to the orphanage council to rent out to local farmers to irrigate their fields. All the profits

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derived from this venture will be poured back into the orphanage's operating fund so as to make the orphanage self-sustaining. The District Chief backs these proposals 100%. As soon as actual construction is begun, a portion of the 3d AA Civil Affairs Platoon (USA) will be sent to Dai Loc to offer technical assistance on a permanent basis until the orphanage is complete.

ff. During the last week in November, Province approved three out of six "self-help" school projects for Dai Loc District. These schools were then built with the help and materials coming directly from the Province Capitol at Hoi An. On 14 December 1966, a member of the Province USAID team visited the MACV Sub-Sector Advisor and the three self help projects. At that time, verbal confirmation was made that 100 gallons of paint of mixed colors would be sent to Dai Loc, not only to paint all wooden parts of the three projects but also to paint the District Dispensary located at Dai Loc and also the only high school in Dai Loc District located in Loc Hung Village, Hoah My Hamlet. Repeated efforts to obtain this paint by the MACV Sub-Sector Advisor through GVN channels have been to no avail.

gg. A brick making machine has been installed in the refugee hamlet of Hoa Ninh. About 350 cement bricks to be used in Civil Affairs projects are being made per day. The people of Hoa Thanh Village are providing the truck, sand and gravel while the people of Hoa Ninh and the refugee camp are actually constructing the bricks. Workers from both villages are paid for their work in rice on a weekly basis.

hh. All 27 remaining American provided and bred pigs in the four refugee camps of Hoa Ninh, Hoa Thanh, and Nam My (A) and Nam My (B) are in excellent shape. The critical stages in growth have now been passed (7 visits in four months were made by vets of the 75th Medical Detachment, USA, from Da Nang), and the pigs are growing rapidly. After 4 months, most of them already weigh close to 100 lbs. The mortality rate of these pigs so far is below the Province level, but only through daily monitorization of this project, was this accomplished.

ii. A pilot pig project using the same kind of American bred pigs, was started at Hieu Duc District Headquarters. In the future, pig projects will be started in the three refugee camps in Hieu Duc District. Pigs are being raised at District Headquarters to show refugee hamlet farmers the best way in which to raise them.

jj. Garden plots at An My (3) are progressing by leaps and bounds. Almost every family has a small garden plot with several large plots springing up on the outskirts of the hamlet. Excellent results are being derived from the distribution of seeds. People were shown how to plant seeds so as to get the best results and most have done so. This has turned out to be an excellent Civil Affairs project for refugees.

kk. During the past month, the 3d AA Platoon (USA) has delivered 10,000 lbs of food (unfit for human consumption) to be used as pig food in the four refugee camps of Hoa Ninh, Hoa Thanh, Nam My(A) and Nam My (B)

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all in 2nd Bn, 26th Marines' CAAOR. All food is opened and placed in 55 gallon barrels near pig pens. Food is picked up on a once a week basis from Ration Company, Bulk Issue Point, Red Beach. Added to this, was 3700 lbs of corn (unfit for human consumption) delivered each week with other pig food.

3. Psychological Warfare

a. Operations during this period were characterized by daily leaflet drops and aerial broadcasts. A marked increase in the number of leaflets distributed by hand occurred. These leaflets and newspapers were distributed by patrols, at MEDCAPs and along the MSR between Dai Loc and Da Nang.

b. The Psy-War Officer of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines as a member of a Contact Team visited each Rifle Company and briefed the Officers and Staff Noncommissioned Officers on what Psy-War support is available.

c. A civilian bus hit a mine on Route #5 near the Hieu Duc District Headquarters. 13 civilians were killed and a number were wounded. A POET was dispatched to the scene. One hour of land broadcasts were made and leaflets and posters were printed to exploit the situation.

d. Two VC rallied to 9th Marine units during this reporting period.

e. The Kit Carson Scouts have been very valuable in that they speak often with the local villagers describing the evils of the Viet Cong. Their speeches appear to be most effective after some form of VC atrocity or after a child has been wounded by a Viet Cong mine.

f. 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines erected three bulletin boards that are being used to post propaganda material.

g. The following Psychological Warfare Activity occurred in the Regimental TAOR during March:

(1) 34,118 leaflets distributed by hand
(2) 5 hours of land broadcasting
(3) 7 speeches by local officials
(4) Daily aerial leaflet drops and broadcasts

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COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. No significant operations were conducted during the month of March. Normal communication activity was conducted within the 9th Marines TAOR.

2. Personnel

a. There exists at this headquarters, a critical shortage of teletype technicians and KW-7 repairmen. Our manning level calls for 1 (E-2) 2822 teletype technician and 2 (E-5) 2862 KW-7 repairmen. Our present strength in either MOS is at zero percent.

b. The lack of a 2822 and/or 2862 repairman creates a serious maintenance problem at this headquarters. Presently, our only support for the repair and maintenance of the AN/TGC-14A (V), AN/GGC-3, AN/TCC-14 and the KW-7 equipments is derived from the electronic maintenance company, 1st FSR and the 1st Marine Division Communication Company in DANANG. Any equipment failure, after 1600, within our communications center seriously reduces our teletype communications to higher headquarters and subordinate units. After 1600 daily, our only means to derive support from the DANANG area is by helicopter. When this means is not available, we must wait until the road from hill 55 to the DANANG area opens at 0800 the next morning.

3. Communication Center. 3,023 messages were processed through the 9th Marines communication center during the month of March.

4. Radio. Normal net operations were conducted during March. The 3rd Marine Division TAC NET#1 was guarded by this headquarters on four (4) separate occasions in support of Rough Rider convoys between DANANG and Phu Bai.

5. Wire. The wire platoon, Communications Company, 1st Marine Division, completed the "Black Jack" (30 foot) solid copper wire line to hill 55. A total of five trunk lines and a full duplex teletype circuit were opened to the 1st Marine Division headquarters.

7. Power

a. The 100 KW Fermont generator, which normally provides electricity to the units located on hill 55, was returned to 1st FSR on 23 March 1967 for repairs. The malfunction was attributed to a defective engine governor, repairs have not been completed to date due to lack of parts.

b. Electrical power to the units on hill 55 is being provided by a 30 KW generator on temporary loan from NSA, DANANG and a 20 KW generator provided by the 1st MAW to the HAAM unit occupying a sector of hill 55.

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AIR SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY

1. Operational Highlights

a. Operation GULF commenced with two CH-46 aircraft inserting an eighteen man radio relay team into vicinity (AT 837826). One company was simultaneously helo-lifted into two landing zones by two CH-46 and five UH-34 aircraft, they were escorted by two UH-1E gunships and two fixed wing aircraft. Fixed wing aircraft accomplished HLZ prep of both landing zones. During the first four hours of the operation, UH-1E gunships served as TAC (A) for the HLZ prep and provided visual reconnaissance throughout the area of operations. Aerial observation flew daily reconnaissance during the operation. Helicopter resupply and medevac missions were flown throughout the operation.

b. Operation YUBA air support consisted of helicopter resupply and medevac missions.

2. Helicopter Support

a. There were three BALD EAGLE insertions and one extraction, and six SPARROW HAWK insertions during the month.

b. In addition to helicopter resupply of specific operations, there were 76 resupply missions conducted during the month.

c. Medevac missions evacuated 75 US KIA, 117 US WIA, 25 US ILL, 2 ARVN KIA, 12 ARVN WIA, 1 ARVN ILL, 42 CIVILIAN WIA, 5 CIVILIAN ILL.

3. Fixed Wing Support

a. Fixed wing aircraft were utilized as escort on medevacs, resupply, troop helo-lift and for landing zone preparations during operation GULF.

b. 19 air strikes were flown in support of the regiment during the month.

4. Personnel and Equipment

a. Each battalion continues to operate with two officers as ALO/FAC. Enlisted radio operators are up to strength. Required equipment to monitor regimental TACP communications nets is in critically short supply. The regimental communications section has on hand only 5 of the 25 BB-451 batteries that it rates. The remaining 20 are on order. The UHF capability of one of the two assigned AN/MRC-87 is not available until a AS-390 antenna is received from the supply system.

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MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

1. Significant Events

a. Headquarters Company is still located on hill 55. The Regimental Aid Station has merged together with BAS 1st Bn, 26th Marines. The treatment and dispositions on all Regimental personnel are made at BAS 1/26. The Dental facility is still available to all personnel in this area.

2. New Development

a. None

3. Problem areas

a. None

4. Patient Statistical Data

Personnel seen this month are comparable to last month. All Ninth Marine personnel were being seen by the company corpsmen until RAS combined with 1/26 BAS.

B. Breakdown of patient statistical data: Number of patients-87, referrals-0, admission-0, dental-30.

c. Majority of routine treatments included: immersion foot upper respiratory infections and diarrhea. Emergency treatment consisted of lacerations, contusions and burns. No impairment of functional capacity of the unit.

5. Inoculations and Prophylactic Medicine Administered:

a. Total immunizations for the month of March-195, and Malarial prophylactic-1000.

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FIRE SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY

1. Artillery Support

a. Operation GULF - Operation GULF commenced at 040700H. The operation was supported by B Btry, 1st Bn, 13 Marines and 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Company in direct support, and 1st 8" Howitzer Battery and 2nd Platoon, L Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Marines in general support. Only one fire mission was fired during the operation, direct fire by 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Co, at a small VC force in close proximity to their position. A search of the area produced inconclusive results. The operation terminated at 070800H.

b. Operation YUBA - Operation YUBA commenced at 100800H. H Btry, 3rd Bn, 12th Marines was in direct support of the 2nd Bn, 4th Marines. Two missions were fired in support of the operation expending a total of four (4) rounds of 105mm. The operation terminated at 121600H.

c. Significant Events

(1) At 150155H a command post of the 51st ARVN Regiment reported being under VC attack. A fire mission was initiated with the U. S. Advisor as the Forward Observer. A Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Marines fired the mission. At 150200H a report was received from 2nd Bn, 12th Marines FDC that rockets were being fired toward the DANANG area. Fire was placed on the reported rocket sites within four (4) minutes from the time of the rocket attack. During the next 40 minutes, 30 targets were fired on by L Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Marines, 2nd and 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Co, and B Btry, 1st Bn, 11th Marines, against reported rocket firing sites, and four targets were fired in support of the ARVN CP by A Btry, 1st Bn, 13th Marines, L Btry, 4th Bn, 12th Marines, and 3rd Platoon, 1st Armored Amphibian Co. A total of 306 rounds 105mm (HE), 6 rounds 105mm (ILL), and 36 rounds 155mm (HE) were fired on the rocket sites. 238 rounds of 105mm (HE) and 36 rounds of 155mm (HE) were fired in support of the ARVN CP. At about 150240H firing was ceased to allow a mini-gun aircraft to saturate both areas periodically with small arms fire until approximately 150330H, under the control of ARVN Advisors.

(2) Counter-Rocket drills were conducted on 3, 6, 16, 25, and 27 March 1967 with excellent results.

d. Type/Number of Missions Fired During March 1967

Caliber	Type	Number	
105mm	Observed	342	
105mm	Unobserved	52	
105mm	H&I	2,631	3,025 Total 105mm Missions

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Caliber	Type	Number	
155mm	Observed	63	
155mm	Unobserved	29	
155mm	H&I	139	231 Total 155 Missions
			3,256 Total Missions

e. Type/Number of Rounds Fired During March 1967

Caliber	Type	Number	
105mm	HE	16,413	
105mm	WP	667	
105mm	ILL	1,499	
105mm	HC	130	18,709 Total 105mm rounds
155mm	HE	1,135	
155mm	WP	83	
155mm	ILL	439	1,657 Total 155mm rounds
			20,366 Total rounds

2. Naval Gunfire Support - Naval Gunfire Support was not utilized in the Ninth Marines Sector during March 1967.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Mar67 - MajGen TYLER and party accompanied by MajGen NICKERSON visited hill 55. Bald Eagle was executed by H/2/26 vicinity (AT 8770). (SITREP 60-67)

2 Mar67 - Co H/2/26 continued Bald Eagle vicinity (AT 8770). (SITREP 61-67)

3 Mar67 - Co G/2/4 provided security for scuba divers vicinity (AT 9666). Co E/2/4 commenced a recon in force operation west of hill 41. (SITREP 62-67)

4 Mar67 - LtCol KHANH Commander 41st RVN Air Force and party visited hill 55. Co A and Co C/1/26 conducted swoep in response to an intelligence report of a possible mortar attack. 2d Bn, 26th Marines (-) (Rein) commenced operation GULF. (SITREP 63-67) Sparrow Hawk launched by Co G/2/26 to reinforce a squad patrol which located a small enemy base camp. (SITREP 63-67)

5 Mar67 - Operation GULF continued. Co E/2/4 continued recon in force operation west of hill 41. (SITREP 64-67)

6 Mar67 - Operation GULF continued. Co E/2/4 continued recon in force operation west of hill 41. Elements of Co G/2/4 and Sparrow Hawk from Co A/1/26 conducted search and destroy operation vic (AT 9667) in response to intelligence report of rocket sites. (SITREP 65-67)

7 Mar67 - Operation GULF terminated. (SITREP 66-67) Co G/2/4 and Sparrow Hawk from A/1/26 terminated search and destroy operation vic (AT 9667).

8 Mar67 - At 080918H D/1/26 chopped OPCON from Task Force X-Ray to Det 2/26. At 081500H, 2d Bn, 26th Marines (-) chopped OPCON 3d Marine Division. (SITREP 67-67)

9 Mar67 - LtGen KRULAK visited CAC C1 (SITREP 68-67). Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring. (SITREP 69-67)

10 Mar67 - MAG-16 representative LtCol TWEED USMC briefed officers from Hq Co, Ninth Marines and 1/26 on helicopter operations. Operation YUBA conducted by 2d Bn, 4th Marines commenced. (SITREP 69-67). CAC C2 activated vic (AT 942583). (SITREP 70-67)

11 Mar67 - LtCol TWEED of MAG-16 gave presentation of helicopter support to the officers of Det 2/26. (SITREP 70-67). Det 2/26 conducted a Blue Spring. (SITREP 71-67)

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12 Mar67 - Operation YUBA terminated at 121600H. (SITREP 71-67).

13 Mar67 - CG, 1st MarDiv visited CAC B2-1. MajGen FORSYTHE and RAdm COUSINS visited CAC B3-1 with CG 1st MarDiv. (SITREP 72-67).

15 Mar67 - Mr. PEPPIOTT and Mr. FLOWERS visited CAC B3-2 with CG 1st MarDiv. Two Sparrow Hawks and a Bald Eagle were landed in response to rocket attack on the DANANG Air Base of 150200H." (SITREP 74-67) Assumed OPCON Co M/3/1. (SITREP 75-67).

16 Mar67 - Co M/3/1 and G/2/4 and platoon from Co A/1/26 conducted search and destroy operation west of Hill 41. (SITREP 74-67). Col GRAVES, USA, visited CAC B3-2 (SITREP 75-67).

17 Mar67 - MajGen KYLE visited Hill 55. Co G/2/4, Co M/3/1, and platoon from Co A/1/26 terminated search and destroy operation west of Hill 41. (SITREP 76-67). Co M/3/1 returned OPCON to 1st Marines (SITREP 77-67).

18 Mar67 - In response to intelligence report of rocket sites, Det 2/26 moved a Sparrow Hawk overland to AP NAM O vic (AT 934825) and 2nd Bn, 4th Marines moved 2 platoons to sites at GS's (AT 9569) and (AT 9565). (SITREP 77-67).

19 Mar67 - MajGen ROBERTSHAW visited Hill 55. (SITREP 78-67). Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring (SITREP 79-67)

20 Mar67 - LtGen B. PALMER, USA and CG 1st MarDiv visited CAC C-1. (SITREP 79-67). In response to intelligence report a platoon from Co G/2/4 and a Det 1st Tank Battalion departed Hill 41 at 202215H and began search to north vic (AT 954705). At 210800H Co G and tanks moved to vic (AT 940717) and conducted a search with negative results. (SITREP 80-67). Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring. (SITREP 80-67). Ninth Marines Northern TAOR Boundary extended to include north slope HAI VAN Pass area (See Overlay).

21 Mar67 - BGen PEARSON, USA and party visited Hill 55. (SITREP 80-67). Col R. M. JENKINS relieved Col R. M. RICHARDS as Commanding Officer, 9th Marine Regiment.

22 Mar67 - County Fair 9-44 commenced at 222100H. (SITREP 82-67).

23 Mar67 - Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring. (SITREP 83-67).

25 Mar67 - MajGen TOUSEN, USA and CG 1st MarDiv visited CAC B3-2. Terminated County Fair 9-44 (SITREP 84-67).

26 Mar67 - Senator H. F. BYRD and CG 1st MarDiv visited CAC B3-2 and Hill 55.

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(SITREP 85-67). Co G/2/4 commenced search and destroy operation north of Hill 41. (SITREP 84-67) Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring. (SITREP 86-67).

27 Mar67 - Co G/2/4 continued search and destroy operation north of Hill 41. (SITREP 85-67).

28 Mar67 - Co B/1/26 commenced providing security for Hydrographic Survey Team vic (AT 9993). (SITREP 86-67). Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring (SITREP 88-67).

29 Mar67 - Co A/1/26 provided block force 51st ARVN Regiment vic (AT 9963). (SITREP 87-67). Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring operation. (SITREP 89-67).

30 Mar67 - Co H began clearing operations in GS (AT 8156) and (AT 8256) (SITREP 88-67). Bald Eagle committed at 3010005H in support of Co H/2/4 vic (AT 8055) (SITREP 89-67). Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring. (SITREP 90-67)

31 Mar67 - At 311025H 2/26 chopped OPCON 1st MarDiv and 9th Marines. Det 2/26 conducted Blue Spring (SITREP 91-67).

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The following documents are submitted with the 9th Marines Command Chronology for March 1967.

a. - S-2 INTSUMS 61-91, 1 Mar - 1 Apr 67

b. - S-3 SITREPS 60-90, 28 Feb - -30 Mar 67

c. - 9th Marines Frag Order 60-90

d. - Overlay of 9th Marines Boundary

e. - Overlay of Operation GULF

f. - Overlay of Operation YUBA

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TO: OG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #61

2. 010800H-020800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. ~~18~~ 20 INCIDENTS; ~~14~~ 15 VC INITIATED; 11 HARASSING; 5 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(-)

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 010735H, 3D ENGRS RD SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 968596) ON LIBERTY RD DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A MINE WITH A US CASING AND HOMEMADE COMPONENTS. MINE WAS RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR AND WAS PLANTED IN LOOSE GRAVEL. MINE WAS NOT DETECTED ELECTRICALLY.

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(2) AT 010945H, CO A PLT BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 954633) REC'D 1 RND SNIPER FIRE FROM (AT 952630). RET'D 10 RNDS S/A, 2 RNDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 010945H, CO C WITH 7TH ENGRS RD SWEEP AT (AT 921558) ON LIBERTY RD DISCOVERED A BOX TYPE MINE CONSISTING OF 10 LBS OF EXPL. MINE WAS BURIED 1FT ON RT SIDE OF RD. [illegible] WAS PARTIALLY DETONATED BY DUMP TRUCK WITH NO DAMAGE. MINE RETND TO EN S-2.

(4) AT 011045H, CO A PLT BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 954633) OBS 1 ARMED VC MOVING SOUTH ALONG EDGE OF TREE-LINE AT (AT 954630). FIRED 10 RNDS S/A AND 3 RNDS M-79 AND SQD FROM C CO 2/4 CHECKED AREA AND FOUND FRESH BLOOD STAINS AND SMALL CANAL FROM A RUSSIAN CARBINE. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 010305H, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 908548) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BUNKER (6'X4'X3'). BUNKER LOOKED RECENTLY USED AND WAS REIN WITH BAMBOO.

(6) AT 012130H, 1/26 MAR CO PER DEF AT (AT 966606) REC'D 3 GRENADES FROM VC 30 METS EAST OF POS. OBS 1 VC MOVING EAST TO WEST. RET'D 10 RNDS/A AND OBS NO FURTHER MOVEMENT.

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c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) PLAYED NINTH. AT 010720H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 955660) REC'D APROX 300 RDS AW FIRE FROM AN EST 6 VC AT (AT 957664) AND (AT 957660). RET'D 600 RNDS S/A AND 15 RNDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(2) DRAYED ENTRI. AT 010755H, CO H PNR DEF AT (AT 878577) OBS 3 VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 812544). FIRED 8 RNDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 011910H, CO H PLT S&D AT (AT 841585) REC'D 12 RNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM 4 VC AT (AT 838593). RET'D 20 RNDS S/A AND 5 RNDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 12 M-1 RNDS AND 1 CARBINE AND ALL EXPENDED.

(4) AT 011400H, CO G RLGC. INC FORCE AT (AT 963 673) OBS 1 ARMED VC, WEARING KHAKI TROUSERS AND WHITE SHIRT AT (AT 964674). FIRED 10 RNDS S/A AND OBS VC HIT SEVERAL TIMES. ARVN SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 011605H, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 817573) REC'D 10 RNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM (AT 820575). RET'D 175 RNDS S/A, 7 RNDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(6) AT 011640H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 954652) REC'D 50 RNDS AW FIRE FROM (AT 956654). RET'D 480 RNDS S/A, 17 RNDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 011745H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 953667) REC'D 125 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 962663) AND (AT 956667). RET'D 700 RNDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(8) AT 011835H, CO G CP AT (AT 930670) APPREHENDED 1 RALLIER WITH SAFE CONDUCT PASS AT MAIN GATE. 2 PTSS SENT TO BRING RALLIER IN AND REC'D 40 RNDS CARBINE FIRE FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RET'D 160 RNDS S/A AND 100 RNDS .30 CAL. RALLIER RET'D 3 GRENADES.

(9) AT 011930H, CO H OUTPOST AT (AT 833567) REC'D 6 RNDS 60MM FROM (AT 825562). RET'D 44 RNDS 105MM. FIRE CEASED.

(10) AT 011945H, CAC B-3-4 PLT CP AT (AT 926 704) REC'D 3 RNDS S/A FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. NO AC-TION TAKEN.

(11) AT 012030H, CAC B-2-2 PLT CP AT (AT 866 574) OBS A COLUMN OF VC MOVING IN FRONT OF POS, HEARD NOISES FROM SEVERAL PLACES AND REC'D 30 RNDS AW FIRE FROM (AT 865578). FIRED 60MM ILLUM, 150 RNDS S/A AND 250 RNDS .30 CAL. H CO FIRED 7 RNDS 81MM ILLUM AND 3 RNDS 60MM ILLUM. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

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d. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 251645H, CO F REC'D A RPT FROM RVN IN AREA THAT 13 VC HAVE BEEN ENTERING VILLAGE OF THOI NINH AN (AT 919713). VC ARE ARMED WITH S/A. CO F SENT ARB IN VIC OF VILLAGE WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 252029H, CO H REC'D AN RPT FROM CAC B41-5 THAT VC ARE IN THUY TU AREA. BELIVED TO BE GOING INTO QUANG NAM. THEY HAVE 1 60MM, 1 RPGM. VC ARE DRESSED AS CIVILIANS POSSIBLE MISSION TO ATTACK ARTY BTRY AND/OR CAC B41-5 POS. CAC B41-5 SET UP AMB AT (AT 911820) WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 011700H, CO M AT (AT 977706) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 PUNJI PIT (5'X5'X5') WITH 12 STAKES 2' LONG CAMOUFLAGED WITH BAMBOO STRIPS COVERED WITH GRASS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) VC KIA 1/2
(2) DETAINEES 1
(3) 0/0/0/1/0/0
(4) WEAPONS 0/0

DETAINEES CAPTURED IN FEB 67

DETAINEES 67
0/0/0/15/35/9

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DETAINEES FM OPN INDEPENDENCE

0/31/0/0/2/92
DETAINEES 133

b. EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(1) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.b.(3) THIS INTSUM

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(5) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.d.(3) THIS INTSUM

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 012150H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM 1ST MARS' THAT CAG D-2 PTL AT SAI AN (BT 057678) QUESTIONED VILLAGERS AND REC'D WORD OF A POSS RPT ATTACK ON MARBLE MTN AIR FACILITY ON EITHER NIGHT OF 1-2 OR 2-3 MARCH. THE ATTACK THOUGHT TO COME FROM BINH KY (2) KB (BT 060700) OR KHAI TAY (3) (BT 040668). 1ST MARS' CMT: L 3/1 HAS BEEN ACTIVILY WORKING KY TAI AREA PAST 2 DAYS WITHOUT OBS ACTIVITY INDICATING PREPARATION OF FIRE STRIKES. BOTH AREAS ARE WORKED ~~[illegible]~~ ACTIVILY BY 3/1.

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b. AT 012140H, G-2 RELAYED AN ARMY FIELD INFO RPT DTD 18 FEB THAT THE QUIET CHIEN ARMED PLT LOC AT (BT 045675) PURPOSE IS TO STAY CLOSE TO THIS LOCALITY TO SABOTAGE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATION OF THE GVN IN RURAL AREAS, TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR DETERMINATION HK TO FIGHT. STR IS 32 MEN ARMED WITH 14 SMG'S, 9 K-44'S, 4 PISTOLS AND 6 RUSSIAN RIFLES.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. WEATHER. WILL BE ISSUED SEPARATELY

b. TERRAIN. NOR CHANGE

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	03 MAR	04 MAR
[illegible]	0644	0643
SUNRISE	0705	0704
SUNSET	1855	1855
[illegible]	1916	1916
MOON PHASE	FULL	FULL
MOONRISE	0003	0204

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

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

a. AT 011430H, A NATIVE RPTD TO OAC D-3-4 THAT 150 VC WERE AT (AT 093684) AND (AT 903605). NATED F-3 BY 2/4.

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13. OTHER

a. FOLLOW-UP TO PARA 3.b.(9), 9TH MARS' INTSUM #60. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT AND FOUND BOAT WITH METAL AMMO CAN CONTAINING BICYCLE PARTS AND A BAG OF BEANS.

14. NONE

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SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ITT
THIRD CIT

1. NINTH MARINES INFSUM #62

2. 020800H - 030800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 19 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 3 HARASSING; 3 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT [illegible], 7TH [illegible] RD SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 921558) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BOX TYPE MINE PLACED IN EAST TRACE OF RD. MINE WAS RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE ACTIVATOR AND CONTAINED 30LBS OF UNK EXPL. WAS BURIED 4" UNDERGROUND AND WAS DETECTED VISUALLY.

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(2) AT 021145H, A ESCORT/SNIPER WITH CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 903548) OBS 1 VC MOVING NE AT (AT 895555). WEARING LONG SLEVE KHAKI SHIRT WITH SHORTS AND PACK. FIRED 2 RNDS S/A AND OBS VC HIT. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 021400H, CO A PLT SWEEP AT (AT 957690) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A TUNNEL WITH ENTRANCE CHAMBER (2'X3'X3'X30'). TUNNEL SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT USE. TUNNEL HAD SMALL SECONDARY ENTRANCE AT OTHER END (1½' X 1½'). CA GRENADE USED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 022115H, CO A BRIDGE SEC AT (AT 990641) OBS 2 VC AT (AT 990639). FIRED 10 RNDS S/A, 12 RNDS 81MM ILLUM AND 12 RNDS 105MM ILLUM. SEARCHED AREA AND DISCOVERED 1 VC KIA (CONF) WITH A CHICOM GRENADE. WILL SEARCHE AGAIN AT FIRST LIGHT.

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c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. FROM 011150H-011210H, CO G BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 959659) OBS 1 ARMED VC, WEARING BLK CLOTHING AND CONICAL HAT AT (AT 968659). FIRED 50 RNDS S/A AND VC ONE BEING HIT SEVERAL TIMES. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 011350H, CO G CP AT (AT 934663) REC'D 75 RNDS CARBINE FIRE FROM (AT 921669). NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO PROXIMITY OF CHILDREN.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 011430H, CO H PLT CP AT (AT 831567) OBS 3 ARMED VC MOVING ONE S RICE PADDY AT (AT 821561). FIRED 10 RNDS 105MM. S.D SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 011620H, CO G BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 959664) DETONATED AN OMK TYPE BOOBY TRAP PLANTED IN HEDGEROW.

(5) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 020015H, 2/4 CP PER DEF AT (AT 914583) REC'D 1 GRENADE FROM (AT 914588). RET'D 1 ILLUM GRENADE AND 10 RNDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(6) AT 020900H, CO G BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 963 673) OBS 1 VC, WITH 3 CHICOM GRENADES AND CAMEN BELT DRESSED IN BLK AT (AT 968677). FIRED 10 RNDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(7) AT 021030H, CO G ELMS T (AT 964667) DIS-COVERED 3 140MM RAT GARRISONS SUBMERGED IN WATER AND TIED TOGETHER WITH BAMBOO.

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(8) AT 021155H, CO G BLOCKING FORCE AT (AT 963 673) DETONATED A M-26 GRENADE PLACED IN HEDGEROW.

(9) AT 021235H, CO K CP AT (AT 878570) OBS 1 VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 882590). FIRED X 10 RNDS 105MM DESTROYING BOAT. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(10) AT 021300H, CO K CP AT (AT 878577) OBS 3-4 VC AT (AT 882577). FIRED 9 RNDS 60MM ILLUM, 3 RNDS M-79, 15 RNDS S/A AND VC FLED.

(11) AT 021320H, CO L CP AT (AT 925690) RECVD 10 RNDS CARBINE FIRE FROM (AT 921690). RET'D 200 RNDS .30 CAL, 6 RNDS 60MM ILLUM AND 7 RNDS 81MM ILLUM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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d. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 021130H, CO H BALDEAGLE AT (AT 877705) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT (3'X3'X5') ON TRAIL. PIT WAS WELL CAMOUFLAGED. FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED 1 105MM RND, NOT RIGGED AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE (DESTROYED IN PLACE) AND A CAVE CONTAINING 5 PRESSURE FIRING DEVICES, PERSONAL PAPERS AND NEW YEARS GREETINGS FROM HO CHI MINH. DOCS AND FUSES FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(2) AT 021345H, CO H BALDEAGLE AT (AT 890709) DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE ATTACHED TO A ROCK AND STRUNG ACROSS TRAIL.

(3) AT 021420H, CO H BALDEAGLE AT (AT 900204) CAPTURED A CHICOM GRENADE ANCHORED TO BRUSH ON SIDE OF TRAIL WITH VINE AS TRIP WIRE. ALSO DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT (2'X5'X5') 50 MTRS FROM GRENADE WHICH HAD NOT BEEN CAMOUFLAGED.

(4) AT 021900H, HAS BN S-2 RPTD THAT THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF NAM O FOUND 3 60MM RNDS VIC (AT 927829) AND TURNED THEM INTO CO'E. NO REWARD GIVEN.

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4. [redacted]

a. [redacted]

(1) VC KIA 4/9
(2) [redacted] 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0
(4) WEAPONS 0/0

b. [redacted]

(1) WEAPONS.

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(1) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.b.(4) THIS INTSUM
(c) SEE PARA 3.b.(5) THIS INTSUM

(2) [redacted]

(a) SEE PARA 3.c.(4) THIS INTSUM
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(3) [redacted]

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5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 021140H, CAC 3-2 2/26 REC'D A RPT FROM A PF THAT AT (AT [illegible]), (AT [illegible]) AND (AT 888738) A VC EN SIZE UNIT HAS BEEN STEALING BAMBOO AND BUILDING SUPPLIES. 2/26 CMT: 1ST RPT OF VC ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. THIS IS EXTREMELY HIGH AND RUGGED TERRAIN. DO NOT BELIEVE ANY VC UNIT IN FORCE LIKELY TO BE OPERATING HERE. WILL KEEP UNDER SURVEILLANCE. G-2 CMT: F-4 ON SIZE, F-3 ON ACTIVITY IN AREA. RECENT RPT OF T.89 BN IN AREA. NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF Q.16 CO.

b. AT 021515H, THE VILLAGE CHIEF AT NAM O XXX, MR. BINH, RPTD THAT HE KILLED A VC WHO WITH 2 COMRADES WAS TRYING TO COLLECT FOOD. HIS ALLEGED KILL WAS HOA KIM LIEN, AGE 38, WHO HAS BEEN A VC SINCE 1963. OTHER 2 ESCAPED. CLAIMED TO HAVE NOTIFIED CIT. HE BURIED KIA.

c. AT 021705H, 1ST BN, 1ST MARS RELAYED A RPT FROM DIOCC #113 THAT VC IN BIEN BAN DIST SET UP AID STATION AT (AT 956557) GUARDED BY 2 VC MF CO'S USUALLY DEPLOYED AT (AT 953554) TO (AT [illegible]). CO [illegible] IS NGUYEN PHI HUNG. RATED C-2 BY NATH'L POLICE.

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d. AT 081800H, S-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM A 3D CIT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, THAT THE VC PLAN TO BLOW UP BRIDGE AT (AT 946695) BY FLOATING MINES DOWN RIVER. BRIDGE IS LOCATED NEAR 60 A. TZE ENGRS.

6. AT 281900H, DUC DUC DIST RPTD 1 VC CO VIC (AT 891509) AND A VC CO REIN VIC (AT 949525) AND (AT 957525). DUC DUC RATED C-3.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. WEATHER. ISSUED SEPARATELY

b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

	04 MAR	05 MAR
SUNSET	0641	0641
SUNRISE	0703	0702
MOONSET	1855	1855
MOONRISE	1916	1916
MOON PHASE	LAST	LAST
MORNING NAUT	0139	0237
MORNING	1290	1353

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. AT 281230H, 3D BN, 196TH INF' RPTD 1 MBR FROM

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A CO, 3D [illegible] DISAPPEARED FROM HIS UNIT WHICH WAS CONDUCTING ED IMPROVEMENTS AT (BT 066676). INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO DEFICATE BEHIND HEDGEROW. HEARD INITIATED SHORT RANGE SEARCH AND THEN CALLED 3/1 FOR ASSISTANCE. 3/1 DISPATCHED CAC D-2 AND UNITS OF 1-3/1 TO SEARCH FOR M RINE. INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO CONDUCT SEARCH UNTIL DARK AND THEN CONDUCT AMB'S TO PREVENT ESCAPE FROM POSSIBLE MOVING MARINES. MARINE WAS ARMED WITH M-14. MARINE IDENTIFIED AS L/CPL MOORE, J.R.

b. AT 022210H, C-2 RELAYED THE INTERROGATIVE REPORTS OF A RALLIER CAPTURED BY 2/4 ON 02 MAR. RALLIER FROM R.20 HE WAS AMBO MEMBER FOR RET ATTACK ON 26-27 FEB. HIS UNIT LEFT INDEPENDENCE AREA AND PROCEEDED TO A REST CAMP ON BA NA MTN VIC (AC 2970) WHERE HIS UNIT MET A GROUP OF 130 NVA WITH RKT LAUNCHERS. THE TWO UNITS (R.20 AND 490 NVA) LEFT REST CAMP MID-AFTERNOON OF 26 FEB AND PROCEEDED DOWN SE SLOPE OF MTN TO VALLEY FLOOR. SOMEWHERE ON VALLEY FLOOR THEY PICKED UP AMMO (RKTS) AND PROCEEDED ON TO ATTACK SITE. AMMO WAS LOCATED AP-PROXIMATELY 300 MTRS OF TRAIL. AMMO WAS STASHED IN

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LOW SCRUB BRUSH. THERE WAS NO CAMOFT IN SURROUNDING AREA. THERE WERE NO STRUCTURES OR TUNNELS IN EVIDENCE. AFTER PICKING UP AMMO BANDLIER CLAIMS COLUMN PROCEEDED ON PAST "G" 2/4 FOR ON HILL #41 WHICH HE CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED AS THE POG TO WHICH HE RALLIED. RALLIER CLAIMS THAT WHILE PASSING HILL #41 THE COLUMN REC'D SEVERAL S/A RNDS. HIS UNIT DID NOT RETURN FIRE AND THERE WAS NO ILLUM.. THE ROUTE TAKEN BY THE RALLIER WAS TRACED BY MAP TRACKING FROM THE VALLEY COMMENDING NE (AT 8565) AND DOWN TO HILL #41. HOWEVER, RALLIER CANNOT READ A MAP. THEREFORE MAP TRACKING IS OF QUESTIONABLE VALUE. THE ROUTE TAKEN BY THE COLUMN MAY EQUALLY WELL BE THE VALLEY TO THE NORTH. RALLIER CLAIMS TO BE ABLE TO RETRACE ROUTE TAKEN AND TO POINT OUT THE AMMO PICK-UP POINT AND REST AREA ON BA NA MTN.

14. NONE

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TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST B TALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
SECOND B TALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD CIT
THIRD ITT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #63

2. 030800H-040800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 11 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 3 HARASSING; 2 MINE/BO BY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT 031045H, CO D 7TH ENGRS RD SWEEP ON LIBER-TY RD AT (T 921590) DISCOVERED AND DISARMED A BOX TYPE MINE IN RIGHT TRACK OF RD CONSISTING OF 27 LBS OF UNK EXPL. MINE RIGGED WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATOR AND WAS DETECTED VISUALLY. FORWARDED TO ENGR BN S-2.

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(2) AT 031400H, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 904548) OBS 6 VC, 2 WITH ACKS, AT (AT 894547). FIRED 7 RNDS 81MM AND OBS 1 VC FALL. KEPT AREA UNDER SURVEILLANCE AND 3 VC APPROACHED BODY. FIRED 1 RNDS 81MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 031430H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 994634) DETONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(4) AT 031800H, CO C OP AT (AT 967587) OBS 2 ARMED VC DRESSED IN BLK AT (AT 976589). FIRED 1 RND 106MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF).

c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 031015H, CO H PER DEF AT (AT 878577) OBS 2 VC IN A BOAT CROSSING RIVER AT(AT 823550). FIRED 6 RNDS 105MM AND DESTROYED BOAT. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 030940H, CO H PER DEF AT (AT 878577) OBS 2 VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 841537). FIRED 10 RNDS 105MM AND OBS VC BE CAUGHT. BOAT DESTROYED.

(3) AT 031210H, CO G 2ND PLT PTL AT (AT 943658) REC'D 15 RNDS S/A FROM EST 2-3 VC AT (AT 956664) AND 20 ADDITIONAL RNDS AW FIRE FROM (AT 943653). RET'D 75 RNDS S/A, 21 RNDS 90MM, 125 RNDS .50 CAL AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(4) AT 031315H, CO H SQD TL AT (AT 832567) REC'D 6 RNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM EST 2 VC AT (AT 828558). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 031915H, CO H CP AT (T 878577) OBS 3 VC IN BOAT AT (T 807543). FIRED 10 RNDS 105MM AND OBS 2 VC BEACH BOAT A RUN OFF. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(6) AT 031930H, CO H CP AT (T 878577) OBS 2 VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 841548). FIRED 17 RNDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMIN RESULTS.

(7) AT 032030H, CBC H2-2 CP AT (AT 865574) HAD 1 MAN ON WATCH HEAR NOISE WHICH SOUNDED LIKE ARROW AND FEEL SOMETHING CUT HIS ARM. FIRED 6 RDS 60MM ILLUM WITH NEG SIGHTING. MAN CONTRACTED FEVER AND CORPSMAN SUSPECTED POISONING.

M4 d. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY EIGHT MARINES
NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 3/4
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0
(4) WEAPONS 0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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(1) WEAPONS

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(1) THIS INTSUM

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) SEE PARA 3.e.(1) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.e.(2) THIS INTSUM

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. A VC FEMALE WAS CAPTURED BY 4TH BN, 51ST ARVN AT 021150H, IN VIC OF GS (AT 9668). VC HAD JUST COME FROM TRNG CAMP 2 OR 3 DAYS BEFORE. TRNG CAMP WITHIN AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 820690), (AT 840690), (AT 820670) AND (AT 840670).

b. A DUC DUC DIST AGENT RPTD ON 02 MAY THAT 1 VC BN, CMDED BY NGO TUAN CHAU DESIGNATED V.20 OR R.20, WITH REST STR OF 350 AND 1 82MM, 2 60MM, 3 RPG'S AND 1 LMG. THIS BN ORGANIZED OCT 66, WENT INTO TRNG AT BUI BEN AREA OF BIEP DUC (D) QUANG TIN (P). RECENTLY MOVED INTO VIC (AT 852512) AND (AT 866513). RPTD RATED P-6 BY LN O BIEN DIEN.

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c. AT 031725H, LN O WITH 51ST ARVN RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-2 BY ARVN) THAT 1 VC BN, FULLY EQUIPED, CMDED BY TIEN, IS DISPERSED AND HIDING AT KUYEN TONG VILLAGE (BT 150535). POSS 3D BN, 3D REGT.

d. AT 031845H, LN O WITH 51ST ARVN RELAYED A RPT THAT 1 VC CO, REG FORCES, WITH UNIT DESIGNATION H-15 3D AND AN AT MPN AND $ 81MM LOC VIC (AT 964665). RATED C-2 BY ARVN).

e. AT 031725H, LN O WITH 51ST ARVN RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-2 BY ARVN) THAT THE R.20 BN IS FULLY EQUIP ED, DISPERSED AND HIDING, THE HDQRS AND 1 CO AT (AT 983530). 1 CO AT (AT 983590) AND 1 CO AT (BT 060540).

f. AT 031845H, LN O WITH 51ST ARVN RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-2 BY ARVN) THAT 1 VC CO, DESIG R.20, LOC AT (AT 987618). M13 IOM BNK.

g. AT 031735H, 1ST MARS' RELAYED A RPT FROM LIEN BAN DIST THAT 3 CADRE FROM THANH SON (V) RPT VC IN AREA SOUTHWEST OF HILL 55 VIC (AT 945590) ARE DISPERSED AND DIGGING TRENCHES, FOXHOLES, AND POSITIONING MORTARS TO FIRE ON HILL 55 TODAY OR TOMORROW. VC STOPPED THE PEOPLE FROM MOVING OUT OF THE AREA YESTERDAY.

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b. AT 032045H, LM 0 WITH 51ST ARVN RELAYED A RPT FROM HIEU DUC THA. 2 VC CO'S (250 MEN), UNIT AND CHAR UNK, ARMED WITH 2 81MM, 2 57MM RR'S, 8 MG'S, SMG'S AND INDIV WPNS MOVED FROM BA NA MTN AND ARE HIDING AT (AT 870707), (AT 880696) AND (AT 897690).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. WEATHER. ISSUED SEPARATELY

b. TERRAIN. NO CHANGE

c. ASTRONOMICAL DATA. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #64

2. 040800H - 050800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 13 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 4 HARASSING; 3 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT 040815H, CO A (-) SWEEP AT (XT 942606) REC'D 20 RNDS AW FIRE FROM (AT 942604). RET'D 50 RNDS S/A, 10 RNDS 105MM AND VC FIRE CEASED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(2) AT 040955H, AN MCB-9 WATER TRUCK ON LIBERTY RD AT (AT 964604) DETONATED A LAND MINE WHILE ATTEMPTING TO TURN AROUND. MINE EST TO CONSIST OF 30 LBS OF EXPL WITH PRESSURE ACTIVATOR.

(3) AT 041145H, CO A SQD PTL AT (BT 003633) REC'D 60 RNDS SA FIRE FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RET'D 850 RNDS S/A, 40 RNDS 81MM AND OBS 1 VC FALL. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 040820H, CO H PLT OP AT (AT 825557) REC'D 20 RNDS AW FIRE FR M (AT 823554). RET'D 4 RNDS M-79, 20 RNDS S/A, 12 RNDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. CIVILIANS RPTL 4 VC KLD WHEN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED.

(2) AT 041313H, AN RF WITH A CO G SQD PTL T (AT 932668) DETONATED A GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(3) AT 041900H, CO H CP AT (AT 829566) OBS AP-PROX 5 VC DIGGING ALONG TRAIL VIC (AT 814575). FIRED 74 RNDS 105MM. 5 VC KIA (PROB).

d. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 032245H, CO G SQD AMB

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AT (AT 990681) OBS 4-5 VC MOVE INTO AND POS. FIRED 20 RNDS S/A. VC RET'D 5 RNDS S/A AND 1 GRENADE. VC FLED SOUTH. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND TRACES OF BLOOD ON SEVERAL ROCKS. 1 VC KIA(PROB).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 032350H, CO F PLT DEF POS AT (AT 892772) HEARD NOISE AND MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF POS AT (AT 892775). TANK SEARCH LIGHT CAUGHT 4-5 VC AND OMDS FIRED 35 RNDS .30 CAL, 4 RNDS 106MM AND AREA WAS SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 040745H, A TANK WITH CO H AT (AT 854856) DETONATED A LAND MINE, UNDER RIGHT TRACK, DAMAGED RIGHT TRACK, RD WHEELS, AND SUSPENSION. CRATER WAS 3FT DEEP AND 5FT IN DIAM. EST 25 LBS OF EXPL.

(4) AT 041155H, CO F S&D PTL AT (AT 890710) OBS 2 VC AND HEARD VOICES OF OTHERS AT (AT 886710). FIRE EXCHANGED AND VC FLED AREA. DISCOVERED BASE CAMP OF EST VC SQD,C OKING FIRES STILL BURNING. AREA SEARCHED AND TL CAPTURED 2 DEMO KITS, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, SEVERAL M-26 GRENADES ON CAMT BELT, CLOTHING, 1 SET OF AJ'S HAD BLOODSTAINS, COOKING UTENSILS, 2 CAVES (4'X6'), 1 BUNKER (6'X6'X6') AND TRENCHES WHICH APPEARED TO BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. CONT'NG SEARCH.

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(5) AT 041130H, CO F SQD PTL AT (AT 882752) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 CAVES DUG INTO SIDE OF HILL. ENTRANCES (2'X2') WERE NOT CAMOUFLAGED. INTERRIOR (4'X 10') SHOWED NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

(6) AT 041645H, CO H SWEEP AT (AT 808871) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE IN STREAM BED, NOT RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP. A TRAIL, IN AREA RAN INTO A CLEARING WHICH APPEARED TO BE USED RECENTLY.

(7) AT 041945H, CO G DEF POS AT (AT 939876) REC'D A RPT OF VN TRUCKS RECEIVING S/A ON RT #1. CIVILIANS MILING BESIDE RD TO ELUDE VC. A PTL WAS DISPATCHED TO TRY AND ESTABLISH CONTACT.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/7
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0
(4) WEAPONS 0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS

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(2) EQUIPMENT

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(a) SEE PARA 3.d.(4) THIS INTSUM

(3) FACILITIES

(a) SEE PARA 3.d.(4) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.d.(5) THIS INTSUM

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 041730H, 2/4 RELAYED A RPT FROM HKIU DUC DET HQTRS THAT 1 VC CO WITH WPNS INCLUDING 1 60MM, 1 MG, AR'S AND S/A LOC AT (AT 887720), (AT 904705) AND (AT 915707). CO SUSPECTED OF COMBINING WITH GUERRILLA OUT-GUARDS AT (AT 910701) AND (AT 920704).

b. AT 041800H, C-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM A 1ST RGN BN TL LOC VIC (AT 831677) THAT 3 ARMED VC WERE OBS AND MOVEMENT AND NOISE IN BRUSH INDICATED AN EST TOTAL OF 25 VC WERE IN VIC OF LABOR SITE (AT 831677). VC WERE WEARING CAMOUFLAGED JACKETS, PACKS, AND BLK PJ'S.

c. TH 51 T ARVN REGT RELAYED A RPT THAT 1 VC CO, ARMED WITH 1 60MM, 1 .30 CAL MG, 6 BAR'S AND INDIV WPNS IS HIDING AT (BT 002603). THEIR ORDR IS TOTEM. POSS ELMS OF MAIN BAN GUERRILLAS. RPT RATED C-2 BY ARVN. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: 2B RPT IN TWO DAYS OF VC CO IN THIS AREA. F-3).

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4. THE 51ST [illegible] RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-2 BY AHVN) THAT 1 VC CO [illegible]DED BY HOANG, MOVED FROM THE SOUTH TO (AT 987617) AND [illegible]TAYED AT THIS LOCATION. [illegible]OS [illegible] ELMS OF [illegible].20 BN. (C-2 9TH MARS' RATES F-3).

10. - 14. NO CHANGE

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INFO: FIRST MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #65

2. 050800H - 060800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 14 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 6 HARASSING; 3 MINE/BOOBY TRAP.

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(-)

(1) AT 050910H, CO A 1BC FOR NO SWEEP T (AT 948910) REC'D 6 KHDS S/A FROM (AT 946581). RET'D 10 KHDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(2) AT 051030H, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 940544) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A FRENCH C-10 AP MINE (8"X3") RIGGED WITH A [illegible] TYPE DETONATOR. TRIP WIRE STRUNG ACROSS TRAIL. MINE HAD CAST IRON BODY AND CONSISTED OF 1 LB OF EXPL.

(3) AT 051145H, CO C SQD PTL AT (AT 959585) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BUNKER (2'X3'X5') REIN WITH BAMBOO. BUNKER APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY WORKED ON. CS GRENADE USED WITH NEG RESULTS.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 042050H, CO G CP AT (AT 935663) REC'D APPROX 10 RNDS AW FIRE FROM (AT 937 660). RET'D 200 RNDS S/A AND 4 RNDS 90MM. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 042345H, THE DAI LOC SUB-SECTOR ADVISOR RPTD THAT AN EST PLT OF VC ATTACKED PF SQD AT 2305H. 2 PLTS OF PF'S WERE DISPATCHED TO ENGAGE VC. 2/4 FIRED 25 RNDS 81MM ILLUM AND 29 RNDS 105MM ILLUM IN SUPPORT. VC BORKE CONTACT AND WERE LAST SEEN MOVING TOWARDS (AT 895606).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 050645H, CO H PLT SQD AT (AT 816546) REC'D 6-8 RNDS CARBINE FIRE FROM (AT 815547). RET'D 6 RNDS M-79, 2 LAAWS, 500 RNDS S/A AND OBS 1 VC DROP. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD TRAIL LEADING TO RIVER. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 050730H, A TRUCK WITH CO G 3RD ED SWEEP AT (AT 941663) DETONATED A MINE CONSISTING OF NOT 20 LBS OF EXPL. MINE BELIEVED TO BE AMMONIUM NITRATE BOX TYPE.

(5) AT 050900H, CO G 3RD PTL AT (AT 930672) REC'D 250 ROUNDS OF FIRE FROM (AT 928675). RET'D 500 RNDS S/A, 10 RNDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 050900H, CO G 3RD PTL AT (AT 925664) NOTED SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN LUI'M SAN (5) AND PHONG MINH (2). OBS REVERSAL MALES CARRYING OBJECTS AND MOVING THEM INTO BAMBOO THICKET. 2 SQDS DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA. PTL QUESTIONED LARGE AMOUNT OF MALES ALL OF WHICH HAD PROPER ID CARDS. DISCOVERED SOME MORTAR FILLMENT LINE AND 2 METAL CASES ON STREAMBANK. METAL CASES WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(7) AT 051130H, CAC B2-4 3RD PTL AT (AT 935590) REC'D 10 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 943595). CAC B2-1 REMAIN D IN POS ATTEMPTING TO DRAW MORE FIRE.

~~EXE~~

d. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 050215H, CO F PLT DEF POS AT (AT 939784) HEARD MOVEMENT TO FRONT AT (AT 939772). FIRED 2 RNDS HAND ILLUM AND OBS 1 VC CLEARLY SILHOUETTED. FIRED 10 RNDS M-79 AND OBS NO FURTHER MOVEMENT.

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(2) AT 051230H, CO E 3RD RCN PTL AT (2C 194 832) DISCOVERED A M-14 RIFLE AND MAG IN DRY STREAM BED. RIFLE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN THERE FOR AT LEAST 1 MONTH. FORWARDED TO BE DESTROYED.

(3) AT 051300H, CO K PT OP AT (AT 825855) OBS 3 VC MOVING UP HILL VIC (AT 825853). FIRED 40 RNDS 3/A, 18 RNDS 105MM, 60MM AND 81MM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 051400H, CO F 3RD PTL AT (AT 901766) DISCOVERED A TRAIL MARKER MADE IN THE SHAPE OF AN ARROW CUT ON BAMBOO POINTING TO FRESH DIRT. INSPECTION OF AREA REVEALED A METAL OBJECT 8" UNDERGROUND CAMOUFLAGED WITH GRASS AND LEAVES. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 1/0
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0
(4) WEAPONS 1/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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(1) WEAPONS

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(2) THIS INTSUM
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(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) SEE PARA 3.a.(6) THIS INTSUM

(3) FACILITIES

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(3) THIS INTSUM

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 051630H, 1ST MARS RELAYED A RPT FROM HOA HANG DTD 05 MAR, THAT 1 VC CO WITH GUERRILLAS OF HOA LOI ARE SCATTERING TO OPERATE VIC (AT 957647). THEY ARE ABLE TO INFILTRATE INTO THE PACIFIED AREA OF HONG QUANG (1), TO CAMPAIGN. (RATED B-2 BY HOA VANG). (RATED B-6 BY S-2, 9TH MARS).

b. AT 051855H, LM 0 WITH 51ST ARVN RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-3 BY ARVN) THAT 1 VC BN, V-75, LAST NIGHT WENT TO DUY XUYEN (AT 0757) THERE THEY KILLED 25 CIVIL GUARDS. AT THE PRESENT TIME ELEMENTS ARE AT (AT 007528) AND (AT 018549). (RATED F-6 BY S-2, 9TH MARS).

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c. AT 051855H, LM 0 WITH 51ST ARVN RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-3 BY AAVR) THAT 1 VC CO, DESIG 2/T-25 LOC (AT 998609) AND 1 VC CO, DESIG 3/T-25 LOC (BT 021603). BOTH CO'S ARMS INCLUDE 1 81MM, 2 57MM RR'S, 1 .30 CAL MG. THEIR MISSION IS TO ATTACK MARINES TO THE SOUTH. (3-2 9TH MAAG' CMT: F-6 ON DESIGNATION. F-3 ON ACTIVITY IN THESE LOCATIONS.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

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

a. AT 051610H, A 12 YR OLD VN BOY FROM CAM MAN BROUGHT AN M-14 RIFL WITH SELECTOR AND ENGINE LOADED MAG TO BRIDGE SEC, C CO, 1/26. HE SAID HE FOUND WPN WHIL SWIMING IN THE SONG LA THO RIVER. BN 3-2 INTERROGATED BOY AND VERIFIED HIS STORY. RIFLE HAD BEEN IN WATER FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. WPN HAD BEEN LOST IN LATE OCT, WHEN MEMBER OF 1/26 DROWNED IN RIVER. A REWARD OF 300 PIASTERS WAS GIVEN TO BOY.

13. OTHER. NONE

14. LAST SENTENCE.

a. FOLLOW UP TO PARA 3.a.(4). 9TH MAAG' INTSUM #64: FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED; 6 60MM CONTAIN-

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ERS (1 FILLED WITH RICE), 3 TEAPOTS, 6 COOK STOVES, 2 SMALL BAGS OF RICE (APPROX 2 LBS EACH), AN 8'X8' ONION PATCH (READY FOR HARVEST), AN ONION PATCH (36'X30') ALREADY HARVESTED, A RICE PATCH (10'X10') GROWN; THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES WERE DESTROYED; 1 BOMB SHELTER (2'X3'X5'), 1 CAVE (2½'X2'X10'), 1 CAVE (2'X4'X15') PRODUCED SECONDARY EXPLOSION, 1 TUNNEL WITH 2 2' ENTRANCES 2 LEVELS (3'X5') TUNNEL 24' LONG, 3 PUNJI PITS (2'X2'X3'), ALL OF THE ABOVE SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT USE: DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED THE FOLLOWING WITH NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE; 1 CAVE (6'X6'), 1 BUNKER 2'X3'X3'), 1 BUNKER (6'X6'X4') REIN WITH BAMBOO AND DIRT AND VINE, ENTRANCE 4'X3'. ~~THE FOLLOWING FORTIFICATIONS WERE NOT DESTROYED: 5 FIGHTING HOLES (2'X2'X2') OVERGROWN WITH VEGETATION, 1 FENCE LINE (½'X3½'X6') AROUND THE BDG.~~

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #66

2. 060800H - 070800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 14 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 7 HARASSING; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED ENEMY. AT 051450H, CO & 3RD PTL AT (AT 955554) OBS 16 VN AND 2 SMALL BOATS ON S BANK OF RIVER AT (AT 964556). UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF VN ARMED DUE TO DISTANCE. BOATS CROSSED TO N BANK (AT 964 55') AND 10 VN GOT OUT. BOATS RET'D TO S BANK AND PICKED UP 5 MORE PEOPLE. PTL FIRED 100 RNDS S/A AND 4 RNDS 105MM. RESULTS OF FIRE INCONCLUSIVE. INDIVIDUALS JUMPED OR FELL INTO RIVER ND SWAM BACK. SEARCHED AREA

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AND FOUND AN ARROW, DRAWN IN DIRT, POINTING NE. PTL CHANGED ARROW AND POINTED IT NW.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 051805H, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 937548) APPREHENDED 37 VN IN A RESTRICTED AREA. 37 DETAINEES FORWARDED TO BRIDGE CO B CP, WHERE THEY WERE FORWARDED TO DONG BAN DIST. INTERROGATION REVEALED THEM TO BE CIVILIANS THAT HAD BEEN GATHERED BY VC TO DIG HOLES FOR MINES. 37 INNOCENT CIVILIANS. WHEN VC OBS MARINES, THEY FLED

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 052105H, CO C S D PTL AT (AT 967596) SETTING UP OP REC'D 3 RNDS S/A FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RET'D 5 RNDS S/A AND VC FIRE CEASED.

(4) AT 061200H, CO B SQD PTL T (AT 937547) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A WW II TYPE GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE STRUNG ACROSS TRAIL.

(5) AT 061845H, CO A PLT SWEEP FORCE AT (AT 960685) APPREHENDED 2 MALE DETAINEES OBS MOVING AWAY FROM SWEEP FORCE AND TRYING TO CROSS RIVER IN A W TO E DIRECTION. 2 DETAINEES FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(6) AT 061915H, A MEMBER OF A CO A PLT SWEEP FORCE DISEMBARKING A HELO AT (AT 958684) STEPPED ON A PUNJI STAKE.

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e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 051030H, 2/4 PER DEF AT (AT 995663) REC'D 20 RNDS AW FIRE. TANK PERSONNEL OBS MUZZLE FLASHES FROM (AT 993668) AND (AT 990670). RET'D 100 RNDS S/A, 150 RNDS .30 CAL AND 7 RNDS 90MM HITTING IGT. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND LARGE AMOUNTS OF BLOOD. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 052015H, A SENTRY ON CAC B2-2 PER DEF AT (AT 865574) OBS MOVEMENT AT (AT 863574) AND REQUESTED ILLUM. OBS 1 VC MOVING INTO TREE-LINE AT (AT 865573) AND FIRED 1 RND 60MM INTO AREA. A FEW MINUTES LATER SENTRY HEARD ROCKS BEING THROWN AT POS. FIRED 20 RNDS .30 CAL, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 22 RNDS 60MM ILLUM, 6 RNDS 60MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 060400H, CAC B2-1 POS AT (AT 926605) HAD 10 VC OUTSIDE OF WIRE ATTACK WITH 75 RNDS S/A AND A. FIRE. RET'D 150 RNDS S/A AND 10 M-26 GRENADES. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(4) AT 061415H, CO G PLT SWEEP (+) AT (AT 957684) RPT'D THAT THE RKT SITE POS AT (AT 960678) WAS A SAND DUNE. AT (AT 957680) FOUND 10 140MM CANNISTER LIDS, 1 AIMING STAKE, 1 RKT LAUNCHING SITE AND 2 ROPES USED TO CARRY RKTS. ALSO FOUND 1 AIMING STAKE AND 1 RKT LAUNCHING SITE AT (AT 957682) AND 1 AIMING STAKE AND 1 RKT LAUNCHING SITE AT (AT 957684). AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(5) AT 061710H, CO G PLT RAD AT (AT 925690) REC'D 10 RNDS AW FIRE FROM (AT 925688) AND OBS 2 VC RUN INTO BRUSH. RET'D 900 RNDS S/A, 7 RNDS M-79 AND PT SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. REC'D AN ADDITIONAL 15 RNDS AW FIRE FROM (AT 922681) AND RET'D NO FIRE. OBS AN EXPLOSION AT (AT 925680) BELIEVED TO BE AN M-26.

(6) AT 062000H, G CO RPT'D THAT THE BRIDGE A. (AT 924606) WAS BLOWN UP AND WAS BURNING. A FULL ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGE IS NOT AVAILABLE, HOWEVER, 3 SPANS, THE CONCRETE ABUTMENT WERE PRESUMED LOST AND THE PILINGS WERE BURNED. FULL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WILL BE OBTAINED AT FIRST LIGHT.

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4. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 051155H, CAC B1-5 3RD AT (AT 903823) RETURNING FROM AMB POS REC'D 1 GRENADE. RET'D 50 RNDS S/A 75 RNDS .30 CAL AND VC BROKE CONTACT. SEA CHED ARE. WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 052130H, CO F 3RD PTL MOVING INTO AMB SITE AT (AT 891770) OBS 2-3 VC & 50 MTRS SOUTH OF POS. SET UP HASTY AMB WITH M-16'S AND M-79 AND REC'D 15 RNDS S/A FROM 30 MTRS TO REAR. RET'D 700 RNDS S/A, 2 WP GRENADES, 24 RNDS M-79 AND SEARCHED ARE. WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/2
(2) DETAINEES 39
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/37
(4) WEAPONS 0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(A) THIS INTSUM

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(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) SEE PARA 3.a.(4) THIS INTSUM

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 061430H, XXXX DANANG SPCL SECTION RPTD TO 2/26 THAT 2 VC CO'S, APPROX 250 MEN, ARMED WITH 2 81MM, 3 MG'S AND INDIV WPNS, POSS ELMS OF T.89 BN, LOC VIC (AT 870897). RATED C-3 BY ARVN.

b. AT 061840H, EN O WITH 51ST ARVN RPTD THAT 1 VC CO, DESIG X-65 (AKA Q.15) LOC AT (BT 049684) WITH WPNS INCLUDING 1 .50 CAL MG, 2 81MM, 1 60MM AND 1 .30 CAL MG. RATED C-3 BY ARVN. (F-6 BY S-2, 9TH MARS').

c. AT 061200H, G-2 RALAYED A RPT THAT AN AO RPTD THAT THERE WERE POSS RKT LAUNCHING POS'S AT (AT 960678) AND (AT 957683). A LATE RPT AT 060310H, STATED THAT 3, RKT POS'S WERE LOC AT (AT 963670), (AT 957678) AND (AT 957684). ALL PITS ORIENTED TOWARD LAST WEEKS TGT 050°. NO FOXHOLES WERE DISCOVERED IN THIS VIC.

d. AT 061555H, AN AO SIGHTED 2 MORE POSS RKT LAUNCHING SITES AT (AT 960676) POINTED TOWARDS XXXXXXXX MARBLE MTN AND AT (AT 956680) POINTED TOWARDS DANANG. THESE ARE SIMILAR TO ALL PREVIOUS SIGHTINGS.

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●. AT 062155H, G-2 RELAYED A INTER RETATION OF AERIAL PHOTOS THAT 2 LINES OF BKT PIT AT (AT 97356735), FIVE TUBES AT (AT 965693) AND 12 TUBES AT (AT 966697).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

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

a. AT 061320H, A PF PLTN CO G, 2/4, PTL VIC (AT 925685) QUESTIONED A VN FEMALE CONCERNING VC IN AREA AND WOMAN SAID THERE WAS A VC SQD AT (AT 925685) AND 1 PLT OF VC WOULD BE AT SAME LOCATION AROUND 062000H. PTL STAYING IN AREA FOR POSS ACTION.

b. AT 061430H, 2/26 RPTD THAT MR. NGO LOI RPTD 2 VC PLTS MOVED FROM (AT 870836) TO (AT 915868) IN LAST 2 DAYS. MAY STAY THERE A COUPLE OF DAYS. MR. LOI IS SUPPOSED TO BE A FINANCE MBER FOR LOCAL VILLAGERS.

13. - 14. NONE

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FROM: 9TH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ITT
THIRD CIT

1. NINTH MARINES ITR NUM #67

2. 070800H - 080800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 9 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING;
3 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(-)

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 0706400, A TANK WITH CO B CP AT (AT 920547) OBS 3 VC AT (AT 924549) RUNNING INTO TREELINE. FIRED 3 RNDS 90MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(2) AT 070805H, 1/26 SCOUT/SNIPERS AT (AT 973 614) OBS 2 VC, 1 WEARING GREEN WITH CART BELT, ONE IN WHITE WITH RIFLE AT (AT 985615). FIRED 1 RND .30 CAL HITTING, 1 VC. APPROX 10 MINS LATER MAN WAS CARRIED OFF BY 2 UNARMED VC. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 070915H, CO A SWEPT HAMK AT (AT 963694) APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE WHO WAS TRYING TO WADE PTL. DETAINEE HAD P OW MARKS ON BACK AND WAS TURNED OVER TO G CO 2/4.

(4) AT 071110H, CO A PLT SWEPT AT (AT 960686) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT (1½'X2'X1') BOOBED WITH AN M-26 GRENADE. PIT CONTAINED 4 BAMBOO STAKES.

(5) AT 071245H, CO B SWEPT PTL T (AT 964548) DETONATED A UNK TYPE EXPL DEVICE WHILE PROVIDING SEC FOR TACP.

(6) AT 071400H, SNIPERS WITH CO B TAC SEC AT (AT 964548) OBS 6 ARMED VC, 3 WITH CART BELTS, ALL WITH PACKS MOVING SW AT (AT 990557). FIRED 16 RNDS .30 CAL AND OBS 4 VC FALL. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER. 4 VC KIA (PROB).

(7) AT 071915H, CAC C2-2 PLT SWEPT AT (AT 944581) REC'D APPROX 25 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 944582). RET'D 250 RNDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 071130H, A MEMBER OF A C C B2-1 SQD PTL A: (AT 939604) DETONATED A BOOBY TRA ED M-26 GRENADE.

(2) AT 071200H, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 827572) REC'D 15 RNDS SNIPER FIRE AND 4 RNDS M-79 FR M (AT 819503). RET'D 45 RNDS S/A AND 2 RNDS [illegible] M-79 WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

d. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/5
(2) DET. INEES 1
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0
(4) WEAPONS 0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(4) THIS INCLOSURE

(2) EQUIPMENT NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

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5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. T 071330H, LN O WITH E 51ST ARVN RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-3 BY ARVN) THAT 1 VC CO, K-65 (AKA K-15) MOVED FROM (BT 049677) TO (BT 009611). WHILE CO WAS MOVING THRU GRID (BT 0367) AND (BT 0365) MARINES FIRED ON CO AND KILLED 3 OLD MEN THAT WERE ACTING AS GUIDES. THE CP OF THIS CO IS PRESENTLY LOC AT (BT 009611). 1 PLT AT (BT 018617) WHOSE MEMBERS ARE ALL FEMALE. 1 75 MAN FORCE AT (BT 054644). THEIR MISSION IS TO MORTA. THANH QUIT BRIDGE AND THEN MOVE TO PRESENT CO CP.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

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

a. AT 071230H, CAC RD-2 CP AT (AT 865574) HAD A VN BOY RPT A M-26 GRENADE WHICH HE SAID WAS BURIED AND CAMOUFLAGED VIC (AT 864573). PFL PROCEEDED TO AREA AND REMOVED GRENADE. A REWARD OF 100 PIASTERS WAS GIVEN TO BOY.

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13. OTHER

a. AT 071115H, A VN WOMAN CAME TO CO H 2/4 CP (AT 878577). WOMAN HAD BEEN APPARENTLY HIT BY ARTY. WOMAN SAID SHE HAD BEEN TREATED BY A VC CORPSMAN AND SENT BY VC CORPSMAN TO HILL 65. WOMAN WAS TREATED AND SENT TO DAI LOC. WOMAN CAME FROM KHAN HYAN VIL (AT 888533).

14. NONE

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b. NARRATIVE ON SEARCH FOR ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES 06 - 07 MAR 67.

AT 061430H, 1 PLT OF CO "B" 2D BN 9TH MAR LEFT OP AND MOVED TO (AT 963667) AND BEGAN SWEEPING NORTH ALONG RIVER. SEVERAL RECENTLY DUG, WELL CAMOUFLAGED PUNJI PITS WERE FOUND IN AREA OF LA CHAU (5). AT 061630H, FIRST POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITE WAS REACHED AT (AT 957678). THE BARE SPOTS APPEARED TO BE RECENTLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES THAT HAD BEEN COVERED UP. AT 061645H, SECOND POSSIBLE SITE REACHED (AT 956679). THE HOLES APPEARED TO BE FILLED IN FIGHTING HOLES THAT HAD BEEN SIGHTED PREVIOUSLY IN THIS AREA. THERE WERE LIGHT FROM 10 - 140 CANISTERS, FOUND LYING RANDOMLY IN AREA. SEVERAL AIMING STAKES WERE PULLED FROM RIVER BANK. AT 061700H, THIRD SITE DISCOVERED (AT 956679) APPEARED TO BE RECENTLY COVERED POSITIONS THAT HAD ONCE BEEN FIGHTING HOLES. AT 061800H, SPARROW HAWK ARRIVED AT LZ (AT 952681) AND MOVED TO (AT 959685), AND STARTED THEIR SWEEP SOUTH. 2 DETAINEES WERE PICKED UP (AT 959684). AT 062000H, THE 2 PLTS MET AND SET UP A PERIMETER (AT 957684). AT 062345H, BEGAN SWEEPING NORTH. AT 070245H ARRIVED (AT 967693). AT 070345H, BEGAN SWEEP NORTH TO EAST WEST GRID LINE 700 WITH NEG RESULTS. AT 070445H, SWEEP SECURED. AT 070745H, SWEPT SOUTH FROM GRID LINE 700 TO 692. 2 TUNNELS OF FIELD OR ST CONSTRUCTION WERE DISCOVERED, AT(AT 967697) (AT 963699). OTHERWISE INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS ALONG RIVER. AT 071030H, SWEPT SOUTH/NORTHEAST/EAST AGAIN FROM GRID LINE 692. AT 071030H, THIRD DETAINEE SEIZED (AT 962689).

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AT 071100H DESTROYED 1 M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP IN PUNJI PIT (AT 961687). AT 071400H, COMPLETED SWEEP TO SOUTH (AT 957676). AT 071530H RETURNED TO BENDIX "G" CP. POSITIONS FOUND DID NOT RESEMBLE PREVIOUS ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES IN THAT HOLES WERE DUG AT RANDOM. TOTAL INTELLIGENCE MATERIAL RETURNED TO CP WAS; 1 FUSE CANNISTER, 1 PLASTIC FUSE PLUG, 1 AIMING STAKE, 1 PAIR OF JUNGLE BOOTS, 7 140 MM CANISTER LIDS (3 LOST DURING THE NIGHT MOVEMENT). LIDS IDENTICAL TO ONES AT PREVIOUS SITE AND SHOWED PERIOD OF EXPOSURE TO WEATHER. THREE DETAINERS WERE RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ITT
THIRD CIT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #68

2. 080800H - 090800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 8 INCIDENTS: 3 VC INITIATED; 1 HARASSING; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 080700H, CO A SQD PTL AT (YT 986636) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A MINE PLACED IN A HOLE AND RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. MINE CONSISTED OF AN EST 1/4 LB OF TNT.

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(2) AT 080650H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 991611) REC'D APPROX 125 RNDS AW FIRE FROM 50-60 XXX MTRS SOUTH, RET'D 60 RNDS S/A AND OBS 4 VC DRAGGING BODY, 2 VC FLED SOUTH, 1 FLED EAST. SEARCHED AREA AND CAPTURED 1 CANTEEN, 12 VC FLAGS, 1 PR OF PLIERS, 1 SCREW DRIVER AND AN ANTI-AMERICAN SIGN POSTED IN AREA. ALL MATERIAL FORWARDED TO BN S-2. PTL ALSO FOUND A DIAGRAM OF UNDERWATER TUNNELS AND 5 BOXES OF MED SUPPLIES (2 WITH ASPIRIN, 2 WITH ITAMINS, 1 WITH TERRACILLIN.).

(3) AT 080940H, CO C SQD PTL AT (AT 955594) APPREHENDED 1 VC FW IN A HUT WITH CARBINE, 6 GRENADES 2 CART BELTS, MED SUPPLIES, 2 CARBINE MAGS, 480 PIASTERS AND 1 KNIFE. PTL OBS 1 VC TRY TO ESCAPE AREA AND FIRED 20-30 RNDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 081115H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 995625) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A GATE WITH PROPAGANDA WRITTEN ON IT AND A 155MM DUD RND NOT RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP.

(5) AT 081215H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 993635) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5 METAL PUNJI STAKES WELDED TO AN 81MM TAIL FIN ASSEMBLY, A HOMEMADE CLAYMORE MADE OUT OF A WHITE STAR CLUSTER CANNISTER FILLED WITH GLASS AND A 155MM (DUD) RND NOT RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP.

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c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(6) (1) AT 080815H, CO H CP AT (AT 878577) OBS 12 VC IN BOATS AT (AT 824547). FIRED 14 RNDS 105MM WITH GOOD TGT COVERAGE. 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(7) (2) AT 081030H, CO M FO AT (AT 878577) OBS 2 VC ON RIVER IN BOATS AT (AT 824548). FIRED 4 RNDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(8) (3) AT 081130H, CO G CP AT (AT 931664) APPREHENDED 3 VN MALES ON WIRE WITHOUT ID CARDS. 1 BOY DETAINED AND GAVE INFO ABOUT BOOBY TRAPS. CONFESCATED AN MCI COURSE EXAM ON 105MM HOWITZER, 1 ENGLISH TO VN DICTIONARY, 25 PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS, 1 PHOTO OF MALE WITH STAMPED EDGE AS FOR USE ON ID CARD, 1 SPOOL OF OLIVE DRAB FISHING LINE AND 1 10" STICK WITH FORKED END. [redacted].

d. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (1/12M)

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 2/5
(2) DETAINEES 4 5
(3) 0/1/0/0/0/0
(4) WEAPONS 1/0

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b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(1) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.b.(3) THIS INTSUM
(c) SEE PARA 3.b.(4) THIS INTSUM
(d) SEE PARA 3.b.(5) THIS INTSUM

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(2) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.b.(3) THIS INTSUM
(c) SEE PARA 3.c.(5) THIS INTSUM

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 6. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

a. AT 061320H, 1ST MARS' RELAYED A RPT (RATED F-6 BY 1ST MARS') THAT ORIGINATED FROM DIEN BAN DISTR NTN'L POLICE (RATED C-2 BY DIEN BAN) THAT ON 07 MAR, 311 BN (AKA HO BINH LAP QUANG DA (TRANSLATED, TIGER UNIT OF QUANG DA PROVINCE)), LOC (AT 854553), (AT 975544), (AT 995535) AND (BT 028535). STR 350 MEN, CMDED BY VU NGOC KIM WITH WPNS INCLUDING 2 UNK TYPE LAUNCHERS WITH SHELLS LARGER THAN 81MM RNDS. SHELLS ARE YELLOW IN COLOR.

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6. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 080830H, 2/4 RELAYED A R T FROM CIT THAT THE VC WILL TRY TO DESTROY THE NEW LIFE HAMLET AT PHIEN AN (AT 903569). LOCAL VC ARE RECRUITING THE HAMLET TO LEARN DEFENSES. THE VC PLAN TO TOTALLY ANNIHILATE THIS HAMLET FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. (10)

b. AT 081115H, 2/4 RELAYED A RPT FROM DAI LOC DIST CIT, THAT ELMS OF K.20 BN ARE LOC IN PROXIMITY TO HILL 65. THEY PLAN TO ATTACK HILL 65 AND/OR CAC B2-2 VIC (AT 865574). (11)

c. AT 081220H, 1ST MARS' RELAYED A RPT FROM DIEN BAN DIST THAT 1 UNIDENT VC BN LOC VIC (AT 948575) AND (AT 955571). 1ST MARS' RATES F-6. ALSO RELAYED A RPT FROM G-3 LN O THAT 1 VC CO LOC VIC (AT 952650). (12)

d. AT 081415H, THE DAI LOC DIST ARMY ADVISOR RPTD THAT AT 080300H, MAR 67, THAT THE V-25 BN MOVED INTO AREA BOUNDED BY SONG THU BON RIVER ON THE NORTH, SONG BA REN RIVER ON SOUTH, RR TRACKS ON THE EAST AND ON THE WEST WHERE SONG THU BON RIVER MEETS THE BON BA REN RIVER. RATED B-2 BY DAI LOC. (13)

e. AT 081900H, LN O WITH 51ST ARVN RELAYED A RPT FROM HOA VANG (RATED C-2 BY HOA VANG) THAT, 1 VC MF CO, DESIG AS x-17 OF HOA VANG DIST, IS ACTIVE IN THE VIC (AT 964665) AND (AT 953684). 1 SQD IS ARMED WITH 2 FLAME WPNS FOR USE IN BURNING FENCES IN HUNG QUANG (1). (E-6 BY 9TH M RS' S-2). (14)

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f. 05 MAR: 51ST ARVN RPTS (C-2) INTELL WAS REC'D FROM HIEU DUC SUB-SECTOR, THAT AT 042200H, THERE WERE 30 VC, CMDED BY MR. TRAN TRUNG. THEY WERE LOC AT (AT 914700). THEY ARE COLLECTING MONEY FROM THE PEOPLE IN ORDER TO HELP THE VICTIMS FOR THE MISTAKE IN THE SHELLING NEAR DANANG AIR BASE. THE VC COOPERATE WITH GUERRILLAS OF HOA VANG (V) IN ORDER TO REALIZE THE ABOVE ACTION.

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g. 07 MAR: 51ST ARVN RPTS (C-2) CO OF THE E-25 BN MOVING FROM (BT 115635) TO (BT 094663). THERE IS ONE (1) SABOTAGE CO AT (BT 076663). THEY MAY HARASS MARBLE MTN AIR FACILITY. S-2 1ST MARS' CMT: F-3 MAY BE TGT DURING DARK OF TH MOON. G-2 CMT: F-3 SIZE AND ACTIVITY. PREVIOUS RPTS OF ELMS OF THE 402D SAPPER BN LOC IN AREA. NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF THE Q-15 CO.

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f. AT 071815H, HOA VANG RPTD 1 VC CO OPERATING VIC (AT 952650). HOA VANG RATES B-2. 1ST MARS' RATE F-6.

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. RPT ON EXPLOITATION OF CHIEU HOI TO POINT OUT

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TRAIL AND RCK STORAGE SITE USED BY VC ON 26FEB67:
"E" CO, 2/4, DEPARTED AREA HILL 41 (AT 954663) AT 031200H, MAR 67, AND CHECKED OUT DONG BICH (1) (AT 895 681), DONG BICH (2) (AT 903683), AND PHOUC NINH (6) (AT 903675). AS CO APPROACHED HAMLETS AO RPTD 20 PEOPLE LEAVING AREA. QUESTIONING IN HAMLETS DETERMINED THAT 10 UNIFORMED VC LEFT HAMLETS 1 HR BEFORE "E" CO ARRIVAL. CHIEU HOI POINTED OUT TRAIL USED BY RKT UNIT AS NORTH OF HILL 92 (AT 879679) AND GENERAL LOC OF RKT STORAGE AREA CS (AT 8768). NO SPECIFIC SITE WAS FOUND. A TUNNEL (5METRS X 4METRS X 250METRS) WAS DISCOVERED (AT 874 680). BY NIGHTFALL OF 3MAR VALLEYS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH OF HILL 92 HAD BEEN SEARCHED AND COMPANY DIVOUACED IN 2 HLMS (AT 870675) AND (AT 872674). ON 4MAR CO REFORMED AND PROCEEDED TO CHECK POINTS (AT 870678), (AT 864677) AND (AT 852677). AO RPTD 2 ELEPHANTS AND 2 NUTS (AT 830677). TOTS WERE MONTARED. NO OBS OF EFFECT ON TOT POSS DUE TO ROUGH TERRAIN. AT 041010H, RCN PLT, HATEFUL, INSERTED (AT 832666) AND OBS 1 VC NEAR LZ. HATEFUL FOUND EVIDENCE OF ELEPHANTS (1 TO 2 DAYS OLD) VIC (AT 835675), (AT 832683) AND (AT 832682). AT 041800H, HATEFUL OBS

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3 ARMED VC AND HEARD NOISES AND MOVEMENT INDICATING EST PLT OF 25 VC. CALLED FM WITH POOR RESULTS BECAUSE OF BAD COMM. OBS WELL USED TRAIL LEADING UP SE SLOPE OF BA NA MTN VIC (AT 829683) SUSPECT TRAIL USED BY VC PLT MENTIONED ABOVE. HATEFULL MADE NO FURTHER SIGHTINGS AND EXTRACTED FROM (AT 837674) AT 071230H. ON 5,6, AND 7 MAR, 3 "E" CO FROM PB (AT 852677) CHECKED OUT HILL 310 (AT 863665), HILL 270 (AT 865680) AND VALLEY TO (AT 843691), (AT 879696) AND (AT 869695). SOME SMALL FOOT-PRINTS AND TRAILS WERE FOUND BUT NO POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF VC OR NVT STORAGE SITES WERE FOUND. AT 071745H, "E" CO EXTRACTED FROM (AT 858687).

14. LATE ENTRIES

a. AT 081900H, LN O WITH 51ST ARVN RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-3 BY ARVN) THAT 1 VC BN, DESIG K-16, IS LOC (AT 991549). 1 MVY WPNS CO IS LOC (BT 095642). THIS CO WILL MOVE TO JOIN THE K-16 WITH SUPPLY ELMS. POSS POINTS THEY MAY CROSS HIGHWAY #1 ARE (BT 035635) AND (BT 048607). (RATED F-6 BY S-2, 9TH MARS').

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1. [illegible] #69

2. 090[illegible] - 1[illegible] 67

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a. 15 [illegible] 8 V[illegible]
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b. [illegible] (a)

(1) [illegible] 0902 5[illegible]
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(3) [illegible], [illegible] ([illegible] 943577) [illegible] (5'[illegible]3'[illegible]4'). [illegible]

(4) [illegible] 9010[illegible], [illegible] ([illegible] 9035[illegible]8) [illegible] 11 [illegible] 6" [illegible] [illegible]-2.

(5) [illegible] 1310[illegible], [illegible] ([illegible] 903547) [illegible]

([illegible]) [illegible] 13254, [illegible] ([illegible] 9425) [illegible]

(7) [illegible] 3'[illegible]10') [illegible] ([illegible] 951587) [illegible] [illegible]-1[illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible].

(7) [illegible] 0 1 1 1 3 , [illegible] 006653
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2 [illegible].

[illegible]

(1) [illegible] 091350 , [illegible] 1-5 [illegible] ([illegible] 912219)
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[illegible].

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(2) EQUIPMENT

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(c) SEE PARA 3.b.(7) THIS INTSUM
(d) SEE PARA 3.c.(5) THIS INTSUM

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. QUANG DA SPCL ZONE RELAYED A RPT FROM AN DUY XUYEN AGENT DTD 02 MAR, THAT 1 VC CO LOC (BT 005483). RATED F-3 BY QUANG DA.

b. QUANG DA SPCL ZONE RELAYED A RPT FROM A HIEU DUC AGENT DTD 06 MAR. 1 VC CO CMDED BY NGUYEN HUU TUONG MOVED FROM (AT 897653) TO (AT 905675). RATED F-3 BY QUANG DA. RATED C-2 BY HIEU DUC.

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e. AT 091450H, 1ST MARS' RELAYED A RPT (RATED F-6 BY 1ST MARS') THAT THE HOA THAI VILLAGE CHIEF RPTD 20 VC IN CAM HE (1) AND (2) (AT 990690). ARMED WITH RKT & MORTAR TUBES. THEIR INTENTION IS TO MORTAR 1/11 AND ADJ CMAT CP'S ON 10 OR 11 MAR. RATED D-5 BY 1/11.

d. AT 091645H, CO G 2/4 MEDCAP AT (AT 943663) DISCOVERED NEW FIGHTING HOLES. VILLAGERS SAID VC FORCED THEM TO DIG HOLES IN PREPARATION FOR AN ATTACK IN THIS AR A. VC CAME FROM AN EASTERLY DIRECTION AND WERE EX PECT'NG TONIGHT BEFORE 2100H. MEDCAP BOOTH HAD BEEN RANSACKED PREVIOUS NIGHT.

e. 07 MAR: DINH BAN DIST INTEL CTR RPTS THE 501ST BN, ARA MIN TAI, IS LOC VIC (AT 993608), (BT 005605), (BT 074615) AND (BT 072624). BN IS LDRSHP BY TRINH LUONG KHA AND H. LAM. 3-2 1ST MAR CMT: F-2. 4TH RPT IN LAST 24 HRS.

f. 08 MAR DINH BAN DIST INTEL CTR RPTS THAT THE X-65TH CO 1. LOC VIC (BT 013574) AND (BT 010581). 3-2 1ST MARS' CMT: F-3. THREE PREVIOUS RPTS OF CO SIZE UNIT OPN THIS AREA. 3-2, AMONG DA SEC RPTS DEFINITE INDICATIONS OF A VC CO THIS AREA.

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c. AT 061520H, 81MCBS HOWITZERS AT (AT 913795) RPTD THAT 5 VC MOVED FR[illegible] THUY TU TO VAN DUONG (AT 913795). VC HAD A 60MM MORTAR. ALSO THAT 3 PEOPLE IN VAN DUONG HVAE BEEN FEEDING THE VC.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPERATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. FOLLOW-UP: 9TH MARS' INTSUM #68, PARA 3.c.(2); ADD 2 VC KIA (PROB). Change (9TH MARS' INTSUM #68, PARA 4 4. a. (1) TO READ ENEMY KIA 2/7

b. FOLLOW-UP: 9TH MARS' INTSUM #68, PARA 13.a.; DELETE DISCOVARY OF TUNNEL (5METRS X 4METRS X 250METRS).

14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REAR)

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD ITT
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1. NINE MARINES INTSUM #70

2. 100800H - 110800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 23 INCIDENTS: 13 VC INITIATED; 4 HARASSING; 9 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 100725H, CO C/3D ENGRS SWEEP TEAM AT (AT 968604) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN UNK CAL MORTAR RND BOOBY TRAPPED AND PLACED INSIDE OF RICE PADDY DIKE.

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(2) AT 100950H, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 908548) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BUNKER (8'X4'X4½') WITH SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

(3) AT 101130H, A SCOUT/SNIPER WITH CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 906550) OBS 4 ARMED VC IN OPEN AREA ACROSS RIVER AT (AT 902557). FIRED 7 RDS 3/A. OBS BODIES FOR 3 MINS. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER. 4 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 101150H, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 932540) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A TUNNEL [illegible] (7'X3½'X2') WITH BAIN SHELTER OVER ENTRANCE AND SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

(5) AT 101200H, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 908547) FOUND A RECENTLY IMPLANTED PUNJI STAKE IN TRAIL AND 1 METAL SPIKE 10 MTRS OFF TRAIL.

(6) AT 101650H, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 956561) OBS 2 ARMED VC AT CLOSE RANGE. ENGAGED VC AND APPREHENDED 1 VC PW WIA. CAPTURED 1 THOMPSON SMG (SEE PARA 13.a., THIS IMPSUM). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 101800H, CO C OP AT (AT 967584) OBS 4 ARMED VC AT (AT 993594). FIRED 2 RNDS 106MM. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD TRAILS. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(8) AT 101805H, CO C OP AT (AT 967584) OBS VC FIRING AT MEDEVAC HELO FROM (AT 973585). FIRED 16 RDS 155MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 092330H, CO G SWEEP AT (AT 943662) ACTING ON INTEL RPT OF 40 VC IN AREA APPRE-HENDED 2 DETAINEES. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(2) AT 101020H, CO G AT (AT 963698) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 SPIDER HOLES CONTAINING 2 SMALL DRY CELL BTRY'S (6" LONG, 1" IN DIAM), 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 AK-47 BUTTPLATE, 1 CIGGARETTE LIGHTER AND 1 PLASTIC DRAWSTRING BAG.

(3) AT 101310H, CO H SWEEP AT (AT 952629) REC'D S/A FIRE FROM VC IN CEMENT HOUSE AT (AT 956633). RET'D W/A 50 RNDS S/A, 6 RNDS 60MM AND VC FIRE CEASED. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER.

(4) AT 101350H, CO G SWEEP AT (AT 963694) DIS-COVERED AND DESTROYED 2 PUNJI PITS, 1 RIGGED WITH 2 CHI-COM GRENADES. OTHER PIT NOT BOOBY TRAPPED.

(5) AT 101400H, CO H SWEEP AT (AT 912691) DET-ONATED A WP GRENADE PLACED IN PUNJI PIT RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE FIRING DEVICE.

(6) AT 101405H, CO H SWEEP AT (AT 950694) DIS-COVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE PLACED IN A C-RATION CAN AND STRING WAS ATTACHED TO PIN.

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(14) AT 102103H, CO G CP AT (AT 954682) REC'D 6 RNDS M-79 FROM (AT 953682). UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXACT VC LOC. NO FIRE RET'D.

(15) AT 102115H, CO E CP AT REP POS AT (AT 941628) HEARD MOVEMENT TO FRONT OF POS AT (AT 944628). FIRED 20 RNDS S/A. WLR SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

d. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REAR)

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/6
(2) DETAINEES X 5
(3) 0/1/0/0/2/0
(4) KAPOWS 1/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(1) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.b.(5) THIS INTSUM
(c) SEE PARA 3.b.(6) THIS INTSUM
(d) SEE PARA 3.c.(4) THIS INTSUM
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(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) SEE PARA 3.c.(2) THIS INTSUM

(3) FACILITIES

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(2) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.b.(4) THIS INTSUM
(c) SEE PARA 3.c.(2) THIS INTSUM
(d) SEE PARA 3.c.(10) THIS INTSUM

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 100945H, 1ST MARS' RELAYED A RPT FROM HOA VANG THAT 1 VC MF CO (DC (AT 904665) AND (AT 955684). 1 SQD OF VC LOC AT (AT 983690) WITH 2 FLAME THROWERS. MISSION IS TO BURN NEW LIFE HAMLETS OF HUNG QUANG (1). 1ST MARS' RATE F-4.

b. AT 101120H, 1ST MARS' RELAYED A RPT FROM THE RANGER CHIEF OF YEN HE THAT 1 PLT OF VC IN CAM NE (2) (AT 992689) WITH 2 FLAME THROWERS. NO RKTS OR MORTAR AS PREVIOUSLY RPTD. HAVE BEEN GETTING GAS FROM LOCAL PEOPLE. 1/11 RATES E-5.

c. AT 101455H, 1ST MARS' RELAYED A RPT FROM HOA THAI THAT 1 VC MF PLT WITH STR OF 40 MEN, CMDED BY LUU VY, MOVED FROM DAI LOC DIST TO DONG HEN (3) (AT 950630) THIS PLT BELONGED TO M-59 CO. WPNS INCLUDE 2 SMG'S, INDIV WPNS. THEIR MISSION IS TO LAY MINES ON RDS AND SNIPE AT ARVN, AND MARINES, IN THE AREA. MENTIONED SPEC-

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IFICALLY THANH [illegible], HOA HOI AND HOA THAI VILLAGES.
1ST MARS' RATE C-2.

-d. AG [illegible] REC'D FROM HOI AN
(1) A [illegible] RPT OF VC DIVISION [illegible] C-07 HAS INFILTRATED [illegible] DUC DUC DIST. [illegible] LOC AT (ZC 193484) AND HAVE [illegible] TO DISRUPT [illegible] PACIFICATION PROGRAM. [illegible] HAVE [illegible] A [illegible] TO [illegible] NA (ZC 204704) [illegible] THUNG NAM (ZC 114673). THE SOURCE IS A RELIABLE [illegible] AG NT. (G-2 CMT F-4 ON DIVISION IN AREA. FILE [illegible] CMT OF DIVISION IN AREA)
(2) 1 CO OF V-25 BN WITH HDQTS [illegible] (AT 980574) AND [illegible] KY CHAU VILLAGE [illegible] ENLARGED THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS TO THE NORTH [illegible] INCLUDE KY [illegible], [illegible], AND THANH THUNG (V). (G-2 CMT F-3 [illegible] OF V-25 BN LOC. SEVERAL RECENT RPTS OF V-25 BN IN AREA)
(3) R-20 BN IS NOW KNOWN AS [illegible] ALSO HUN GA (HY-RI). OPERATING AREA IS VILLAGE [illegible] PHU HUNG, PHU PHO AND PHU LOC. 1 CO IS OFTEN AT (AT 956533) ANOTHER CO IS LOC APPROX VIC (AT 123543). THEY ARE USUALLY LOC VIC OF PHU KY. (G-2 CMT F-3 ON HUNG GIA RY BN BEING [illegible]. IT HAS OFTEN BEEN [illegible] IN SAME AREA AS R-20 BN)

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BEING POSS AKA. IT HAS OFTEN BEEN RPTD IN SAME AREA AS R-20 BN. F-3 ON LOC AND SIZED. F-3 ON SEVERAL RPTS OF ELMS OF 70TH BN IN AREA.

e. AT 110100H, CIT RELAYED A RPT DTD 102040H MAR, THAT 1 VC CO LOC (AT 985691), (AT 919699) AND (AT 981659). MISSION IS TO COORDINATE WITH LOCAL GUERRILLAS. C-2 RATES F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY.

f. AT 101600H, ECN RTL OBS 10VC MIXED BLK PJ'S AND KHAKIS VIC (ZC 2082). VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY ARTY. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

g. 1/11 RPTD AT 101210H, THAT 20 VC WERE IN CAM NE (1) WITH RKT TUBES AT YEN NE (3) (AT 981679) HAMLET CHIEF TOLD 1/11 A PLT OF VC IN CAM NE (2) (AT 992689) HAVE 2 FLAME THROWERS. VC HAVE BEEN GETTING GAS FROM YEN NE (2) AND (3). 1/11 S-2 CMT: PASSED INFO TO 1ST MARS' WHO GAVE 1/11 FOLLOWING INFO AT 081810H. 1 SQD OF VC IN CAM NE WITH FIRE LAUNCHERS. MISSION IS TO BURN DOWN NEW LIFE HAMLET, VIC (AT 983690). ALL THE PEOPLE IN CAM NE HAMLETS 1-6 HAVE BEEN EVAC'D TO NEW LIFE HAMLETS.

h. AT 101745H, 1ST MARS' RELAYED A RPT FROM A HOA VANG AGENT (RATED C-3) BY HOA VANG) THAT 1 VC BN, ASIG 602, STR 400 MEN IS SCATTERING AT VIC (AT 970690)

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1. AT 091304H, AN AO SIGHTED 3 VC DIGGING A BUNKER (10'X10'X4'). AT 091304H, SIGHTED 35 YOUNG VN MALES WEARING BLK PJ'S AND NO HATS AT [redacted] (AT 8551).

j. AT 091300H, 59TH ARVN RPTS THAT ARVN PTL FOUND 1 USMC KIA IN RIVER VIC (BT 027667). MARINE PREVIOUSLY RPTD MIA ON 061700H MARCH.

k. QUANG DA SPCL SECT RPTD THAT THE VC MANY TIMES S NR YOUNG BOY'S AND WOMEN 75METRS TO 100METRS AHEAD OF PTLS AS SCOUTS.

l. 8 MAR 67: HOA VANG ACT RPT: INDICATES THAT THE VC HAVE AN ANTI US CELEBRATION THROUGHOUT VIETNAM ON 19MAR67. THE VC ARE LOOKING FOR A VICTORY TO CELEBRATE AND HAVE LISTED THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY TGTS IN THE DANANG AREA: (1) DANANG AIRBASE (2) MARBLE MTN UNIT (3) I CORPS BRIDGE (4) WHITE ELEPHANT (DOWNTOWN DANANG) (5) FOXTROT 6&7 (MP BNS CAC'S). G-2 NOTES T-6.

a. FROM QUANG DA SPCL DIST: PRESENTLY THERE IS ONE VC PROVINCIAL MF BN IN 3 HAMLETS IN LOC THANH VILLAGE, DAI LOC DIST (AT 880470). CMDR IS NGUYEN LOC, STR 300-350 MEN. WPNS INCLUDE 4 60MM, 2 57MM RR, 4 MG'S, 27 BAR'S, MANY S/A, 3 RLG-10'S. ON 6 MAR ONE CO OF THIS BN MOVED TO (AT 880625). THEY INTEND TO FIRE HVY WPNS ON HILL 65 (AT 878576), AI NGHIA (AT 910577) AND DAI LOC OUTPOST ON VU GIA AND THU BON RIVERS. VC ARE SUPPOSED TO ACT BEFORE 15MAR. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: 2D RPT OF THIS NATURE IN LAST THREE DAYS. F-3).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. AT 101900H, 1/26 RSHATED THE INTERROGATION RPT OF NGUYEN VAN LO, 21, CAPTURED BY B CO 1/26 AT 101640H VIC (AT 956561): SUBJECT WAS BEEN A VC FOR 1 YR. BELONGS TO THE 3D SQD, 3D PLT, 3D CO OF R-20 BN. 3D CO IS LOC IN CS (AT 9869) OR (AT 9870). HE STATED THAT HE WAS ON A RCN MISSION AROUND AREA IN WHICH CAPTURED, MILL 55> INCLUDED. HE GAVE THE FOLLOWING BREAK DOWN ON THE R-20 BN. STR 200 MEN, EACH PLT HAS 3 SQDS OF 12 MEN PER SQD. EACH SQD HAS 2 M-79'S, 6 M-14'S, 5 K-50 SMG, 1 THOMPSON SMG. EACH PLT HAS 1 81MM, 1 60MM, 2 MG'S, 3 BARS'. CAPTIVE SAID MORALE WAS GOOD AND THEY WERE SUPPLIED DAILY WITH RSVN AND 3 CANS OF RICE.

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #71

2. 110800H - 120800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 30 INCIDENTS: 18 VC INITIATED; 5 HARASSING; 7 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 6 PUNJI PITS

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(-)

(1) AT 110930H, A KC SCOUT WITH A CO B SQD TK PTL AT (AT 945546) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

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(2) AT 110940H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 993628) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 PUNJI PITS (6'X6'X6') WITH ONE METAL STAKE, 6" LONG, IN EACH PIT.

(3) AT 111020H, A KC SCOUT WITH CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 941542) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. GRENADE PLACED ALONG SIDE OF THE TRAIL.

4. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 102140H, CO E DEP POS AT (AT 952629) REC'D 15 RNDS CAMBIN. FIRE FROM (AT 953626). RET'D 10 RNDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 102230H, CO E DEP POS AT (AT 952624) REC'D 25 RNDS S/A FIRE (AT 953626). RET'D 30 RNDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(3) AT 110840H, CO G SWEEP AT (AT 955676) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT AT (AT 957678) AND 3 TUNNELS, 1 OF WHICH WAS BOOBY TRAPPED, AT (AT 956677). TUNNELS WERE LARGE ENOUGH FOR 1 MAN.

(4) AT 110845H, CO G SWEEP AT (AT 955678) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE IN A BOOBYTRAP, RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(5) AT 111000H, CO G SWEEP AT (AT 951679) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A SMALL TUNNEL (3'X4'X10').

(6) AT 111015H, CO E SQD CP AT (AT 827571) REC'D S/A FIRE FROM (AT 813570). FIRE 24 RNDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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(6) AT 111407, C[illegible] (AT 960677) DETON-
[illegible] AN M-26 [illegible] IMPACT WITH A TREE 11M.

(7) AT 111055, C[illegible] (AT 945967) DET-
C[illegible] B[illegible] BY TREE [illegible] 3.5" RKT RND.

(8) AT 111155, C[illegible] (AT 954666) DET-
[illegible] 4 RNDS LAW [illegible] MK 34 AV[illegible].

(9) AT 111225, C[illegible] (AT 961673) DET-
[illegible] A CAVE OF 2 CIVILIANS. C[illegible]
(3'S3'A6'[illegible]

(10) AT 111242, C[illegible] (AT 963072, DET-
C[illegible] [illegible] A RNDS IN [illegible] C[illegible]
[illegible].

(11) AT 111243, P/4 C[illegible] (AT 957665) DET-
[illegible] A RNDS PIT.

(12) AT 111307, C[illegible] (AT 958666 DET-
C[illegible] A BUNKER.

(13) AT 111340, C[illegible] (AT 964668) DET-
[illegible] 1 PENTA CONTAINER, [illegible] 2/4 C[illegible] DET-
TIMING.

(14) AT 111311, C[illegible] (AT 955664) DET-
C[illegible] [illegible] A RNDS IN [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] CIVILIAN VICTIMS.

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(15) AT 111415H, CO G SWEEP AT (AT 961665) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BOOBY TRAP.

(16) AT 111420H, CO G SWEEP AT (AT 955664) APPREHENDED 5 FEMALE DETAINEES. FORWARDED TO 2/4 CP FOR QUESTIONING.

(17) AT 111500H, CO G SWEEP AT (AT 955643) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT WITH AN 18" BAMBOO STAKE.

(18) AT 111635H, CO F SWEEP AT (AT 955668) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CYLINDER, ABOUT 60MM SIZE, WITH WIRE ATTACHED. PULLED WITH GRAPPLING HOOK AND OBJECT EXPLODED.

(19) AT 111952H, CO H PER DEF AT (AT 952629) REC'D 4 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 955634). RET'D 10 RNDS 60MM. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(20) AT 111945H, CO G SQD BRIDGE SEC AT (AT 946 700) APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE WHO WAS WALKING AROUND POS AFTER DARK. HE HAD NO ID CARD AND WAS 20-25 YRS OF AGE. CONFISCATED A NOTEBOOK. DETAINEE WILL BE FORWARDED TO HIEU DUC DIST, NOTEBOOK TO BN S-2.

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(21) AT 111945H, CO G SQD AMB AT (AT 964664) OBS 1 VC MOVE INTO AMB SITE. FIRED 5 RNDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(22) AT 112005H, CO C PLT PER DEF AT (AT 935634) REC'D 70-100 RNDS SMMI AND AUTO WPNS FIRE FROM (AT 943 637). RET'D 1 RND 106MM. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

d. SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 102340H, CO D PT AMB AT (AT 901830) OBS 1 VC APPROACHING AMB SITE. VC FIRED 2 RNDS S/A AND FLED AMB. RET'D 15 RNDS S/A AND 2 RNDS M-79 WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 111300H, CO D PLT S&D AT (AT 865056) DISCOVERED AND DISARMED A CROSS BOW BOOBY TRAP AND 4 PUNJI PITS (2'X2'X2'). ALSO DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(3) AT 111705H, CO D LZ SEC AT (AT 902820) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A GRENADE RIGGED WITH A NYLON TRIPWIRE.

(4) AT 112105H, CO F PLT DEF POS AT (AT 931885) HEARD MOVEMENT OUTSIDE OF WIRE AT (AT 931887). FIRED 3 RNDS HAND ILLUM, 8 RNDS 60MM ILLUM, 8 RNDS M-79 AND 20 RNDS S/A. REC'D 3 RNDS S/A FROM AREA AND OBS A SECONDARY EXPL'SN. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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(1) ENEMY KIA 1/0
(2) DETAINEES 7
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0
(4) WEAPONS 0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(1) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.b.(2) THIS INTSUM
(c) SEE PARA 3.b.(4) THIS INTSUM
(d) SEE PARA 3.c.(5) THIS INTSUM
(e) SEE PARA 3.c.(6) THIS INTSUM
(f) SEE PARA 3.c.(7) THIS INTSUM
(g) SEE PARA 3.c.(8) THIS INTSUM
(h) SEE PARA 3.c.(9) THIS INTSUM
(i) SEE PARA 3.c.(10) THIS INTSUM
(j) SEE PARA 3.c.(11) THIS INTSUM
(k) SEE PARA 3.c.(14) THIS INTSUM
(l) SEE PARA 3.c.(15) THIS INTSUM
(m) SEE PARA 3.c.(17) THIS INTSUM
(n) SEE PARA 3.c.(18) THIS INTSUM
(o) SEE PARA 3.d.(2) THIS INTSUM
(p) SEE PARA 3.d.(3) THIS INTSUM

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(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) SEE PARA 3.c.(20) THIS INTSUM

(3) FACILITIES

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(3) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.c.(9) THIS INTSUM
(c) SEE PARA 3.c.(12) THIS INTSUM

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 111040H, 1ST MP BN RELAYED A RPT FROM THE DANANG SECT SECTOR THAT THE VC, C-16 CO (AKA X-17 CO) IS LOC VIC (AT 904665) AND (AT 955684). THEIR MISSION IS UNK. 1 SQD, DESIG UNK, LOC AT (AT 983690) EQUIPPED WITH 2 FLAME THROWERS. THEIR MISSION IS TO ATTACK NEW LIFE HAMLETS, IN HOA VANG AROUND AREA OF ARVN OPN HUNG QUANG. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: AREA WAS SEARCHED OUT BY 51ST ARVN WITH NEG RESULTS. RATE F-4).

b. AT 111155H, AK AO SIGHTED 5 VC WITH GREEN UNIFS AND PACKS AT (AT 798566). THOUNG DUC NOTIFIED AND ARTY FIRED. 4 VC RAN INTO CAVES AND LEFT PACKS ON TRAIL. 1 VC RAN OFF. CMT: THOUNG DUC WITH HVY CONTACT LAST NIGHT WITH EST 2 CO'S OF VC IN SAME AREA.

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c. AT 111115H, G VISUAL HCM OF (2C 1982) RPTD MVT CANOPY. NO TRAILS, SMOKE OR SIGNS OF ACTIVITY, HOWEVER, FROM (XC 1064) WEST 2,000 MTRS THERE IS AN EXTENSIVE AREA CLEARED BY BULLDOZ, APPARENTLY FOR CULTIVATION.

d. AT 111802H, LN C WITH 51ST ARVN RELAYED A RPT THAT 1 VC BN, DESIG UNK, LOC AT (AT 993610), (AT 992600), (AT 993589) AND (AT 019602). BN MOVED FROM P Y KY (V) (AT 037536). BN WEARING KHAKI WITH CAMOUFLAGED CAPES. RATED D-4 BY 1/51 ARVN.

e. AT 111950H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM 3D CIT (RATED C-3 BY CIT) THAT A VILLAGE GUERRILLA PLT, STR 50 MBR, LOC AT (AT 968563). THEY HAVE LOOKOUT POSTED AT (AT 969574), TO GIVE ALARM IN CASE OF [illegible] ARVN PTLS. IF X OPNS ARE HELD IN AREA THEY SPLIT UP INTO 3 SQDS AND DISPERSE.

f. AT 112000H, DAI LOC DIST RCVD THAT 100 VC MOR AT (AT 940596). MISSION AND MOVEMENT UNK AT THIS TIME. RATED D-2 BY DAI LOC.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. 1 SEPARATELY

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10. - 11. NO CHANGE

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

a. AT 110600H, C&C B2-2 (2/4) PLT CP AT (AT 865574) WAS INFORMED OF AN AMBUSH AT (AT 856567). BY THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF LOC NI. PT DISPATCHED 0 AREA WHERE THEY FOUND AND DESTROYED THE MINE. NO REWARD GIVEN.

13. - 14. NONE

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TO: [illegible] (-)
[illegible]
INFO: [illegible]

1. [illegible] #72

2. 120800 - 130800H May 67

3. [illegible]

a. [illegible]

b. [illegible] (-)

(1) [illegible]

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(2) [illegible] 121210H, CO A [illegible] AT (AT 993634) DET-ON[illegible] [illegible] DELIVERED TO BE [illegible] -26 GRENADE.

e. [illegible] BATTALION FOURTH [illegible]

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 112[illegible]5H, CO [illegible] AT (AT 952629) REC'D 150-200 [illegible] M-79 FIRE FROM [illegible]. REC'D 3 RNDS 60[illegible] (AT 955634). RET'D 200 [illegible] S/A, 20 RNDS M-79 [illegible] 15 [illegible] 60[illegible]. ACTION THOUGHT [illegible] ONE. NO SEARCH [illegible] PRIORITY MISSION.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 120400H, CO [illegible] AT ([illegible] 940346) [illegible] 3 FEMALE DETAINEES, [illegible] WHILE LEAVING [illegible] (2). DETAINEES [illegible] -2. 1 RELEASED [illegible] PRELIMINARY [illegible].

(3) [illegible] 120915H, CO G FT [illegible] AT (AT 931673) [illegible] 20 [illegible] S/A FROM AN EST 2 VC AT ([illegible] 930673). RET'D 200 [illegible] S/A [illegible] SEARCHED AREA WITH [illegible] RESULTS.

(4) AT 121012H, CO G SWEEP AT (AT 953645) [illegible] DISTRIBUTED SEVERAL PUNJI [illegible].

(5) AT 121028H, A MEMBER [illegible] CO G SWEEP AT (AT 949640) STEPPED INTO A PUNJI PIT. PUNJI PIT [illegible].

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(6) [illegible] 122100, C/C 82-1 [illegible] (AT 928609) [illegible] CONTINUED [illegible] AND SUPPORTED M-7. FIRE FROM (AT 928609) AND (AT 928608). M.T'D LAND VOL- UNT OF S/A [illegible], VC BLEW [illegible] AT (AT 954605).

d. [illegible]

(1) [illegible] A. 120330, C/A [illegible] AT (AT 913837) [illegible] 1 VC IN A [illegible] AND SIEZED (AT 913837). FIRE 4 [illegible] S/A. [illegible] BOAT, [illegible] DOCUMENT. C [illegible] SMALL [illegible] TRAIL [illegible], [illegible] -2.

(2) [illegible] 120940, CO [illegible] (AT 881 1) 7 VC, [illegible] A, HEADING [illegible] (AT 884823). AC [illegible] AC FIRE OVER [illegible] AC [illegible]. FIRE 13 [illegible] 105 [illegible]

4. [illegible]

a. [illegible]

(1) [illegible] KIA 0/0
(2) [illegible] 3 3
(3) 0/0/0/0/2/1
(4) [illegible] 0/0

b. [illegible]

(1) [illegible]

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(1) [illegible]

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(b) [illegible] 3.e.(4) [illegible]
(c) [illegible] 3.e.(5) [illegible]

(2) [illegible]

(a) [illegible] 3.d.(1) [illegible]

(3) [illegible]. NONE

5. - 7.

[illegible]

a. [illegible] 121400H, [illegible] ([illegible] 297704) [illegible] 28 [illegible] [illegible] 0 [illegible] [illegible] STICKS. [illegible]

b. [illegible] 122225H, 51 [illegible] 1 VC [illegible] ([illegible] 993610), ([illegible] 992602) [illegible] ([illegible] 993590). [illegible] ([illegible] 0060) [illegible] [illegible] ([illegible] 0160) [illegible] [illegible]. ([illegible]-3 [illegible] 51[illegible] [illegible]).

c. [illegible] 121005[illegible], 51[illegible] 2 VC [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] 190 [illegible]; [illegible] 2 81[illegible], 2 57[illegible] [illegible]3, 3 [illegible] [illegible] S/A. UNIFS [illegible] GREEN [illegible]; [illegible] ([illegible] 900705), ([illegible] 904706) ([illegible] 904708). [illegible] GUERRILLA [illegible] DEFENSIVE [illegible] [illegible] PLANTED MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS IN [illegible].

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THEIR [illegible] CK [illegible] HAMLET AND NOA
[illegible] VIL[illegible] [illegible] PLAN TO [illegible] UNITS IN
THAT [illegible].

9. [illegible]. ISSU[illegible] [illegible]ATELY

10.-14. [illegible]

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TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
LNT, 3 COLD BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD LAT
THIRD CIT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #73

2. 130800H - 140800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 13 INCIDENTS: 7 VC INITIATED; 6 MARASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 0 [illegible]

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 121900H, CO A [illegible] T (AT 993617) OBS 3 ARMED VC AT (AT 992617). FIRED 3 RNDS 105MM. NEG RESULTS OBS.

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(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 122100H, CO A SQD AMB AT (AT 994635) REC'D 1 GRENADE THROWN FROM WEST SIDE OF AMB SITE TOWARDS EASTERN SHOULDER OF RD. RET'D 2 RNDS M-79, 20 RNDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 130030H, CAC C1-1 SQD AMB AT (AT 923563) REC'D 3 RNDS .30 CAL AND 10 RNDS AW FIRE FROM 3 VC AT (AT 992562). RET'D 15 RNDS M-79, 50 RNDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 CART BELT, 1 MAG POUCH FOR CARBINE, 1 FIRST AID PACKET, 1 MAP OF AREA AND 100 ANTI-AMERICAN LEAFLETS. LOCAL CIVILIANS STATED THAT THERE WERE 3VC IN GROUP AND OTHER TWO WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. SR FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 130400H, CO C SQD PTL AT (AT 959583) CAPTURED 50 VC PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS THAT WERE ATTACHED TO STICKS. LEAFLETS FORWARDED TO BNK S-2.

(5) FROM 130900H TO 131200H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 990621) TO (AT 994621) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 400 MTRS OF FENCE MADE OF BAMBOO AND RAILROAD TIES INTERWOVEN WITH VINES. FENCE MINED WITH 10 UNK TYPE MINES, 1 BOUNCING BETTY, 1.5" AND RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP. A LARGE NUMBER OF PUNJI STAKES WERE PLACED ALONG FENCE.

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c. SECOND [illegible] FOURTH MARINES

(1) RELAYED ENTRY. [illegible] 122045H, CO [illegible] DET AT (AT 914597) REC'D 25 RNDS S/A [illegible] 2 [illegible] FROM (AT 921594) A[illegible] (T 914595). RET'[illegible] S/A [illegible] M-79 FIRE, THREW M-26 [illegible] AND [illegible] AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG [illegible].

(2) RELAYED ENTRY. AT 130455H, [illegible] (-) BRIDGE [illegible] (AT 913579) OBS A B[illegible] FLOATING DOWN RIVER. FIRED 20-25 [illegible] S/A [illegible] BANK [illegible]. [illegible].

(3) [illegible] 131100H, CO [illegible] (AT 825553) OBS 2 BOATS C[illegible] RIVER CONTAINING 5 VC [illegible] (AT 815 547). FIRED 150 R[illegible] S/A, 1 RND 3.5" [illegible], 2 [illegible] 106[illegible] A D [illegible] WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) [illegible] 131245H, CO [illegible] (AT 939603) REC'D 30 [illegible] S/A, 3 RNDS M-79 [illegible] (AT 940599) [illegible] OBS 4 VC [illegible] RIVER AT (AT 942599). [illegible] 150 [illegible] S/A [illegible] 5 [illegible] M-79. A MARINE DET [illegible] A BOOBY TRAP WHILE [illegible] POS. MEDEVAC HELO REC'D S/A FIRE FROM (AT 942599) [illegible] FIRED 16 RNDS 105M[illegible]. OBS BOAT FLOATING [illegible] CONTAINING 1 VC KIA (CONF). UNABLE TO [illegible] TO RIVER.

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(5) AT 131430H, CO [illegible] (AT 939601) REC'D 20-30 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 942598). RET'D 60 RNDS S/A, 6 RNDS 105[illegible] OBS VC [illegible]. 2 VC KIA ([illegible]). [illegible] TGT COVERAGE.

(6) AT 131720H, C[illegible] (AT 829567) OBS VC IN [illegible] PREPARATIONS TO [illegible] AT ([illegible] 835547). [illegible] 17 RNDS 90MM. 4 VC KIA (CONF).

(7) [illegible] 132010H, CO [illegible] SQD BRIDGE SEC AT (AT 944706) REC'D [illegible] 50 RNDS S/A. OBS 7 VC, 4 ARMED, [illegible] (AT 944705). [illegible] 250 RNDS S/A, 150 [illegible] .30 CAL, 1 RND M-72, 6 [illegible] 90MM, 2 POP FLA[illegible], SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC KIA ([illegible]).

d. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 121330H, CO [illegible] SQD PTL AT (AT 860758) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CAVE (10'X 4'X20'). CAVE WAS CAMOUFLAGED WITH BRUSH. 100 FT WEST OF [illegible] FOUND 200FT OF COM[illegible] WIRE BURIED WITH ENDS RUNNING FROM (AT 868747) TO (AT 866746). WIRE ENDED [illegible] LAGED IN BRUSH. CAVE SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT USE. WIRE [illegible] TO BE 6 MONTHS OLD BUT IN GOOD CONDITION.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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(1) ENEMY KIA 7/4
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0
(4) WEAPONS 0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(3) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.b.(5) THIS INTSUM

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(3) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.b.(4) THIS INTSUM
(c) SEE PARA 3.c.(2) THIS INTSUM

(3) FACILITIES

(a) SEE PARA 3.d.(1) THIS INTSUM

5. - 7. NONE

8. EXACT MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 1311[illegible], G-2 RELAYED [illegible] AS AD THAT NUMBER [illegible] SIGHTED VIC (AT 000903). [illegible] DISPATCHED TO AREA. (G-2 9TH MARS' CMT: [illegible] FIRING [illegible] FREQUENT THIS AREA.).

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b. AT 13132[illegible], 2/4 RELAYED [illegible] DAI LOC DIST (RATED B-1 BY DAI LOC) THAT AT 090400H MAR 67, 2 REGULAR VC PLTS, [illegible] UNK, ARMED WITH 2 [illegible]'S, 3 M-14'S, AND NUMEROUS MINES AND EXPLOSIVES [illegible] WITH LO [illegible] GUERRILLAS [illegible] (AT 953604), (AT 946605) AND (AT 950606). THESE VC PLAN [illegible] HARASS REFUGEE CAMPS, BLOW-UP BRIDGES [illegible] ON [illegible]. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-3).

c. AT 131330H, 2/4 RELAYED A [illegible] DAI LOC DIST (RATED B-1 BY DAI LOC) THAT 1 VC CO, [illegible] BY [illegible], STR OF 80 [illegible], [illegible] WITH [illegible], NVN DIALECT. WPNS X 1 [illegible], 1 60M, 1 B-40 [illegible], 3 .30 CAL MG'S, RPC-10, 1 [illegible] INDI[illegible], MOVED FROM HIEU [illegible] DIST TO AN [illegible] (AT 8559) AND (AT 840581), AT 12 0800H MAR, THIS CO IS ONE OF [illegible] BN. THEIR MISSION IS TO [illegible] HILL 65 [illegible] CAMPS ON 19 MAR 67. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: [illegible] SINCE 08MAR. F-3).

d. AT 131815H, LN O WITH 51ST NAVN RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-3 [illegible]) [illegible] 1 VC CO LOC [illegible] (AT 980613) AND (AT 912609), [illegible] 2D CO V-25 BN. [illegible] TALKED

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[illegible] IN THIS VIC. [illegible] UNITS OF [illegible] TO [illegible]. (-2 9TH [illegible] CMT: 3D [illegible] IN 3 DAYS. F-4).

e. AT 131900H, 2/4 [illegible] 1 VC CO, [illegible] OF 120 MEN, [illegible] 1 60MM, 1 .30 [illegible] LOC VIC (AT 863561), (T 866560) [illegible] ([illegible] 864556). [illegible] B-2 BY [illegible]. (B-2 9TH [illegible] CMT: F-2).

f. AT 13190[illegible], 2/4 [illegible] DAI LOC DIST, T[illegible] 2 VC [illegible], [illegible] 2 BAR[illegible] FROM LO[illegible] (T 900604), (T 896599) [illegible] (T 900597). [illegible] IS TO [illegible] BY [illegible]. [illegible] BELO[illegible] -20 BN. (B-2 9TH [illegible] CMT: A GREAT [illegible] ACTIVITY HAS BEEN [illegible] IN THIS AREA. F-2 [illegible] IN AREA. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX. F-4 ON B-20 [illegible]. [illegible] NORMAL OPERATING AREA OF B-20 BN).

g. AT 131955H, G-2 RELAYED [illegible] FROM DANANG SPCL [illegible] THAT 1 VC CO, [illegible] UNK, [illegible] 2 81M, [illegible] IN GS (AT 9666) ON 9 MAR. [illegible] 2 81MM S T UP VIC [illegible] T (AT 978670), STR 100 MEN, MISSION [illegible]. RATED B-3 BY DANANG. G-2 [illegible] F-3 ON [illegible] AND ACTIVITY IN AREA. 1 CO B-20 BN [illegible] IN THIS AREA

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ON 05 [illegible] C-5 IN VICINITY OF MARS.

h. AT 131955H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM DANANG SECTOR THAT 1 VC [illegible], DIGIT 602D, LOC VIC (AT 870690), SIZE 200 M N. [illegible] T O TOTAL EN. [illegible] 402D [illegible] BEEN RPTD IN A I C LOCAL REA. ENT D E-3 Y LAN [illegible]. (G-2 CMT: F-3 [illegible] AND ACTIVITY LOCA. [illegible] OF MR ILES SOUTH IN AREA, 1ST RPT C. 602D EN.)

i. AT 131955H, G-2 [illegible] RPT FRO DANANG SECT 1 [illegible] 1 VC C [illegible] M E-25 EN [illegible] IN HOA HIP (AT 905865). MISSION I TO SUP OKT AAC L GUIN ILAS. [illegible] INCLUDE 2 CIV [illegible] 3 MI'S. 1ST ENT E-25 EN, CO V-25 [illegible] Y OPEN [illegible] HOA HIP. RPT END OF 2ND ENT ENDS IN THE NAVAL OPERATING AREA OF C-85 IP [illegible]. 1ST RPT OF C-85 CO. RPTD E-3 BY DANANG. G-2 CMT: G-4 CH [illegible], ACTIVITY AND RESULTS. NO RECENT RPTS OF [illegible] IN AREA. 1ST [illegible] OF E-25 EN.

j. AT 132020H, 2/26 RELAYED A RPT FROM R. MAN THAT 1 VC [illegible], SEEKING LZ FOR, MOVED INTO VIC XL3 (AT 8080) WITHIN LAST 3 DAYS. CO'S NAME IS SAME AS EN'S. CO IS SUPPOSEDLY [illegible] CO. STRENGTH IS UNK. 2/26 CMT: FIRED AT IN AREA. (G-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-6).

k. AT 132420H, 1ST MARS' RELAYED A RPT FROM DANANG SECTOR DATED 10 MAR, THAT AN UNK VC CO LOS AT (AT 967677). [illegible] SET UP 2 81MM MORTARS AT (AT 978670) AND [illegible] STRANGE WPN THAT THE AGENT CO'S NOT RECOGNIZE. (G-2 9TH MARS' CMT: RPTS OF FLASH [illegible] IN THIS AREA. F-4).

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1. H&S/D TANK [illegible] (AT 974704) [illegible] 3'[illegible]' RAFT [illegible] IT LOATING [illegible] AT (AT [illegible]84699) MOVING [illegible] TO EAST. FIRED 90[illegible], DESTROYING RAFT AND [illegible] SECONDARY EXPL'SN.

9. WEATHER [illegible] AIR. ISSUED [illegible]

10. - 14. [illegible]

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FROM: [illegible]
TO: CG [illegible] DIVISION
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SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST [illegible]
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD [illegible] BATTALION
THIRD CIT
THIRD [illegible]

1. [illegible] INTSUM #74

2. 140800H - 150800H MAR 67

3. [illegible] OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING; 4 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 0 PUNJI [illegible]

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT 140825H, LOCAL VR [illegible] ON HILL 55 DETONATED A SURPRISE FIRING [illegible], [illegible] M-26 GRENADE. 3 VR CIVILIANS [illegible] (MEDEVAC). ENGRS SWEEPING AREA FOR ADDITIONAL BOOBY [illegible], DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). [illegible] LAUNDRY FACILITIES BEING SWEPT AND DISMANTLED.

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(2) AT 141100H, CO A S D [illegible] (AT 929552) DISCOV[illegible] (2'x3'x4') [illegible] SIGN[illegible].

(3) AT 141242H, AN LVT [illegible] AT (AT 969584) DETONATED APPROX 30 [illegible] 14. DAMAGE TO VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN ASSESSED.

(4) AT 141445H, CO A SQD [illegible] (AT 992618) FOUND A [illegible] ANTI-AMERICAN [illegible] IT. PROPAGANDA [illegible] BH [illegible]-2.

(5) AT 141550H, CO A S D [illegible] (AT 994615) REC'D 50 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 992615) AND (AT 996615). RET'D 10 RNDS M-79, 6 RNDS 60[illegible] [illegible] NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 141645H, CO A SQD [illegible] AT (AT 994635) DETONATED [illegible] GRENADE RIGHED WITH [illegible] WIRE.

(7) AT 141800H, CO C FT OP AT (AT 967587) OBS 4 ARMED VC, [illegible] 1 WEARING WHITE, OTHER 3 WEARING GREY, MOVING IN A NE DIRECTION AT (AT974594) FIRED 2 RNDS 106MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(8) AT 142010H, CO C SQD AMB AT (AT 974591) REC'D 20-25 RNDS S/A FROM NE OF POS AT (AT 975593). RET'D 25 RNDS S/A, 3 RNDS M-79 AND 23 RNDS 81MM. WILL SEARCH [illegible] AT FIRST LIGHT.

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b. [redacted]

(1) [redacted]. AT 1313[redacted], CO [redacted] AT (AT 884583) [redacted] OF 1 VC [redacted] ([redacted] 865565) TO ([redacted] 860555). FIRED 185 [redacted] 1054 [redacted] 1 VC KIA ([redacted]) IN [redacted] 1 VC DEAD [redacted]. 1 VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 VC KIA ([redacted]).

(2) AT 140830H, CAC B2-2 [redacted] (AT 836554) OBS 3 ARMED VC [redacted] (AT 833547). FIRED 130 [redacted] 1 [redacted] 106[redacted]. 3 VC KIA (CONF) BY [redacted] AIR [redacted].

(3) [redacted] 140930H, CAC B2-2 AT (AT 828552) OBS 3 VC AT [redacted] (AT 824550). FIRED 5 [redacted] 106[redacted]. 3 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) [redacted] 141720H, CAC [redacted] (AT 838567) OBS 3 VC [redacted] AT (AT 835549). [redacted] 3 [redacted] 90[redacted]. OBS DIRECT HIT ON BOAT. BOAT DESTROYED. 1 VC [redacted]. 2 VC KIA (CONF).

c. [redacted]

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 132115H, CO [redacted] AT (AT 899620) OBS A LIGHT MOVING [redacted] BANK AT (AT 917831). FIRED 3 RDS [redacted]. LIGHT [redacted] A SMALL BOAT AT RIVER BEND. FIRED 1 [redacted].

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AL RND 81MM [illegible] OUT. [illegible] AT FIRST LIGHT [illegible].

(2) T 141140H, CO [illegible] (AT 924850) OBS AN ENDO [illegible] A MINE. [illegible] DERAILED AND [illegible]. NO FIRE OBS. [illegible] A SQD WITH CO [illegible] TO SCENE, FROM [illegible] RENDER [illegible]. RF'S [illegible]. [illegible] PROVIDING [illegible] DERAILED TRAIN [illegible].

(3) [illegible] 141145H, CO [illegible] (AT 850780) OBS 7 [illegible] HILL, [illegible] (AT 841723). FIRED X 16 RNDS 105MM. [illegible] AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

4. [illegible]

a. [illegible] 24 [illegible]

(1) [illegible] 11/3
(2) [illegible] 0
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b. [illegible]

(1) [illegible]. [illegible]

(2) [illegible]

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(4) [illegible]
(b) SEE PARA 3.c.(4) [illegible]

(3) [illegible]

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(2) [illegible]

5. - 7. [illegible]

8. [illegible]

a. AT 141545H, LH [illegible] 51[illegible] [illegible] RPT (RAPID C-2 B[illegible] AVN) [illegible] PO ICE [illegible] 1 VC CO AT HOA HIEU [illegible] OF C[illegible] AND DMDRS OF ALL FORC[illegible]. [illegible] TACK OF [illegible]41 (AT 935663) AND HIEU [illegible]. (C-2 9[illegible] CMT: NO HOA HIEU [illegible]).

b. AT 142045H, C-2 [illegible] HOI [illegible] 1 VC [illegible] ATTACK [illegible] #9 [illegible] IS PRES[illegible] (AT 920530). [illegible] TO C[illegible] [illegible] BEING CO [illegible] 3D C[illegible]. C-2 CMT: F-3 [illegible] 4[illegible] [illegible] UNITE LOC IN [illegible]. 4 FE[illegible], 2D C[illegible] C-25 [illegible] IS AREA. 11 & 22 [illegible], 1 [illegible] [illegible], 23 [illegible], 1 CO LOC THIS AREA, 22 [illegible], R-21 C[illegible] [illegible].

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c. AT 141904[illegible], [illegible] 51[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (RATED D-4 BY 51 T [illegible]) [illegible] 14MAR67 [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] B-20 AT ([illegible] 99959[illegible]) [illegible] (BT 011601).

9. WEATHER [illegible]. ISSUED [illegible]

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		INFO				XXXXXX		

FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
DET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD CIT
THIRD I.T

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #75

2. 150800H - 160800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. ~~XXXXXX~~ 15 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 5 HARASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 142240H, CO A PER DEF AT (AT 980623) REC'D 10-15 RNDS S/A AND OBS 2 VC ACROSS RIVER AT (AT 979619). RET'D 50 RNDS S/A AND 4 RDS 106MM ILLUM. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO PRIORITY MISSION. (1)

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(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 150645H, CO A PLT PTL AT (AT 955633) OBS 2 VC AT (AT 955635). FIRED 25 RNDS S/A. 2 VC KIA (CONF). C PTURED 1 BOLT ACTION RIFLE AN 1 M-26 GRENADE. (2)

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 150700H, CO A PLT BLOCKING POS AT (AT 957633) REC'D 15-20 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 957634). RET'D 80 RNDS S/A, 10 RNDS M-79, SWEPT AREA AND APPREHENDED 3 DETAINEES. DETAINEES FORWARDED TO BN S-2. (3)

(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 150730H, CO A PLT BLOCKING POS AT (AT 912632) REC'D 20-30 RNDS S/A FROM 2 VC IN CANE FIELD AT (AT 962634). RET'D 100 RNDS S/A, 10 RNDS M-79, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF). KIA WAS W ARING GREY UNIF WITH CART BELT. (4)

(5) AT 151410H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 956623) REC'D 10-15 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 956624). RET'D 60 RNDS S/A, 5 RNDS M-79 A D SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. (5)

c. 3RD D BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 150220H, CAC B3-4 PER DEF AT (AT 944694) REC'D 30-35 RNDS AUTO AND SEMI-AUTO S/A FIRE FROM (AT 939685). RET'D 30-35 RNDS S/A WITH NEG RESULTS. (6)

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 150330H, CAC B3-4 PER DEF AT (AT 929707) OBS 3 VC SNIPERS AT (AT 930707), (AT 926704) AND (AT 925706). FIRED 4 RNDS M-79 AT (AT 926704). 1 VC KIA (CONF). (7)

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(8) (3) AT 150900H, CO D, 7TH ENGRS PLT RD SWEEP AT (AT 917596) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 30 LB BOX MINE.

(9) (4) AT 150905H, CO H SWEEP AT (AT 912667) APPREHENDED 2 DETAINEES HERDING CATTLE IN AREA OF OPN. LATER INTERROGATION REVEALED THEM TO BE 2 CIVILIAN DEPENDENTS ON WAY TO INFORM VC OF MARINE ACTIVITIES IN AREA.

(10) (5) AT 151145H, CO F SQD PTL AT (AT 893705) OBS 15 VC WEARING BROWN UNIF'S AND GREEN HELMETS MOVING WEST AT (AT 902705). FIRED 70 RNDS 105MM WITH NEG RESULTS.

(11) (6) AT 151200H, CO F SQD OUTPOST AT (AT 906710) OBS 6 VC MOVING EAST AT (AT 903705). FIRED 85 RNDS S/A AND VC DISAPPEARED INTO BRUSH. FIRED AN ADDITIONAL 18 RNDS 106MM WITH NEG RESULTS.

(12) (7) AT 151345H, CO G PLT SWEEP AT (AT 953667) OBS FIRING AT (AT 952657). DISPATCHED PT TO CHECK AREA AND APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE, AGE 15, WHOSE PAPERS WERE NOT IN ORDER.

(13) (8) AT 151715H, CO H PER DEF AT (AT 839567) OBS 1 VC IN BOAT AT (AT 832548). FIRED 6 RNDS 90MM. DESTROYED BOAT. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(14) (9) AT 151715H, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 819551) OBS 5 VC WALKING DOWN TRAIL, MY RIVER, AT (AT 819550). FIRED 20 RNDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 AK-47 (SER NO 5472899), 1 AMMO POUCH AND 1 PACK CONTAINING PAPERS AND DOCS.

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(15)

(10) AT 151745H, CO E SQD PTL AT (AT 935641) WHILE RETURNING TO CP, OBS A VN BOY OUTSIDE OF WIRE. WHEN THE BOY WAS CALLED, HE DROPPED AN M-26 GRENADE. APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE AND FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 6/0
(2) DETAINEES 7
(3) 0/0/0/0/2/0
(4) WEAPONS 2/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(2) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.c.(9) THIS INTSUM
(c) SEE PARA 3.c.(10) THIS INTSUM

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(4) THIS INTSUM
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(3) FACILITIES. NONE

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5. - 6. NONE

7. NEW IDENTIFICATIONS

a. AT 151130H, QUANG DA SPCL ZONE RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-3 BY QUANG DA) THAT AT PRESENT VC HAVE ISSUED TO GUERRILLA ELMS A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT CALLED A "FIRE MINE", MFGR IN RED CHINA. IT IS A RECTANGULAR BOX WHICH UPON BEING EXPLODED EMITS THUNDEROUS NOISE AND FLAME. IT'S PURPOSE IS TO CAUSE CONSTERNATION AMONG FRIENDLY FORCES DEFENDING OP'S OR POS'S. THIS "FIRE MINE" WOULD BE USED IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING AN ATTACK BY THE VC. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: FIRST RPT OF THIS TYPE MINE, F-6.). (16)

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 151550H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM HOA VANG DIST, DTD 14MAR67, THAT THE A-17 CO (AKA Q-16 CO) IS NOW OPERATING VIC (AT 962689), (AT 956680) AND (AT 960661). MISSION IS UNK. THIS CO WAS RPTD AT (AT 904665) AND (AT 955684) ON 10MAR. RATED E-3 BY HOA VANG, F-3 BY G-2. 1ST RPT OF X-16 SINCE NOV 1966). (17)

b. AT 161600H, G-2 RELAYED A HOA VANG AGENT RPT THAT 1 SQD, WITH AT MINES, FROM HOA THAI (AT 9968), MAY ATTEMPT TO MINE RD BETWEEN (AT 997696) AND (AT 999700) BECAUSE RD IS USED BY USMC AND IS NOT ADEQUATELY PROTECTED. 1ST MP'S RATE F-6, G-2 RATES F-3 DUE TO NUMEROUS RPTS OF RD MINING INCIDENTS LAST MONTH. (18)

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d. AT 152150H, 2/4 RELAYED A RPT FROM DAI LOC DIST (RATED B-1 BY DAI LOC) THAT 1 VC BN, 350 MEN, WITH 2 81MM, 3 60MM, 1 57MM RR, BAR'S AND INDIV WPNS, LOC AT (AT 883540) (AT 863557), (AT 855548), (AT 852547) AND (AT 879535). THEIR MISSION IS TO ATTACK HILL #65 AND CHAU CHAU BRIDGE. BN (BELIEVED TO BE R-20) WILL COORDINATE WITH THE T-89 BN IN ORDER TO MONTAR DIST HDQTRS AS WELL AS USMC INSTALLATIONS. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: MUCH ACTIVITY RPTD IN THIS AREA. MAY BE ELMS OF R-20 BUT NOT WHOLE BN. F-3 ON ACTIVITY. F-5 ON SIZE.). (19)

e. AT 151815H, 2/4 RELAYED A RPT FROM DAI LOC DIST USA ADVISOR (RATED B-2 BY DAI LOC) THAT 1 PLT OF VC APPROX 30 MEN, CMDED BY DANG HOA, ARMED WITH MG'S AND CARBINES; WEARING KHAKI/UTILITY UNIF'S AND SOME BLK PJ'S MOVED TO (AT 944605) AT 151800H, AND ANOTHER PLT OF 30 MEN, WEARING SAME UNIF'S WILL MOVE TO (AT 938612) AT 151800H. SEVERAL GUERRILLAS, FROM HOA LUONG (V), ARE ATT CHED TO THESE PLTS. THEIR MISSION IS TO TERRORIZE LOCAL VILLAGERS. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: SECOND RPT OF THIS NATURE. OTHER RPT ON 9MAR. RATE F-3). (20)

f. AT 152340H, 1ST MARS' RELAYED A RPT FROM HIEU DUC (RATED B-1 BY HIEU DUC) THAT 1 VC MF CO (REIN) WITH 2 ARTY PLTS AND 1 CO IN RESERVE, LOC AT (AT 893737), (AT 885 909) AND (AT 876620). WPNS INCLUDE 3 81MM, 2 57MM RR'S, (21)

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AND 14 AR'S. MISSION IS TO FIRE ON HIEU DUC HDQTRS, DANANG AIRBASE AND MARINE UNITS FOR THE NEXT 3 DAYS. THEY ALSO THREATEN TO KILL PEOPLE IF THEY GO TO NEW LIFE HAMLETS. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: USMC IN THESE AREAS ON NIGHT OF 15MAR HAD NO CONTACT. F-6).

g. AT 152340H, 1ST MARS' RELAYED A RPT FROM HIEU DUC (RATED B-2 BY HIEU DUC) THAT 1 VC MF CO REIN WITH 2 ARTY PLTS MOVED FROM (AT 845537) TO (AT 941597). THEIR MISSION IS TO FIRE ON VN AND MARINE UNITS, HIEU DUC HDQTRS, AND DANANG AIR BASE. THEY WILL RETURN TO (AT 941593) AFTER FIRING MISSILES FROM RED CHINA. THEY ARE USING LOCAL PEOPLE FOR LABOR (S-2 9TH MARS ' CMT: THIRD RPT OF ACTIVITY IN VIC (AT 9459) IN THREE DAYS. POSS ASSEMBLY AREA. F-3).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPERATELY

10. - 13. NO CHANGE

14. LATE REPORT. AT 150906H, CO G PLT SWEEP AT (AT 957678) DISCOVERED ROCKET FIRING OS'S. SEARCH OF THE AREA OVER NEXT 3 HRS DISCLOSED A TOTAL OF 23 RKT LAUNCHERS, 11 RKTS, 3 FUSES, 8 CANNISTERS. 10 OF THE RKT LAUNCHERS AND 10 OF THE RKTS WERE PULLED FROM RIVER AT (AT 957675). ALL ITEMS REC'D TO DIVISION BY EOD PERSONNEL. 6 WOMEN DISCOVERED IN AREA FORWARDED TO HIEU DUC DIST. 3 DETAINEES. 6 DETAINEES.

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FROM: [illegible]
TO: CG FI[illegible] DIVISION
[illegible] TWENTY [illegible] (-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH [illegible]
[illegible] BATTALION TWENTY [illegible] MARINES

INFO: [illegible]
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
[illegible] BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
[illegible] TANK BATTALION
[illegible] ITT
[illegible] CIT

1. [illegible] MARINES [illegible] #76

2. 160800H - 170800H [illegible] 67

3. [illegible]

a. 15 [illegible]; 6 VC INITIATED; 2 [illegible];
3 [illegible]; 1 [illegible]

b. [illegible] TWENTY [illegible] MARINES (-)

(1) [illegible]. AT 160735H, CO [illegible], 3D ENGRS [illegible] RD SWE[illegible] ([illegible]8595) REC'D 6 [illegible] S/A [illegible] SIDE OF [illegible] ([illegible]967595). RET'D 40 RNDS .50 CAL, 30 [illegible] S/A [illegible] AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(2) AT 161630H, A VN BOY FROM RICH BAC (AT 985 629) TURNED IN AN M-26 GRENADE TO BN S-5. A REWARD OF 200 PIASTERS WAS GIVEN.

c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 150230H, CO G SQD AMB AT (AT 943668) ABS 2 VC MOVING ACROSS RICE PADDY AT (AT 943668). FIRED 2 ROUNDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 152140H, CO G SQD BRIDGE SEC AT (AT 944709) HEARD HVY MOVEMENT AT ABS 4 MTRS NE OF BRIDGE SITE AT (AT 945708). FIRED 5 ROUNDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 152150H, 2/4 CP PER DEF AT (AT 919580) REC'D 1 INCOMING GRENADE. RET'D 1 M-26 GRENADE, AND 2 ROUNDS HAND IXXUM WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 161040H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 902705) DEFUSED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(5) AT 161110H, A RESUPPLY PARTY FROM CO G PLT CP AT (AT 948662) DETONATED A 20 LB BOX TYPE MINE.

(6) AT 161130H, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 824575) CAPTURED THE BRA E CHANGE. AT 161215H, FIRED AN ARTY MISSION IN SAME AREA AND OBS A SECONDARY EXPL'SN.

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(7) AT 161300H, CO E [illegible] PL [illegible] (AT 955625) OBS TWO MEN IN E[illegible]. [illegible] CAMOUFLAGED BOATS AND FOUR. ONLY 1 MAN. APPARENTLY [illegible] MAN IN AND/OR MOVE WITHOUT PROPER [illegible]. 1 [illegible] DED TO BN C/.

(8) [illegible] 161515H, CO E [illegible] AT ([illegible] 910602) DI[illegible] [illegible] BEAR TRA[illegible] [illegible] MAJOR PADDY DIK[illegible]. [illegible] TO BN S-2.

(9) [illegible] 161545H, CO H [illegible] (AT 856623) DI[illegible] CONTACT [illegible] VC BTY AC SITE. [illegible] AREA PRO[illegible] TO LOADING RESULTS; [illegible] ENOUGH TO CO[illegible]E 100 MEN; SEIZE [illegible] SPOIL NO[illegible] [illegible], INC 2 BLOODY RAGS [illegible] 1 PAIR OF [illegible]. SQ [illegible] MOVED [illegible] IN DIRECTION. FOUND 2 [illegible] (US MADE), 1 MED SET (CHICOM), 4 SIMI C[illegible] (US MADE), USED MED [illegible], SPLINTS, GUAZE, BANDAGES [illegible] VITAMIN CAPS. [illegible] DESTROYED A POS[illegible] BY [illegible] 1 CO. VC APPARENTLY LEFT [illegible] AFTERNOON OF 15MAR, HEADING [illegible]. FOUND 4 VC [illegible] (CBU), BURIED AND DESTROYED.

(10) AT 161700[illegible], [illegible] AT ([illegible] 812545) [illegible] 4 VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 812544) [illegible] IN KHAKI UNIFS. FIRED 10 RNDS S/A. 1 KIA (CONF). CAPTURED [illegible] WITH OVERLAIN, 1 [illegible], 1 CENTER, 1 AGAL [illegible] AND CLOTHING.

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(11) [illegible] 1 1740[illegible], CO G [illegible] (AT 945708) OBS 1 VC AT CLO[illegible]. WHEN CHALLENGED, VC RAN. FIRED 40 [illegible] S/[illegible] AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(12) [illegible] 161900H, CO H [illegible] (AT 839567) OBS 3 VC [illegible] (AT 831548). [illegible] 90[illegible] AND OBS [illegible] TOWARD [illegible]. [illegible] 50 [illegible] .50 [illegible] TS.

(13) [illegible] 161940H, CO [illegible] (AT 922667) OBS 1 [illegible] VC [illegible] ACROSS [illegible] AT CLOSE RANGE. FIRED 6 [illegible] / NO VC DROPPED. [illegible] WITH NEG RESULTS.

d. [illegible] BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH [illegible]

NO [illegible] DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. [illegible]

a. [illegible] CASUALTIES [illegible] 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) [illegible] KIA 5/1
(2) DETAINEES 1
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0
(4) WEAPONS 0/0

b. MATERIAL [illegible]

(1) WEAPONS

(a) [illegible] 3.b.(2) [illegible]

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(b) SEE PARA 3.e.(6) THIS INTSUM
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(2) [illegible]

(a) SEE PARA 3.e.(8) THIS INTSUM
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(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. [illegible]

8. ENEMY [illegible] LOCATION

a. AT 160830H, [illegible] AN RELAYED [illegible] THAT V25 [illegible] OF [illegible] 125[illegible] LONG WITH [illegible]-25, [illegible] THAT [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]-25 [illegible] IN [illegible] FOR 20 DAYS. [illegible] 11[illegible]67, [illegible] (BT 145614) WHERE [illegible] [illegible] POS'S WERE LOC. [illegible] FROM [illegible] GENERAL AREA. [illegible], [illegible]-25 [illegible] STAGED IN CAM TAN VILLAGE. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. THEY ARE [illegible] LOC [illegible] (AT 982[illegible]53), [illegible] THEY ARE ASSEMBLING PEOPLE FOR A VICTORY BANQUET. THEY HAD EXHIBITIONS, [illegible] [illegible] ULACK, OF AN EST 100 ASSORTED WPNS CAPTURED FROM THE ARVN. PRISONERS THAT WERE RPTDLY LIBERATED (MALE AND FEMALE) AT HIEU NHON, MADE SHORT SPEECHES ON HOW THEY HATED AMERICANS AND HOW [illegible] TO BE FREE. G-2 CMT: F-3 ON LOC OF V-25 [illegible]. 1[illegible] RPT OF ER-25. NOT AN [illegible] NO ADDITIONAL INFO ON [illegible] ER-25. F-6 ON REST OF RPT.

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b. 3D [illegible] RELAYED AN AGENT RPT THAT 1 VC CO LOC IN SON HAU (H) IC (AT 945638). CO BATTLE IRA[illegible]ED IN AREA DUE TO [illegible]'S IN AREA. CO ROCKETLY INVOLVED IN SKIRMISH [illegible] LST RIVERS. INFO DTG 1410[illegible] 0400H-0500H 16 M[illegible] 67. 111 MAP REFS -3.

c. [illegible] 161[illegible], 2/4 RPTD 1 VC [illegible], 350 [illegible] (SEE [illegible] S.E., 9T[illegible] [illegible] LT [illegible] #75) M VIC [illegible] (AT 871543), ([illegible] 871548), ([illegible] 864538), (AT 866534), ([illegible] 871532), (AT 872587) AND ([illegible] 87/535).

d. [illegible] 161[illegible], 2/4 RELAYED [illegible] (RA[illegible] E-2 [illegible] DAI LOC) FM [illegible] AND RTD 1410[illegible], IN [illegible] 2 DAYS [illegible] 6 CHINESE WITH 1 VC [illegible] [illegible] USING CHIEU HOI [illegible] NOGUL [illegible] IN MY HOA (2) (AT 865562). [illegible] WERE OBS HILL #65. AFTER OBSERVATIONS [illegible] TO AREA DAI (2) ([illegible] 915540) [illegible] CHINESE [illegible] CHINESE PLANES V [illegible] WERE FIRED. CHINESE DRESSED IN OLIVE-DRAB [illegible] BAMBOO HATS. AN NVA UNIT [illegible] SUPPOSED TO ATTACK [illegible] 65 ON 19[illegible]67 WITH 140[illegible] REFS.

e. AT 161935H, [illegible], 1 VC [illegible] [illegible] OPERATING IN VIC (AT 955655) AND ([illegible] 955635). [illegible] 35 [illegible] 105MM RECOIL FIRE INTO AREA AT 162053H, [illegible] G RESULTS.

f. AT 162137H, 2/4 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (MARKED E-2 [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible], MARKED X-17([illegible] AREA [illegible] G-16) [illegible] ([illegible] 946637) [illegible]

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[illegible] 1 81[illegible], 3 60 [illegible] COMPLEX /.. [illegible]
1.89 [illegible] IN CAVES, [illegible] ALSO 1 VC [illegible] 602, AFTER [illegible] LOCAL [illegible] MARINES [illegible] (BS4665) [illegible] POS: [illegible] (C-2 9[illegible] [illegible] AREA PTLD [illegible]. [illegible] OF MR UNIT. C-5 602 [illegible] ARE[illegible] 13[illegible]. [illegible] GP AREA [illegible] C-3).

g. [illegible] 162145[illegible], C-2 [illegible] 2 VC [illegible] 2 VC MORTAR [illegible] 3 81MM, 3 60MM AND 2 57[illegible] [illegible] AT (AT 876701) [illegible] (AT 885709). [illegible] OUTPOSTS [illegible] ON THE NIGHT OF 15,16 AND 17 M.R. [illegible] C-2. C-2 [illegible] C-3 OR MORTARS.

h. AT 16[illegible], [illegible] 515T [illegible] 1 VC CO OPERATING [illegible] (AT 995635). 1/51 ARVN [illegible] C-4.

i. [illegible] 173140[illegible], C-2 RPTD 1 VC [illegible], FROM [illegible] (), [illegible] AT MIN[illegible]. [illegible] (2 97997696) OR (AT 999700).

9. [illegible] TERRAIN. [illegible]

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

12. [illegible] INFORMATION OF LAST [illegible] SEE PARA 3.b.(2) THIS [illegible]

13. [illegible]

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a. INTE[illegible] WITH HQ 9TH [illegible] THAT ON NIGHT OF 13-14 [illegible] (SEE PARA 3.b.(1), 9TH [illegible] INT-SUM #74), [illegible] TO BOOBI [illegible] LAUNDRY VC STOLE 50 SETS OF [illegible], 20 SETS OF CAM[illegible]FLAGED UTILITIES, SOME CAM [illegible] IN COATS, AND [illegible] NO OF [illegible] SUSPENDERS.

14. NON[illegible]

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TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
DET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD CIT
THIRD ITT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #77

2. 170800H - 180800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 23 INCIDENTS: 11 VC INITIATED; 4 HARASSING; 6 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 1 PUNJI STAKE

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT 171055H, CO C CONVOY AT (AT 957984) DETONATED A MINE CONSISTING OF APPROX 20 LBS OF EXPL RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR. CRATED IN RD WAS 8' WIDE AND 4' DEEP.

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(2) AT 171100H, SCOUT/S IP RS WITH CO B 3.D TL AT (AT 908556) OBS 1 ARMED VC, WEARING BLK PJ'S, AT (AT 902558). FIRED 2 RNDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF). OBS BODY FOR 30 MINUTES.

(3) AT 171545H, A TANK SUPPORTING A CO PLT 3RD AT (AT 945605) OBS 3 ARMED VC AT (AT 938614). FIRED 3 RNDS 90MM. 2 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 171605H, SCOUT/SNIPERS WIT CO B AT (AT 914638) OBS 1 VC, WEARING GREEN, MOVING PM ALONG RIVER A (AT 905539). FIRED 3 RNDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(5) AT 171815H, AN AO WITH CO A PLT 3RD AT (AT 949594) OBS 3 ARMED VC RUNNING INTO VILLAGE AT (AT 952593). PLT FIRED 170 RNDS S/A, 2 RNDS M-79. 3 VC KIA (CONF).

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e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 162115H, CO [illegible] AMB AT (AT 932666) OBS 1 VC MO ING INTO AMB SITE. FIRED 2 RNDS M-79, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD STAINS. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 162145H, A NUMBER OF A CO E S.D PTL T (AT 935635) STEPPED ON A PUNJI STAKE.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 170100H, 2/4 REC'D AN INTEL RPT OF VC ACTIVITY AROUND (AT 876701). FIRED 58 RNDS 105MM INTO SUSP CTED VC LOC AND OBS 3 LARGE SECONDARY EXPL'SNS.

(4) AT 170900H, CO G S.D PTL AT (AT 950664) DIS-COVERED AND DESTROYED 1 AT MINE, EQUIPPED WITH A PRESSURE PLATE. PRESSURE PLATE FORWARDED TO LNO CP.

(5) AT 170925H, CO G S.D PTL AT (AT 934669) OBS A LARGE GROUP OF WATER BUFFALO IN A FIELD WHERE GRAZING WAS POOR. A REQUESTED 21 DETAINEES IN AREA AND FORWARDED THEM TO HIGH SOC DIST HDQTRS.

(6) AT 171050H, CO H SWEEP AT (AT 874662) FOUND A POSS ENEMY ABANDONED BIVOUAC SITE. SEARCH OF SIGHT REVEALED A GRAVE CONTAINING 2 VC KIA (CNP). GRAVES APPEARED TO BE AT LEAST 1 MONTH OLD. 1 CARRYING STRAP WAS FOUND IN SITE ALSO. (SEE PARA 3.c.(9), 9TH MARS' INTSUM #76).

(7) AT 171130H, CO E S.D PTL AT (AT 868707) OBS 3 VC, ONE WEARING WHITE, 1 WEARING [illegible] EN UNIF WITH PISTOL AT (AT 875705). FIRED 17 RNDS 105MM AND OBS NO FURTHER MO MENT.

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(8) AT 1712338, CO E 3RD PTL AT (AT 939599) DIS-
COVERED AND DESTROYED A VC BI TRAP CONSISTING OF A 3" PIPE
FILLED WITH C-4 WLM AN M2 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE
ACTING AS DETONATOR.

(9) AT 1713152H, CO L 3RD PTL AT (AT 940600 REC'D
MVT AW FIRE FROM ACROSS SONG YEN RIVER AT (AT 940605).
RET'D 150 RDS 3/A AND 46 RDS 105MM. OBS 3 BODIES
ACR S RIVER. 3 VC KIA (CONF). 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(10) AT 1713502H, CO E 3RD PTL AT (AT 4713) HAD
ONE MAN TRIP A BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE.

(11) AT 1714302H, CO E 3RD PTL AT (AT 940600) REC'D
MVT AW FIRE FROM (AT 940605). RET'D 400 RDS 3/A WITH
1 CONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(12) AT 171445H, CO F 3RD PTL AT (AT 884713) DIS-
COVERED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE IN HIGH GRASS.

(13) AT 1718402H, CO M PER DEF AT (AT 878577) OBS
7 VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 825548). FIRED 8 RDS 105MM WITH
INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(14) AT 1718452H, CO M PER DEF AT (AT 878577) OBS
10 VC ON BEACH AT (AT 820545). FIRED 10 RDS 105MM.
1 VC KIA (PROB). AT 1719002H, SAM HOUSTON ARL FIRED 12
RDS 105MM AT (AT 819543). EXCELLENT EFFECT ON TGT.

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d. DET. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 162035H, A TANK ON CO H PER DEF AT (AT 892772) REC'D 4-6 RNDS AW FIRE FROM (AT 890770). TANK LIGHT WAS ON FOR PERIODIC CHECK OF AREA. NO FIRE RET'D. NEG SIGHTING.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 170600H, CO F SQD PTL AT (AT 913837) OBS 6-8 VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 913835). FIRED 120 RNDS S/A AND DETAINED 3 MALES. SCREENING 3 DETAINEES WITH CIT PERSONNEL.

(3) AT 170915H, CO D SQD PTL AT (AT 850780) REC'D APPROX 15 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 840789). RET'D 250 RNDS S/A. FORCES WAS ATCHED TO AREA AND OBS 7 VC, WEARING HELMETS, AT (AT 839779). FIRED 287 RNDS 105MM, UNABLE TO OBS EFFECT ON THE RUE TO DENSE UNDERGROWTH. 7 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 170930H, 2 VN CIVILIANS DETONATED A BOOMY TRAP AT (AT 923791). 1 VN KIA, 1 VN WIA.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 12/10
(2) DETAINEES 24
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0
(4) WEAPONS 0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

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(1) WEAPONS

(a) SEE PARA 3.e.(4) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.e.(8) THIS INTSUM

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) SEE PARA 3.e.(6) THIS INTSUM

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 171230H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM 1ST MP BN DTD 16MAR, THAT [illegible] LAN, A MEMBER OF CENSUS GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE STATED THAT 1 CO OF 402D SAPPER BN IS LOC AT LO [illegible] (H) AND [illegible] LUON (H), HOA DAN (V) (BT 0370). THEIR CMDR IS B Y. [illegible] INCLUDE 8 81MM, 2 MG'S, 3 AR'S AND MANY GRENADES. ALSO ARE EQUIPPED WITH 32 PF UNIF'S. THEY ARE PREPARING FOR 19MAR WHICH IS CALLED "THE DAY TO [illegible] AGAIN [illegible] ICAN UNITS IN VIETNAM." PROB TGTS ARE THE DANANG AIRBASE, I CORPS HQTRS, F-6 AND F-7 CAC AND THE [illegible] IN DANANG. PROB TIME OF ATTACK IS 15-21MAR. S-2 [illegible]: UNLIKELY, THE CO IS AT HOA DA (V). THIS CO IS OPERATING IN 1ST MARS AREA. CO OF T.89 RPTD AT (BT 0570) ON 12 MAR. NUMEROUS RPTS OF PLANS TO ATTACK BASES IN DANANG T O..

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b. AT 171230H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM 1ST MP'S, DTD 16MAR67, THAT K-17 CO (AKA Q-16) AND AN UNIDENT NVA UNIT, TOOK PART IN THE RKT ATTACK OF 15MAR. ALSO RPTD THAT THE VC ARE USING 3 GRPS OF 200 CIVILIAN LABORERS TO CARRY AMMO ETC. ONE OF THESE GRPS HAS A MEMBER FROM THE [illegible] SON-DIEN BAN AREA. THESE LABORERS WERE THE SAME ONES USED TO CARRY RPTS FOR LAST ATTACK ON DANANG. THE LOC OF THESE 2 GRPS OF LABORERS IS UNK. AGENT POINTED OUT THAT THE RKT ATTACKS, SPECIFICALLY THE ONE ON 15MAR, WAS JUST TO ZERO THE WPNS, AND THERE WILL BE A MAJOR ATTACK IN THE NEAR FUTURE. 1ST MP'S RATE F-3. F-6 ON MISSION AND TEXT OF RPT. DUE TO AMOUNT OF LAUNCHERS CAPTURED ON 15MAR, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT IT WAS JUST TO ZERO WPNS. F-3 ON K-17CO. [illegible] LOWLEVEL RPTS ON K-17 CO (AKA Q-16).

c. AT 171445H, QUANG DA SPCL DIST RPTD (RPT RATED B-2) THAT VC IN AREA ARE PREPARING FOR CEREMONY ON 19MAR CALLED "UNION AGAINST AMERICAN UNITS IN VIETNAM." IF YOU ARE A MBR OF VC, YOU WILL WIN IN DANANG/HOA VANG DIST". PROB TGTS OF VC ARE DANANG AIR BASE, I CORPS HQTRS, CAC F-6, WHITE ELEPHANT AND HSA HQTRS DOCKING AREA. (G-2 9TH MARS' CMT: 4TH RPT OF 19MAR CELEBRATION. F-2).

d. AT 171730H, 1ST MARS' RELAYED A RPT FROM HOA VANG DTD 171640H, THAT 1 VC RCR PLT, BELONGING TO THE T.89 BN, CAME FROM (BT 030670) AND WENT TO PF POS AT (BT 001673). THE VC HARASSED THE PF'S. THIS WAS A RCN ACTION FOR A PROPOSED RKT ATTACK ON DANANG AIRFIELD. RATED B-2 BY HOA VANG.

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e. AT 171950H, DAI LOC RELAYED A RPT (RATED B-2) BY DAI LOC) THAT 1 PLT OF GUERRILLAS CMDED BY PHAM HOT, STR 27 MEN, ARMED WITH 1 M-14, 1 M-1, 1 K-50 AND VARIOUS S/A AND AT MINES, MOVED TO LAC THANH MARKET (KY TAN) (AT 950 592). THEY SOMETIMES MOVE TO LOC CHANH (V) (AT 944601).

f. AT 172300H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT THAT 1 VC CO DEPARTED TUA LO N VIC (AT 937703) AT 171700H. THEY ARE RPTDLY TO ATTACK LIEN CHIEN DEPOT T (AT 935867) AND NAM O BRIDGE T (AT 928843).

g. AT 172100H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM HAS BN, 1ST FSR THAT , XO OF PF UNIT AT NAMO VILLA E WAS INFORMED BY HIS COUSIN THAT A VC CO OF ABOUT 100 MEN WAS IN AREA OF AP QUIN HON (V) (AT 915805), 2 HIGHLD AGO. THEIR MISSION IS TO ATTACK NAMO OR CAC R-2.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

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

a. AT 171600H, A 14YR OLD VN BOY TURNED A 60MM RND OVER TO 1/26 S-5. A REWARD OF 100 PIASTERS WAS GIVEN.

13. - 14. NONE

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #78

2. 180800H - 190800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 1 HARASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT 180944H, CO A, 3D ENGRS, RD SWEEP AT (AT 957584) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A BOX TYPE MINE ON RT #14. MINE WAS APROX 20 LBS OF EXPL RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE DETONATOR BURIED 1" UNDERGROUND, 5' FROM RIGHT SHOULDER OF RD. MINE WAS DETECTED VISUALLY.

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(2) AT 181200H, CO A SCOUT/SNIPERS AT (AT 980 623) OBS 1 ARMED VC MOVING SOUTH AT (AT 991618). FIRED 1 RND S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 181440H, 1/26 SCOUT/SNIPERS AT (AT 973 614) OBS 1 ARMED VC, DRESSED IN WHITE, MOVING EAST AT (AT 979602). FIRED 6 RNDS .50 CAL. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(4) AT 181715H, CO C SCOUT/SNIPERS AT (AT 967 587) OBS 1 ARMED VC AT (AT 976597). FIRED 2 RNDS S/A AND WOUNDED VC. VC OBS CRAWLING INTO TREELINE.

(5) AT 181900H, 1/26 SCOUT/SNIPERS AT (AT 973 614) OBS 5 ARMED VC STANDING IN TRAIL, 2 DRESSED IN WHITE, 3 DRESSED IN GREEN AT (AT 978602). FIRED 10 RNDS .50 CAL AND OBS 1 VC HIT. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(6) AT 181900H, CO C SQD AMB AT (AT 968590) REC'D 1 RND S/A FROM (AT 964589) WHILE MOVING INTO AMB SITE, 1 MARINE WIA (MEDEVAC). RET'D 50 RNDS S/A AND VC FIRE CEASED.

c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 180942H, CO E SQD PTL AT (AT 884709) DET-ONATED A MINE RIGGED WITH A DELAYED ACTION DETONATOR. NO USMC CASUALTIES.

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9 (2) AT 181038H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 956654) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. WHILE SEARCHING AREA, 2 VC RAN, FROM A HOUSE AND THREW AN M-26 GRENADE AT PTL. RET'D 30 RNDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF). VC WERE WEARING GREY SHIRTS AND BLK TROUSERS. CAPTURED 1 BLASTING CAP AND SOM CLOTHING.

(8)

(3) AT 181240H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 930668) DETONATED A 60MM RND RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(9)

(4) AT 181340H, CO E SQD PTL AT (AT 895708) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(10)

(5) AT 181400H, CO E SQD PTL AT (AT 951641) DETONATED A WP TYPE BOOBY TRAP. SURROUNDING AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(11)

(6) AT 181515H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 959688) DETONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE.

(12)

(7) AT 182035H, CO G SQD AMB AT (AT 932670) OBS 3 VC MOVING INTO AMB SITE. FIRED 100 RNDS S/A AND 6 RNDS 81MM ILLUM. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). CAPTURED 1 CARBINE WITH MAGS.

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d. DET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 181030H, TANKS PROCEEDING EAST, ON HIGHWAY #545, D DONATED AN EST 12 LBS OF EXPL RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR AT (AT 873829). RD WAS SEARCHED, PRIOR TO REMOVAL OF DAMAGED TANK. DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 12 LB CHARGE OF TNT. TANK WAS EXTRACTED TO D CO CP.

(2) AT 131300H, CO D PLT S&D AT (AT 876860) CAPTURED 8 10' BOARDS, 2 5GAL CANS OF FISH OIL, 4 100LB BAGS OF RICE, 10 7' BANANA STOCKS, 7 MAHOGANY FINISHED BOARDS (¾"X10"X7'), 4 EMPTY 5GAL CANS, 1 FRENCH CIGARETTE WRAPPER, 1 PROPAGANDA PAMPHLET, INTENDED FOR US FORCES, 1 BIRDCAGE, 6 BOARDS (2"X4"X18"). THE AREA WAS LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMODATE 20 PEOPLE. CHARCOAL IN CAMP STILL WARM. ALL GR WAS DESTROYED EXCEPT 2 5GAL CANS OF FISH OIL, 4 100LB BAGS OF RICE, PROPAGANDA PAMPHLETS; THIS GR ALL FORWARDED TO IN S-2.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 4/6
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0
(4) WEAPONS 1/0

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b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS

(a) SEE PARA 3.b.(1) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.c.(2) THIS INTSUM
(c) SEE PARA 3.c.(7) THIS INTSUM
(d) SEE PARA 3.d.(1) THIS INTSUM

(2) EQUIPMENT

(a) SEE PARA 3.c.(2) THIS INTSUM
(b) SEE PARA 3.d.(2) THIS INTSUM

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 181230H, C-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM FSR THAI A PARTICIPANT IN THE MEDCAP AT HO PHOUC (AT 977768) BROUGHT INFO FROM LOCAL VILLAGE CHIEF OF HOA PHAT THAT AN UNK NUMBER OF VC ARE MOVING RKTS INTO HAMLETS OF: XUAN THIEU (AT 935823), HOA HIEP (V); DONG LAM (H) (1), (2), AND (3); GS (AT 9569) AND PHU SON (H) (AT 9569) OF HOA THAI (V). THEIR MISSION IS TO HIT RED BEACH AND AIR WING. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-5. ALL AR AS CHECKED OUT ON AFTERNOON OF 18MAR WITH NEG RESULTS.).

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b. AT 180815H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM DAI LOC (RATED B-3 BY DAI LOC) THAT 1 VC CO, STR 100 MEN WITH WPNS INCLUDING 2 82MM, 2 60MM AND MG'S. MISSION IS TO ATTACK HILL #65, CAC B2-2 AND BRIDGE NEAR CAC B2-2. CO IS NOW LOC AT (AT 831586), (AT 842590), (AT 843586), (AT 852593), (AT 854587) AND (AT 856596). G-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND LOC. RECENT RPTS OF CO AND BN SIZE UNITS IN AREA. LAST RPT ON 12MAR67. F-3 ON MISSION. NUMEROUS R T. OF UNITS WITH MISSION TO ATTACK BASES AND OUTPOSTS IN DANANG TAOR. (17)

c. AT 182000H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM AN UNEVALUATED SOURCE THAT 1 CO 402D SAPPER BN LOC AT (AT 876704). 1 CO 602D SAPPER BN MOVED FROM (AT 840830) TO (AT 885837) ON 17MAR67. G-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY, EARLIER RPTS OF T-89 BN (AKA 402D BN) IN THIS AREA. F-4 ON UNIT DESIG, POSS AKA FOR 402D SAPPER BN. MANY RPTS OF 402D THIS AREA. (18)

d. DAI LOC DIST RELAYED A RPT (RATED B-3 BY DIST S-2) THAT THE VC ARE ORDERING CHILDREN TO STEAL M-26 GRENADES, M-79 RNDS, AND CARBINE AND M-1 AMMO FROM MARINES AND ARVN'S. LOCAL VC ARE RPTD TO BE LOW ON AMMO. (G-2 1/26 CMT: F-3. OTHER RPTS OF EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN. ALL CIVILIANS MUST BE KEPT AWAY FROM OFFENSIVE POS'S AND AMMO STORAGE AREA). (19)

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

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

a. A WOMAN FROM BICH NAM (AT 992631) TOLD A KIT CARSON SCOUT WITH CO A-1/7 THAT 3 VC HAD VISITED HER HOME AND PLANTED MINES NEAR BY (AT 991631). SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW THE EXACT LOC. ALSO STATED THE VC WOULD CUT HER THROAT IF SHE TOLD MARINES. A REWARD OF 100$VN WAS OFFERED BUT REFUSED.

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13. - 14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH [illegible]
TO: CG [illegible] DIVISION
[illegible] BATTALION TWENTY [illegible] MARINES (-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
DET, [illegible] BATTALION TWENTY [illegible]

INFO. FIRST [illegible]
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD [illegible] BATTALION
THIRD [illegible]
THIRD [illegible]

1. NINTH [illegible] #79

2. 190800H - 200800H MAR 67

3. [illegible] ACTIVITY

a. 16 INCIDENTS; 6 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING; 4 MINE/BOBBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 190915H, 1/26 SCOUT/SNIPER [illegible] (AT 963614) OBSERVED 3 VC WITH WEAPONS, DRESSED IN GREY AND GREEN AT (AT 977609). FIRED 1 [illegible] 106MM, SCORING A DIRECT HIT. SECONDARY [illegible] OBSERVED. 3 VC [illegible] (CONF).

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(2) [illegible] 191115H [illegible] 191439H, CO C [illegible] P
[illegible] AT (AT 967595, RECD 90-60 [illegible] S/A FIRE FROM
(AT 966595). [illegible]D 300 RDS S/A [illegible] AND [illegible]
[illegible] (AT 966594) TO (AT 966597).
A [illegible] D 3 [illegible] DETAINEES. [illegible]
BY BIT [illegible] A [illegible] CIVILIANS.

(3) AT 191300H, C[illegible] [illegible] (AT 962594),
(AT 962596), (AT 963595), [illegible] (AT 963593 [illegible]
14 VC [illegible] DETAINEES. [illegible] AND 6 [illegible]
[illegible] TO DI[illegible] [illegible] AS CIVIL[illegible].
THE RC ADVISE[illegible] [illegible] AS 1 MC T[illegible].

c. [illegible]

(1) [illegible] AT 192145H, C[illegible] 3-3 [illegible] OF
AT (AT 944683) [illegible] THAT LOCAL [illegible] A
VN BOY [illegible] IN HIS [illegible]. [illegible]
THAT THE BOY [illegible] SHOT BY A VC. [illegible]
[illegible] AND THE BOY [illegible]
[illegible] IN THE MORNING AND [illegible].
[illegible] AND [illegible] OF VC UNITS.

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(2) [redacted] AT 190435H, C. G [illegible] (AT 930672) [illegible] IVC [illegible] 36 [illegible] 7 [illegible] 3/A. [illegible] 4 [illegible] 81MM [illegible] SET UP [illegible] DC. CHECK OF [illegible] LIGHT [illegible] 1 [illegible] D CORAL [illegible] M-14 [illegible] BIT BY BULLET. [illegible] FOUND A [illegible] OF BL[illegible], [illegible] TRAIL OF BL[illegible] MAY [illegible] A BODY [illegible]. [illegible] TURNED AT [illegible]. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) [redacted] AT 190745H, [illegible] AT (AT 949664) [illegible] WOUNDED AND [illegible] BY [illegible] AT [illegible] AS BROKEN.

(4) AT 190914H, CO [illegible] AT (AT 958674) [illegible] 60MM AND WITH [illegible] CONTACT. [illegible] A BODY [illegible]. [illegible] M-26 GRENADE [illegible] A BOOBY [illegible] 5 [illegible].

(5) AT 191130H, CO [illegible] AT (AT 939601) [illegible] A [illegible] PIT BOOBY TRAPPED [illegible] M-26 [illegible].

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(6) AT 191700H, CO G SQD PAT AT (AT 933658) APPREHENDED 1 VC [illegible] DETAINEE, 63 YEARS OLD, WITH NO I.D. [illegible] WAS FORWARDED TO PAF LOC DIST HDQTRS AS CIVIL [illegible].

(7) AT 191835H, CO H PER DEF AT (AT 877577) OBSERVED 9 VC [illegible] RIVER IN BOAT AT (AT 813544). FIRED 26 [illegible] ([illegible]) 105MM. 5 VC KIA ([illegible])

(8) AT 191855H, CO [illegible] (AT 877577) OBSERVED 2 VC [illegible] ING ACROSS [illegible] AT ([illegible] 813544). THEY [illegible] TO BE PICKING [illegible] CARRYING OUT OF RIVER. FIRED 6 [illegible] (HE) 105MM. VC ESCAPED [illegible].

(9) AT 192125H, CO H SQD AMBUSH AT (AT 818 550 OBSERVED 1 VC [illegible] AMBUSH [illegible]. A BUSH [illegible] APPROXIMATELY 20 [illegible] S/A FROM AND REAR UPON SPRINGING OF [illegible]. 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 GREASE GUN, 1 [illegible] BELT AND PAPERS.

(10) AT 192130H, CO G SQD AMBUSH AT (AT 951 679) OBSERVED 4 VC [illegible] A BUSH. FIRED 1 CLAY ORE MINE, 200 [illegible] S/A AND 3-M-26 GRENADES, RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA ([illegible]) AND 2 VC KIA (PROB). CAPTURED 1 CHICOM [illegible], 4 CHICOM GRENADES, 3 MAGAZINES, A [illegible] BELT, AND A INDIVIDUAL RATION PACK.

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(11) [illegible] 192310[illegible], PF'S F[illegible] 3-4 AT (AT 934703) [illegible] 1 [illegible] 5 [illegible] S/A [illegible] (AT 928708). FIRED 8 [illegible], 60 [illegible] S/A, 4 [illegible] M-79. [illegible]

d. DET. [illegible] BATTALION [illegible]

(1) [illegible]. AT 190730[illegible], [illegible] AMBUSH AT (AT 8[illegible]8824) DISCOVERED [illegible] -26 [illegible] SET AS A BOOBY [illegible] ON A WELL TRAV[illegible] CIVILIAN TRAIL. SET [illegible] AND OBSERVED 3 V[illegible] CHILDREN, MALE, AGED 6 [illegible] 10 YEARS, [illegible] TRAIL TRYING TO DISARM BOOBY [illegible]. [illegible] 3 DETAINEES. CHILDREN FORWARDED TO [illegible] COMPOUND WHERE THEY WILL BE INTERROGATED BY GIT.

(2) AT 1[illegible]1015H, CO E SQD [illegible] (AT 918853) DISCOVERED 2 [illegible] BUG PITS IN [illegible]. THEY WERE 3 FT LONG, 10-12 INCHES DEEP AT [illegible], 6 INCHES DEEP AT [illegible], and 10 INCHES WIDE. MAG 125° AND MAG 55° [illegible]. SET UP A BUSH NEAR SITE WITH [illegible]. DESTROYED [illegible] IN THE MORNING.

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4. [redacted]

a. [redacted]

(1) [redacted] KIA 11/3
(2) [redacted] 21
(3) 0/0/0/0/10/11
(4) [redacted] 1/1

b. [redacted]

(1) [redacted]

(a) [redacted] PARA 3.e.(3) [redacted]
(b) [redacted] PARA 3.e.(5) [redacted]
(c) [redacted] PARA 3.e.(9) [redacted]
(d) [redacted] PARA 3.e.(10) [redacted]

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(2) (a) [redacted] PARA 3.e.(9) [redacted]
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(3) [redacted]

(a) [redacted] PARA 3.d.(2) [redacted]

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 191115H, C-2 RELAYED A REPORT FROM 1ST BN 5TH MP BN THAT THE DANANG SPECIAL SECTOR REPORTS THAT ON 16 MARCH THE K-17 CO (Q-16) WAS LOCATED AT (AT 954653). ON EARLY MORNING OF 17 MARCH, THEY MOVED TO (AT 955636). 1ST MP BN RATES E-3. C-2 COMMENT: E-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. Q-16 CO WHICH IN RECENT REPORTS HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED SINCE NOVEMBER 1966.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN ISSUED SEPARATELY

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FM: NINTH M. [illegible]
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
DET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BATTALION
THIRD CIT
THIRD ITR

1. NINTH M. [illegible] #80

2. 200600H - 210600H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 14 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 4 HARASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 1 PUNJI PIT

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 192010H, CO C [illegible] AT (AT 967587) REC'D 40 RDS S/A FROM (AT 968576). E-T'D 15 RDS 105MM, 5 RDS 81MM ILLUM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 192140H, CAC C1-1 PLT PE[illegible] DLF AT (AT 923562) OBS 4 VC AT (AT 923563) AND 4 VC AT (AT 925566), ALSO OBS 1 VC AT (AT 925564). REC'D 5 RDS S/A FROM (AT 925564). RET'D 740 RDS S/A, 118 RDS M-79, 14 RDS 81MM, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD. 1 VC KIA (PROB)

(3) AT 200800H, CO A 3RD BLOCKING POS AT (AT 963 630) REC'D 3 RDS S/A FROM (AT 965634). APPROX 45 MINS LATER A VN [illegible] A PROACHED POS WITH A SHOULDER WOUND. NO FIRE RET'D DUE TO LOC OF FRIENDLY TROOPS. VN MEDEVAC'D.

(4) AT 200900H, CO A PLT BLOCKING POS AT (AT 950 623) APPREH'D 3 DETAINEES WHO [illegible] TO LEAVE CORDON. DETAINEES FORWARDED TO EN 3-2.

(5) AT 201000H, 7TH [illegible] 3RD PLT AT (AT 95958[illegible]) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A 5KG BOOBY TRAP MINE RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR. MINE WAS DUG 4' FROM RIGHT SIDE OF RD AND WAS BURIED 4" UNDERGROUND. CRATER WAS 8'X4'.

(6) AT 201330H, CAC C1-1 3 D PLT AT (AT 943992) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 P PUNJI PITS (3'X3') AND (4'X8') AND A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(7) AT 201400H, CO A S[illegible] AT (AT 963630) APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE DETAINEE, WAS [illegible] ADMINISTERING FIRST AID TO VC WOUNDED AND HAD MED SUPPLIES IN HER POSSESSION. FORWARDED TO EN 3-2.

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(8) AT 201800H, SCOUT/SNIPERS XXX ON 80 C PER DEF AT (T 967587) OBS 5 VC, 3 ARMED, MOVING EAST AT (AT 969567). FIRED 11 RNDS 105MM AND OBS 2 BODIES BEING DRAGGED AWAY. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(9) AT 202030H, CO A BLOCKING POS AT (AT 972630) REC'D 10 RNDS S/A AND 2 RIFLE GRENADES FROM (AT 975637). RET'D 20 RNDS S/A, 15 RNDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 200800H, CO H S D PTL AT (T 815550) FOUND A BLOOD TRAIL, MED EVAC LITS, A BLOODY PONCHO, 1 PK OF UTILITY TK USERS AND 1 BROWN JACKET WITH SHRAPNEL HOLE IN BACK. ALL EQUIP FORWARDED TO BN CP.

(2) AT 201855H, CO H PLT S&D AT (AT 839567) OBS 1 VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 830548). FIRED 3 RNDS 90MM. DESTROYED BOAT. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 201907H, CO H PLT OUT AT (AT 878577) OBS 4 VC IN A BOAT CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 808544). FIRED 12 RNDS 105MM, AND OBS 1 VC FALL OUT OF BOAT. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

d. DET, SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELETED ENTRY. AT 192245H, DET CO S&D PLT AT (AT 920793) OBS 1 VC IN JUNK YARD. FIRED 11 RNDS 81MM ILLUM, 25 RNDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT AND DISCOVERED FRESH BLOOD TRACES. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) DELETED ENTRY. AT 192330H, CO 2 SQD AMB AT

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(AT 913836) OBS 3 ARMED VC ATTEMPTING TO CROSS RIVER FROM NORTH BANK. FIRED 150 RNDS S/A. 3 VC KIA (CONF).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 5/4
(2) DETAINEES 4
(3) 0/0/0/0/4/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. A 10 LB HOME MADE MINE WAS DESTROYED AT (AT 959584). DESTROYED 2 PUNJI PITS AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE AT (AT 943998).

(2) EQUIPMENT. MED SUPPLIES AT (AT 963630). MED SUPPLIES, 1 PONCHO, 1 PR OF UTILITY TROUSERS AND 1 BROWN JACKET AT (AT 815550). DESTROYED A BOAT AT (AT 830 544).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 6. NONE

7. MSG IDENTIFICATIONS

a. AT 201500H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM THE DANANG SPCL ACTG THAT A MEM BR, MEDIC 602 INFILTRATED IN HIEU DUC

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DIST ON OR ABOUT 6MAR67. STR 200 MEN, WPNS UNK. THEIR MISSION IS TO GATHER WITH THE 402D SAPPER BN (AKA T.89) TO DESTROYK INSTALLATIONS AND SUPPORT LOCAL GUER ILLAS IN; HEIU DUC, DIEN BAN, DUC DUC AND HOA VANG DISTRICTS. G-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. 2 CO'S OF T.89 BN HAVE BEEN RPTD ON 12 AND 18MAR67, VIC (BT 0270) AND (BT 0770). F-6 ON 602D DESIG. POSS ELMS OF 402D MF BN.

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 200840H, EN O WITH 51ST ARVN RPTD THAT THERE ARE 10 MINES AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: (AT 983625), (AT 987625), (AT 983636) AND (AT 986626). RPT RATED B-2 BY 51ST ARVN.

b. AT 201430H, G-2 RELAYED A RPT FROM THE DANANG SPCL SECTOR (RATED F-6 BY 1ST MP'S) THAT ABOUT 80 VC ENGRS WITH 300' OF TIN, MANY AMMO CANS, AND CONTAINERS ARE LOC IN TAP PHUOE (AT 830481) AND AN THINH (AT 828483) IN DUC DUC DIST. THE TIN AND CONTAINERS ARE LIKELY USED TO MAKE MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS. THE FACTORY, WHICH MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS ARE MFGD, IS IN VIC (AT 817784). G-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. 80 VC ENGRS RPTD ON 7MAR AT (AT 830481) BLDG KILNS FOR MFG OF EXPL'S.

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c. AT 201620H, 2/4 RELAYED A RPT (UNRATED) OBTAINED FROM A PF SGT THAT THERE ARE TUNNELS COMPLETELY UNDER THE RIVER AT (AT 936607), (AT 939609), (AT 940598) AND (AT 940596).

d. AT 202020H, CIT RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-2 BY CIT) THAT 4 HVY CAL MTNS, POSS 75MM HOWITZERS, DISASSEMBLED WITH 20 MEN TO EACH WPN, 16 PEOPLE CARRYING AMMO, WERE BROUGHT ACROSS THE THOUNG DUC MTNS, THROUGH HIEU DUC DIST AND SET IN LADE IN VIC OF AP THACH NHAM (H) AT (AT 953 715). WPNS ARE CONCEALED UNDER A WOOD PILE AND AMMO STORED IN A NEARBY HOUSE. THEIR MISSION IS TO FIRE ON DANANG AIRBASE ON 20 OR 21MAR.

e. AT 202205H, 2/4 RELAYED A RPT FROM HIEU DUC DIST (RATED B-2 BY HIEU DUC) THAT 1 VC CO LOC AT (AT 905708) AND (AT 906707). ANOTHER VC CO AT (AT 953648) AND (AT 951614). G-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. RECENT RPTS INDICATE THAT THERE MAY BE TROOPS IN THAT AREA.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. INTERROGATION OF CAPTIVE: NGUYEN THI NHUT, 30, FROM CAP VAN (H), KY QUAN (V), DIEN BAN DIST: INFO OBTAINED: CAPTIVE STATED THAT THERE ARE APPROX 6 GUERRILLAS

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PTL'NG CAM VAN (H), USUALLY TRAVELING IN PAIRS. THE VC ARE FROM THIS [illegible] AND COME AT VARIOUS TIMES TO VISIT THEIR FAMILIES. THE GUERRILLAS THREATEN THE PEOPLE NOT TO HELP MARINES BY GIVING INFO. THEY ALSO TELL THE PEOPLE NOT TO GO OUT AT NIGHT. THE CAPTIVE STATED THAT MINE DANGER AREAS ARE INDICATED BY BUNDLES OF BAMBOO. CAPTIVE RELEASED AS A CIVILIAN.

b. INTERROGATION OF 6 DETAINEES, CAPTURED ON 19MAR67 BY CO'S B AND C OF 1/26. CAPTIVES STATED THAT THERE ARE ABOUT 12 GUERRILLAS PTL'NG THE CAM VAN (H) AREA (AT 9659). THESE GUERRILLAS GENERALLY MOVE IN PAIRS. THE VC USUALLY REMIND THE PEOPLE OF THE CURFEW, TO WORK HARD FOR THE VC AND TO WORK HARD FOR THEIR CROPS. ONCE A MONTH THE VC HOLD A MEETING [illegible] ARE BASICALLY TOLD THE SAME THING THAT [illegible] BY THE PAIRS OF VC. THE LAST MEETING WAS ON 12MAR67. ALL CAPTIVES HAVE BEEN FORCED TO DIG TRENCHES, JOIN [illegible] AND BASICALLY [illegible] GUERRILLAS.

14. NONE

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TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
[illegible], SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BATTALION
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THIRD CIT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #81

2. 210800H - 220800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 6 INCIDENTS; 4 VC INITIATED; 1 HARASSING
3 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 201855H, CO C SCOUT/SNIPERS AT (AT 967585) OBS 3 ARMED VC, WEARING KHAKI UNIFS, PACKS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS, AT (AT 974574). FIRED 3 RNDS S/A, 2 RNDS 106MM AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/13
(2) DET IEDS 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DEST OYED

(1) WEAPONS. 2: 0/0: 1 M-26 GRENADE DESTROYED AT (AT 958504). RECOVERED AND DESTROYED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE AT (AT 982620).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NOTE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 211730H, G-2 RELAYED AN AGENT RPT FROM HOA VANG (R 1ED G-3 SX HOA VANG) DTG 17MAR, THAT THE 602D VC BN INFILTRATED INTO HIEU DUC DIST IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MAR67, IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE 402D SA EA BN. THESE 2 VC BN'S WILL ATT CK OUTPOSTS IN THE DIST'S OF HIEU DUC, DIEN BAN, HOA VANG AND DUC DUC FOR THE MEMORIAL OF THE ANTI-AMERICAN DAY OF 19MAR67. ON 10MAR THIS BN WAS RPTD TO BE OPERATING AT (AT 870690). G-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. 3 RPTS OF 602D BN ON 10, 11 AND 18MAR. RPTS LOC BN BETWEEN (AT 8469) AND (AT 8883). 602D B POSS NO ARTY FOR 402D BN.

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b. AT 212135H, HIEU DUC RPTD 2 VC PLTS, CMDED BY NGUYEN THUC BA, LOC AT (AT 904705) AND (AT 900701). BELIEVED THESE PLTS MAY BELONG TO MANH-40 CO, PART OF 602D SN. RATED B-1 BY HIEU DUC. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: MUCH ACTIVITY RPTD IN THIS AREA RECENTLY. FM ON THESE CC'S RESULTED IN SECONDARY EXPL'SN ON 21MAR67. F-2 ON ACTIVITY. F-3 ON SIZE.). ON 21MAR67, HIEU DUC RPTD THAT VC ARE PLANNING A DESPIRATE BATTLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN HIEU DUC AND HOA VANG DISTS. VC PLAN TO FIRE ON YEN NE, LA BONG, HOA VANG DIST HQTRS, HIEU DUC DIST HQTRS AND DANANG AIRFIELD. RATED B-2 BY HIEU DUC. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-2. VC POLICY TO DISRUPT THE RD PROGRAM AND ATTACK DIST HQTRS). HIEU DUC RPTD ON 21MAR67, THAT 1 VC CO, DESIG AND CMDR UNK, WITH 1 PLT OF GUERRILLAS LOC AT (AT 953647) AND (AT 951642). THEY HAVE ORDERED THE PEOPLE OF HOA LUONG (V), HO DID NOT GO TO AN TAN REFUGEE CAMP, TO DIG SECRET CAVES IN THAT AREA. RATED B-1 BY HIEU DUC. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: 9TH MARS' PTLS IN AND AROUND THIS AREA ON 21 MAR MADE NO CONTACT. F-5)

c. AT 211945H, DAI LOC DIST RPTD (RATED B-2 BY DAI LOC) THAT 1 VC CO, OF 120 MEN, CMDR UNK, WITH WPNS INCLUDING 1 60MM, 1 MG AND 3 AR'S, MOVED FROM DIEN BAN DIST TO HOA VANG DIST AT (AT 966670), (AT 975673), (AT 975677), (AT 967675) AND (AT 963577). THIS CO HAS A NUMBER OF COURRIERS TRANSPORTING MANY WOODEN CASES. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: MAX F-5. 51ST ARVN HAVE HAD NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT IN THIS AREA.).

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4. AT 211730H, NAT'L POLICE RPT (RATED C-2 BY NAT'L POLICE) THAT 1 VC CO FROM C-16 BN (AKA HUNG GIA ARA), CMDED BY TRAN HUOC A AND 1 CO F ON QUANG DA PROV, DESIG QUYET TU, CMDED BY TRAN LIEN (AKA QUOC) MOVED FROM PHU KY AREA AND ARE PRESENTLY LOC AT (AT 982615), (AT 978607), AND (AT 995607). BOTH CO'S HAVE SUFFICIENT WPNS. THEIR MISSION MAY BE TO LAY LAND LINES ALONG THE DOC KY RIVER RUNNING TO LA THO AND TO COMMUNICATE WITH TROOPS WHO ARE LOC AT PRECEDING COORDS. THEY HAD GATHERED A NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND GUERRILLAS ENROUTE TO CONSTRUCT DEF POS'S (S-2 9TH MABS' CMT: F-6. LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA IN THE LAST WEEK.).

5. AT 200005H, HOA AN R/TD (RATED C-3 BY DUY XUYEN) THAT 1 VC CO LOC VIC (AT 999978) AND (AT 006977). ALSO 2 SEPARATE CO'S, ARMED WITH EXPLOSIVES, LOC VIC (AT 058540) AND (AT 059547). S-2 SECTOR CMT: THE ABOVE CO COULD BE THE A-72 (AKA C-13) CO. THE OTHER 2 CO'S PROB BELONG TO R-20 BN. G-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIDE AND F-4 ON LOC OF FIRST CO. F-3 ON 2 SEPARATE CO'S LOC THIS VIC.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
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SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
DET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BATTALION
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #82

2. 220800H - 230800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS; 8 VC INITIATED; 3 HARASSING;
4 MINE BOOBY TRAP; 1 BEAR TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT 220920H, CO A 3/D ITL AT (AT 991631) CAPTURED A PARTIALLY DESTROYED CLAYMORE MINE AND A .50 CAL CASING FILLED WITH GLASS AND CAPPED WITH WAX. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

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(2) AT 221100H, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 936554) OBS 1 ARMED VC, WALKING WITH WOMAN AT CLOSE RANGE. UNABLE TO FIRE DUE TO PROXIMITY OF CIVILIANS. SWEPT THROUGH AREA AND APPREHENDED WOMAN. 1 DETAINEE FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(3) AT 221130H, H&S CO PER DEF AT (AT 973614) REC'D 3 RNDS HIGH POWERED RIFLE FIRE FROM (AT 979616). RNDS WERE AIMED AT TRACTOR OPERATOR. RET'D 20 RNDS S/A WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

(4) AT 221500H, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 905548) OBS 4 VC, 2 ARMED, 1 WITH PACK, WEARING KHAKI AT (AT 899557). FIRED 20 RNDS 81MM. UNABLE TO OBS EFFECT ON TGT.

c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 212240H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 926690) REC'D APPROX 15 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 929 689). RET'D 7 RNDS 60MM ILLUM, 20 RNDS S/A AND 100 RNDS .30 CAL WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 220200H, CO F PER DEF AT (AT 914598) REC'D 1 UNK TYPE GRENADE, THROWN FROM OUTSIDE OF WIRE. DEVICE THOUGHT TO BE MADE OF A C-RATION CAN DUE TO PRESENCE OF FRAGMENTS.

(3) AT 221000H, CO F SQD PTL AT (AT 897707) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE AP MINE RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE DETONATOR.

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(4) AT 221100H, CO F SQD PTL AT (AT 897707) DETONATED A MINE CONSISTING OF TNT RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR.

(5) AT 221200H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 927668) A PREHENDED 1 VM MALE, CLEANCUT, WELL BUILT, SOFT HANDS WORKING IN FIELD. 1 DETAINEE FORWARDED TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

(6) AT 221515H, CO F SQD PTL AT (AT 877708) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A TUNNEL COMPLEX MIX 10FT DEEP, BUILT WITH TWO BRANCHES EACH 10FT LONG.

(7) AT 221735H, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 823552) OBS 7 ARMED VC ON SOUTH BANK OF RIVER AT (AT 817545). 1 APPEARED TO BE CARRYING A 3.5" RKT LAUNCHER, 1 CARRYING 3 RNDS OF AMMO, 1 CARRYING PISTOL, 2 WITH CARBINE, 1 WITH SMG. FIRED 25 RNDS S/A AND 2 RNDS M-79. 3 VC FELL, 4 ESCAPED. UNABLE TO OBS BODIES DUE TO TERRAIN. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(8) AT 221834H, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 820551) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE LACED IN A TREE AND RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(9) AT 222000H, CO F SQD PTL AT (AT 885705) CAPTURED 1 BEAR TRAP RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP. FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

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d. BAT, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/5
(2) DETAINEES 2
(3) 0/0/0/0/5/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 4: 0/0: CAPTURED A PARTIALLY DESTROYED CLAYMORE MINE AND A .50 CAL RND FILLED WITH GLASS AND EXPL AT (AT 991631). CAPTURED A BEAR TRAP AT (AT 885705). DESTROYED A CHICOM CARBINE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE AT (AT 880551).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. DESTROYED A TUNNEL COMPLEX AT (AT 877700).

5. - 7. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. QUANG NAM SECTOR RPTD ON 20MAR67, THAT VC ARE INCREASING THEIR INFO COLLECTING CAPABILITY. AGENTS IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WITH A BLUE BALLPOINT PEN, TIED WITH RED THREAD AND RED THREAD SEWN TO 2D BUTTONHOLE ON JACKET OR SHIRT.

b. 3D CIT RGT RPTD (RATED C-2 BY CIT) THAT THE VC ARE PROHIBITING ENTRANCE TO EVERYONE EXCEPT LOCAL CIVILIANS AND ARE ALLOWING NO ONE TO LEAVE AT THACH NHAM (B) (AT 953713), DUONG LAM (3) (AT 950697), CAM HE (4) (AT 969 695) AND CAM HE (1) (AT 985695).

c. QUANG NAM INTELL AGENCY RPTD THAT VC HAVE CONCENTRATED THEIR FORCES IN SUPPORT OF T.89 BN WITH MISSION TO ATTACK HIEU DUC DIST HQTRS, AND HOA VANG DIST HQTRS.

d. DAI LOC DIST RPTD (RATED C-2 BY DAI LOC) THAT A 90 MAN FORCE WITH 1 60MM LOC AT (AT 942597), (AT 943 598), (AT 945601), (AT 945605) AND (AT 935630). THEIR MISSION IS TO MINE THE RD BETWEEN (AT 913590) AND (AT 935630) ON 22MAR67. THESE MEMBERS OF R.20 BN.

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e. QUANG NAM SECTOR REPD THAT 1 VC CO, STR OF 120 MEN, ARMED WITH 60MM'S, MG'S AND 3 SMGS', AND AN UNK NUMBER OF LABORERS, ARE MOVING FROM DIEN BAN TO HOA VANG AND ARE PRESENTLY LOC AT (AT 960670). SECTOR S-2 CMT: PROB BELONG TO SAPPER UNIT. THEY MAY ATTEMPT TO ATTACK DANANG AIRFIELD.

f. 1ST ROK S' IN THE DIEN BAN AREA REPD 2 VC CO'S AT (AT 935554) AND (AT 988552). G-2 CMT: F-3 OR SIZE AND ACTIVITY. SEVERAL SETS OF UNITS OF CO SIZE ARE STR IN AREA.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NO CHANGE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
DET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

INFO: FIRST MARINES
SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BATTALION
THIRD ITT
THIRD CIT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #83

2. 230800H - 240800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS; 7 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING; 3 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 2 PUNJI PITS

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT 230015H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 980630) OBS 4 VC SITTING AROUND HAYSTACK AND REC'D 1 RND S/A FROM VC. RET'D 40 RNDS S/A. 2 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC KIA (PROB). CAPTURED 1 M-14 (WIN 187915) WITH HOMEMADE SELECTOR AND MAG WITH 21 RNDS.

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(2) AT 230950H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 992622) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI FOOT TRAP (6"X12"X[illegible]") CONTAINING 1 METAL STAKE 6" LONG. TRAP HAD BEEN MADE RECENTLY.

(3) AT 231030H, CO C SQD RD SWEEP AT (AT 967604) REC'D 45 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 968604). RET'D 20 RNDS S/A. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO MISSION.

(4) AT 231215H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 986631) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A RECENTLY USED TUNNEL ~~(5'X3') ENTRANCE~~ MADE IN AN "L" SHAPE. ONE LEG 6' LONG OTHER 3' LONG WITH ~~A SECOND~~ ENTRANCE (2'X2') AND SECOND ENTRANCE (3'X3')

(5) AT 231215H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 996609) OBS 1 VC IN TREELINE AT (AT 995610). PTL MOVED TOWARDS TREELINE AND CORPSMAN STEPPED INTO PUNJI PIT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 222200H, CAP B3-1 BRIDGE SEC AT (AT 955695) OBS VC WATCHING BRIDGE FROM (AT 947 693). FF'S FIRED S/A, MARINES FIRED 120 RNDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 230900H, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 921554) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE GRENADE.

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(3) AT 230900H, CO E SWEEP AT (AT 941714) CAPTURED A MEDICAL CACHE LOC IN A RICE URN. CONFISCATED 20 AMPULES GLUCOSE, 10 AMPULES EUCALYPTUS, 20 GMS STREPTOMYCIN, 1 BOTTLE OF CARDIO VASCULAR RESTRICTANT, 10 TABLETS ORA DEXON, 16 AMPULES ARCO-CALCIUM B12, 5 AMPULES CALCIUM B1, 1 BOX OF UNK TYPE PILLS AND 12 TABLETS AUREOMYCIN. EQUIP

(4) AT 231000H, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 818550) OBS A VC AMB, APPROX 1 SQD, ARMED WITH CARBINES, M-79, M-14, AND M-1 AT ~~XXX~~ CLOSE RANGE. OUT FLANKED AMB AND ~~VC FLED~~ ATTACKED IN SOUTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION. VC FLED 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 231100H, CO E SWEEP AT (AT 940714) CONFESCATED 2 VC FLAGS WHILE SEARCHING HOUSE. FLAGS WERE MIXED IN WITH ODD RAGS. EQUIP

(6) AT 231200H, CO E SWEEP AT (AT 954716) CAPTURED 2 BEAR TRAPS LAYING BEHIND HOUSE. EQUIP

(7) AT 231715H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 955680) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH A PRESSURE ACTIVATOR. DETONATION WAS INSTANTANEOUS. M

(8) AT 231730H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 955678) OBS 2 ARMED VC WEARING BLK SHORTS AND JACKETS, MOVING SW AT (AT 955678). FIRED 35 RNDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(9) AT 231735H, CO H PER DEF AT (AT 877577) OBS 2 VC IN A BOAT CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 819543). FIRED 8 RNDS 105MM. UNABLE TO OBS EFFECT DUE TO WEATHER. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

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d. DET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 231635H, CO D SQD PTL 100 YDS FROM PER WIRE AT (AT 882826) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE MINE. UPON RET TO CB, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH A MONOFILIMENT TRIP WIRE STRUNG ACROSS TRAIL.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 3/6
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 1/0: CAPTURED 1 M-14 RIFLE (WIN Ser. No. 187915) WITH HOMEMADE SELECTOR AND 1 MAG AND 21 RNDS AT (AT 980630). DESTROYED A PUNJI FOOT TRAP AT (AT 992622). CAPTURED 2 BEAR TRAPS AT (AT 954716). DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIPWIRE AT (AT 882826).

(2) EQUIPMENT. CAPTURED MED SUPPLIES AT (AT 941714). CAPTURED 2 VC FLAGS AT (AT 940714).

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(3) FACILITIES. DESTROYED A TUNNEL AT (AT 986631).

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. HOA VANG RPTD (RATED B-2 BY HOA VANG), DTD 22MAR, THAT A VC PLT OF LOCAL GUERRILLAS, APPROX 25 MEN, LOC VIC (AT 983698). THEIR MISSION IS TO ATTACK AND HARASS UNITS TAKING PART IN HUNG QUANG 1. 1ST MP BN CMT: F-3 MANY RPTS OF GUERRILLAS IN THIS GENERAL AREA.

b. THE CENSUS GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE RPTD (RATED C-2 BY CGC) THAT 1 VC VILLAGE GUERRILLA PLT, STR 35 MEN, LOC AT (AT 953555). 3 MAN TEAMS OPERATING SECRETLY AT (AT 950587). CGC CMT: INFO HAS BEEN CHECKED AND IS RELIABLE. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: FREQUENT RPTS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. NEG CONTACT BY PTLS. F-6).

c. DAI LOC NATN'L POLICE RPTD (RATED B-2 BY DAI LOC), DTD 221700H, THAT 1 VC BN, 300 MEN, MAJORITY NVN, WEARING GREEN UNIF'S WITH PACKS AND HELMETS, CAMOUFLAGED WITH BAMBOO. WPNS INCLUDE 2 81MM, 4 60MM, 1 AR, 1 .50 CAL MG, 2 .30 CAL MG'S AND AN UNK NO OF MG'S DESIG AS DPM 7.62 MOUNTED ON WHEELS AND 1 105MM HOW THEY HAVE 40 VILLAGERS FROM AREA TO DIG CAVES FOR ARTY PROTECTION, LOC VIC (AT 894527) AND (AT 888533). POSS MISSION TO ATTACK USMC FORCES IN DAI LOC DIST TONIGHT OR TOMORROW. G-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. MANY RPTS OF CO AND BN SIZE UNITS IN THIS AREA. ON 15MAR, A BN SIZED UNIT COMPOSED OF ELMS OF V-25 AND T-89 BNS

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WITH A STR OF 350, WAS RPTD AT (AT 8753).

✓ d. 1 VC MF CO LOC VIC (BT 004607). S-2 1ST MARS' CMT: F-3. FORCE THAT NORMALLY OPERATES ALONG RR TRACK MAY HAVE MOVED TO THIS POSITION BECAUSE OF PRESSURE FROM A 1/1 UNITS. G-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. SEVERAL RPTS OF CO SIZE UNITS LOC THIS VIC. LAST RPT Q-13TH CO LOC THIS GS ON 13 MAR.

e. A DAI LOC AGENT RPTD (RATED C-2 BY DAI LOC) THAT 2 VC BNS WITH 6 CHICOM ADVISORS EQUIP WITH OBS DEVICES (NOT DESCRIBED) MOVED FROM UNK LOC TO (AT 863553), (AT 852548), AND (AT 875547). MOST IN BN SPEAK NVN DIALECT. A BO OF MONTAGNARDS [redacted] WITH VC BNS. MISSION IS TO ATTACK HILL #65. Q'NAM S-2 CMT: POSS ELMS OF 31ST REGT. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: SEE PARA 11 THIS INTSUM. F-2 ON ACTIVITY. F-3 ON MISSION.).

✓ f. HIEU DUC AGENT RPTD (RATED B-3 BY HIEU DUC) THAT AN EST 1000 VC DESIG UNK, INFILTRATED FROM NVN TO VIC(ZC 130685). THEY SEND TEAMS TO MA NHA MKT (ZC 210554) TO PURCHASE FOOD. Q'NAM S-2 CMT: PREV RPTS INDICATE VC FORCE RECENTLY INFILTRATED IN THIS AREA. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: 3 ESCAPED ARVN RPTD AN MSR BETWEEN THESE TWO POINTS.).

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g. A DAI LOC AGENT RPTD (RATED C-2 BY DAI LOC) THAT 2 VC BNS PLUS NVA ELMS MOVED FROM NVN TO (AT 869519), (AT 885537), (AT 871530) AND (AT 860543). INTENTIONS ARE FOR 1 BN TO ATTACK DANANG AIRBASE AND OTHER TO ATTACK DAI LOC, THE REMAINDER TO ATTACK USMC. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: SEE PARA 11 THIS INTSUM. F-2 ON ACTIVITY. F-3 ON MISSION.).

h. QUANG DA RPTD THAT CELEBRATION OF HO CHI MINH'S 77TH BIRTHDAY TO EXTEND FROM ANTI-AMERICAN DAY (19MAR) UNTIL 19 MAY.

i. DIEN BAN DIST S-2 RPTD 1 VC CO LOC (BT 004 607). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: OPERATING AREA OF Q-13 CO. F-3).

g. AT APPROX 231900H, DAI PHU (H) CHIEF RPTD TO H CO, 2/4, CMDR THAT AN UNK NO OF VC WITH A LARGE GUN ON WHEELS WAS LOC AT (AT 884553). THE VC HAVE ASKED THE VILLAGE POPULACE TO TIE THEIR BOATS TOGETHER FOR POSSIBLE MOVING TROOPS AND/OR GUN ACROSS RIVER. (S-2 9th Mar Cmt. See para. 11 this Intsum. F-3 on moving gun across river.)

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k. DAI LOC RPTD (RATED B-2 BY DAI LOC) DTD 211200H, THAT 2 VC CO'S, CMDED BY LAM, STR 200, WITH WPNS INCLUDING 2 60MM, 1 81MM, 1 HMG, 2 LMG'S, 6 AR'S, LOC AT (AT 885528) AND (AT 874527). POSS B-25 BN. G-2 CMT: F-3 ON V-25 BN. ON 20MAR BN RPTD AT (AT 840 530). F-6 ON LAM. LAM RPTD CO OF 1 BN FROM 21ST REGT ON 13MAR.

l. DAI LOC RPTD (DTD 201700H) 2 VC CO'S AT DIEN BAN, CROSSED FROM PHY MY (V), DIEN BAN (D) TO GIAM NGHI (H), [redacted], KY TAN (V) AT (AT 944 567) TO (AT 941574). STR 500 MEN, WEARING SHORTS AND BLK SHIRTS. ARMED WITH 3 60MM, 2 .30 CAL MG'S, 9 AR'S. MISSION TO ATTACK PACIFICATION UNITS IN AREA. G-2 CMT: F-3 ON STR. NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS IN THIS AREA. F-3 ON MISSION. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: RECENT PTLS IN THIS AREA RPT NEG CONTACT. F-5).

m. CENTRAL GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE RPTD (DTD 23MAR) THAT THE [redacted] T-89 BN LOC AT (AT 8970). 1 CO FROM T-89 BN LOC (AT 9267) ON 22MAR. G-2 CMT: F-6.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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11. CONCLUSIONS. SINCE 2MAR67, THERE HAVE BEEN 13 DIFFERENT INTLL RPTS ON ENEMY BN SIZED UNITS IN THE INDEPENDENCE AREA. 3 OF THESE RPTS MENTIONED THAT CHICOM ADVISORS WERE ACCOMPANYING THE UNITS. 7 RPTS STATED THAT EITHER THE BN'S WERE NVA OR THAT THE BNS HAD NVN SPEAKING PERSONNEL. DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME THERE HAS BEEN 29 INCIDENTS ON THE SONG VU GIA AND ITS BANKS BETWEEN (AT 805540) AND (AT 840548). THESE INCIDENTS RESULTED IN 28 VC KIA (CONF), 13 VC KIA (PROB) AND 13 BOATS SUNK OR DAMAGED. THE UNUSUALLY HIGH NUMBER OF ENCOUNTERS ON THE SAME SHORT STRETCH OF RIVER INDICATES THE ENEMY USING THE RIVER WERE NOT AWARE THAT IT IS CONTROLLED BY USMC. IT FURTHER INDICATES THAT THE ENEMY ARE NOT LF OR MF VC AND THAT THEY ARE NOT BEING ASSISTED BY LOCAL VN CIVILIANS. THE CONCLUSION FROM THE ABOVE FACTS IS THAT THE ENEMY CROSSING THE SONG VU GIA INTO THE INDEPENDENCE AREA ARE NVN AND PROBABLE MEMBERS OF AN NVA UNIT CURRENTLY IN THE INDEPENDENCE AREA. THE FACTS ALSO TEND TO INDICATE A LACK OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE NVN AND VC LF AND MF UNITS AND VN CIVILIANS INHABITING THE AREAS ADJACENT TO THE SONG VU GIA.

12. - 14. NONE

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #84

2. 240800H - 250800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 11 INCIDENTS: 3 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 240650H, CO A SQD AMB AT (AT 986613) OBS A PROX 9 VC MOVING FROM (AT 984611) TO (AT 984615). FIRED 100 RNDS S/A, 15 RNDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 3 VC KIA (CONF) STRIPPED OF ALL CLOTHS AND EQUIP AND 1 VC KIA (CONF) WHOSE BODY WAS DRAGGED AWAY.

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(2) AT 241050H, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 903588) OBS 2 VC, 1 WITH WPN, AT (AT 899557). FIRED 18 RNDS 105MM WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 231950H, CO G PER DEF AT (AT 944662) REC'D 15 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 945661). RET'D 100 RNDS S/A, 5 RNDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 232020H, CO G PER DEF AT (AT 935663) DETECTED MOVEMENT WITH TPS-21 AT (AT 935657). FIRED 20 RNDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 240700H, CO E PLT AMB AT (AT 889550) REC'D S/A FIRE FROM (AT 885555) WHILE LEAVING AMB SITE. RET'D 1000 RNDS S/A AND 39 RNDS 60MM. WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 241300H, CO H 2 SQD BLOCKING POS AT (AT 819550) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(5) AT 241425H, CO H SQD (REIN) BLOCKING POS AT (AT 819550) OBS 1 ARMED VC WALKING LOAN RIVER WITH UMBRELLA AT (AT 816544). SNIPER FIRED 1 RND S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(6) AT 241620H, CO H SNIPER WITH SQD (REIN) BLOCKING POS AT (AT 819550) OBS 1 ARMED VC CHECKING BODY OF PRIOR VC KIA AT (AT 816584). FIRED 1 RND S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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(7) AT 241710H, CO H 2ND BLOCKING POS AT (AT 819550) OBS 1 VC WALKING ON SOUTH BANK OF RIVER WITH PACK AND BLANKET ROLL. FIRED 25 RNDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(8) AT 241821H, CO H BLOCKING POS AT (AT 819550) OBS VC LOADING A BOAT AT (AT 842547). FIRED 24 RNDS 105MM AND OBS A LARGE SECONDARY EXPL'SN. VC MOVED BACK INTO HEAVY VEGITATION. UNABLE TO OBS EFFECT ON TGT.

(9) AT 241841H, CO H BLOCKING POS AT (AT 819550) OBS 5 VC MOVING SOUTH THROUGH THICK VEGITATION, CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE MORTARS AT (AT 815540). FIRED 34 RNDS 105MM. UNABLE TO OBS EFFECT ON TGT DUE TO HEAVY VEGITATION.

d. BAT, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

e. OTHER

(1) AT (BT 036635) A MARINE PICKED UP A PROPAGANDA LEAFLET THAT WAS BOOBY TRAPPED.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. VC CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

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(1) ENEMY KIA 7/0
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE AT (AT 819550).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5.-7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. HOA VANG RPTD A VC CO, PROB Q-16, IS PROHIBITING ENTRANCE AND EXIT FROM THE HAMLETS AT (AT 953713), (AT 958698) AND (AT 969695). THE CO IS RPTD LOC AT (AT 9571) AND MOVED WITH 4 LARGE CAL WPNS, POSS 75MM RCVL. Q-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. MANY RPTS OF CO SIZE UNITS THIS AREA. THE Q-16 RPTD AT (AT 9669) ON 15MAR. U/I CO RPTD AT (AT 9571) WITH 4 LARGE CAL WPNS. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: 1 CO SEARCHED HAMLET AT (AT 953713) FOR TWO DAYS WITH MINE DETECTORS WITH NEG RESULTS. VH FORMERLY IN HAMLET AT (AT 969695) HAVE BEEN REMOVED BY ARVN PSYOP R. D. PROGRAM. 1 CO FROM 51ST ARVN IS OCCUPYING HAMLET AT (AT 958698) F-5).

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b. HOI AN RPTD A VC BN, STR 350, MOVED FROM (AT 900 530) AND DEPLOYED AT (AT 956532) AND (AT 963532). THEIR INTENTIONS ARE TO ATTACK USMC AT KIEN LAN OUTPOST (AT 926529). G-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. MANY RPTS OF CO AND BN SIZE UNITS IN THIS AREA. 1 BN COMPOSED OF ELMS OF R.20 AND T.89, STR 350, WERE RPTD AT (AT 9853) ON 15MAR. AHVN S-2 CMT: PROB TRUE. INFO WAS RPTD ON 21MAR THAT THE 3D BN, 31ST REGT MOVED FROM LOC HIEP (V) TO HOA FUNG (V), WITH MISSION TO ATTACK USMC OUTPOST AT KIEN LAN.

c. USMC LNO AT HILL 102 DIST RPTD 1 BF VC CO, WEARING GREY AND BLK CLOTHING, HIDING AT (AT 982711). THEY HAVEX LAID MINES AND PUNJI PITS FROM (AT 986709) TO (AT 988711). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: MANY RPTS OF ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. COULD BE CO OF T-89 BN. F-3).

d. CAP C2-2 RPTD THAT A BN OF VC MOVED TO VIC (AT 9853) AND (AT 9753) AT 222000H. CMDR NGUYEN CON LONG. ARMED WITH 8 MG'S, 8 82MM, 6 RKTS (140MM) AND S/A. MISSION UNK. 1/26 RATED F-6. NGUYEN CONG LONG RPTD AS CMDR OF VC BN BY DIEN BAN ON 11MAR67, CP & BN LOC IN SAME GENERAL AREA. G-2 CMT: F-6 ON NGUYEN CONG LONG. ON 15MAR67, LANG WAS CO OF UNK CO LOC AT (BT 059554). F-3 ON MISSION. NUMEROUS BN RPTD IN THIS AREA.

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e. MOI AN RPTD THAT A VC ARTY BTRY MOVED FROM (AT 965644) TO (AT 906716) AT 161000H. HAVE MANY CREW SERVED WPNS, POSS 75MM OR 105MM. CARRYING 50 BODIES. MISSION IS TO ATTACK DANANG AIRFIELD WITH AN EST STR OF 100. GUIDED BY LANG SON. G-2 CMT: F-3 ON CMBR. 2 PREVIOUS RPTS OF CO'S ARMED WITH 75MM WPNS. F-3 ON MISSION, MANY RPTS OF CO'S ARMED WITH 75MM WPNS. F-3 ON MISSION, MANY RPTS SLATED TO HIT DANANG AIRBASE. (G-2 9TH MARS' CMT: VC HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO CARRY AMMO ON STRETCHERS. 50 BODIES COULD POSS BE 50 STRETCHERS FULL OF AMMO. BOTH AREAS HAVE BEEN RTL'D SINCE 16MAR WITH NEG CONTACT.

f. CAP B3-4 INTERPRETER RPTD 100 VC AT (AT 875684), 100 VC AT (AT 875715) AND 36 VC REGULARS JOINING THIS GRP TONIGHT. GRP IS CARRYING 20 STRETCHERS. POSS MISSION IS TO HIT HILL 10C OR HILL 32, HILL 41 AND CAC UNITS IN AREA TONIGHT. (G-2 9TH MARS' CMT: VC USE STRETCHERS TO CARRY AMMO.).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. ON 23MAR67, KIA'S WERE IDENTIFIED BY QUESTIONING LOCAL VILLAGERS. NGUYEN-NAM; GUERRILLA AND NGUYEN-TAN; SQD LDR. NGUYEN-TAN HAD TOLD THE PEOPLE OF HICH BAC (H) THAT THE MARINES WERE AFRAID OF THE VC. VILLAGERS WERE SHOWN NGUYEN-TAN'S BODY AND WERE TOLD THAT THIS WOULD BE THE FATE OF ANY VC WHO DOES NOT SURRENDER. THE OTHER TWO VC WERE IDENTIFIED AS TRAN-TAO AND DOAN. THE VILLAGERS SAID THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHEATHER THEY WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.

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(SEE PARA 3.b.(1), 9TH MARS' INTSUM #83)

14. LATE REPT. THE 3 VN BOYS APPREHENDED AT 190730H, WERE INTERROGATED BY 5CIT AND DETERMINED TO BE INNOCENT CIVILIANS. THE CHILDREN HAD OBSERVED THE TRIP WIRE AND WERE ONLY LOOKING AT IT WHEN TAKEN INTO CUST BY AS OPPOSED TO ATTEMPTING TO DISARM IT AS PREVIOUSLY RPTD. 5CIT HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CHILDREN BE RELEASED ASAP.

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #85

2. 250800H - 260800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 10 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 1 HARASSING;
2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT 251150H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 979629) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE WITH A PULL TYPE DETONATOR NOT RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP.

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e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 240945H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 945662) APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE DETAINEE WITH NO ID CARD, WHO TRIED TO EVADE PTL. FORWARDED TO HINH DUC DIST HQTRS. BEING INTERROGATED BY CIT.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 241200H, CO F [illegible]P AT (AT 906719) REC'D A RPT THAT THERE WERE MINES AND PUNJI PITS NEWLY PLACED VIC (AT 902711) AND (AT 905711). SOME FIRES WERE FIRED INTO THE AREA WITH A TOTAL OF 96 RNDS BEING EXPENDED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 242020H, CO G MAR DEP AT (AT 935663) DETECTED MOVEMENT WITH TPS-21 AT (AT 935657). FIRED 20 RNDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 242300H, CO E PLT POS AT (AT 935635) REC'D 3 RNDS S/A AND ONE MUZZLE FLASHES AT (AT 928648). RET'D 15 RNDS 81MM, 22 RNDS 105MM AND SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 250635H, CO H 2 SQD BLOCKING POS AT (AT 819550) OBS 4 VC TRYING TO CROSS RIVER IN A BOAT AT (AT 828548). FIRED 100 RNDS S/A AND OBS ALL 4 VC FALL INTO WATER. 4 VC KIA (CONF).

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(6) AT 251000H, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 821544) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A HOMEMADE AT MINE.

(7) AT 251030H, CAP H-1 SQD PTL AT (AT 955609) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE PLACED IN SOME BLOODY CLOTHES. THE REST OF THE TRAIL WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(8) AT 251200H, CO E SQD PTL AT (AT 928590) APPREHENDED 1 40 YR OLD VN MALE WITHOUT ID CARD. 1 DETAINEE TAKEN TO E CO CP AND RELEASED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(9) AT 251400H, CO E SQD PTL AT (AT 950627) APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE DETAINEE WITH NO ID CARD. FORWARDED TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION.

d. DET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 4/0
(2) DETAINEES 3
(3) 0/0/0/0/2/1

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE AT (AT 979629). DESTROYED AN AT MINE AT (AT 821544). DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE AT (AT 955609).

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(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. HOA VANG RELAYED A RPT (RATED B-2) DTD 22MAR67, THAT APPROX 1 VC GUERRILLA PLT OPERATING AT (AT 902690). POSS THEY MIGHT ATACK THE UNITS IN HUNG QUANG #1.

b. HOA V. NG RPTD (RPD 230307H) AN UNK VC CO, STR OF 100 MEN, ARMED WITH 1 60MM, 1 .30 CAL MG, BAR'S AND UNKN WPNS MOVED FROM DIEN BAN TO HOA VANG AND ARE NOW LOC AT (AT 960670). THERE ARE MANY WORKERS CARRYING WOODEN BOXES WITH THIS UNIT. B-2 COMT: P-3 ON CO. ON 22MAR, 1 VC CO, STR 120 MEN, WAS RPTD AT (AT 960670).

c. AT 260307H, HOA VANG RPTD THAT 1 VC ARTY CO MOVED FROM AN TRACH TO THACH DONG (H) (AT 906716) AT 161000H. CO CNDR LANG SONG, STR 100. CO HAS A NBR OF GUNS INCLUD WPNS AND SOME UNIDENT HOWITZERS. THEIR MISSION IS UNK. THEY ARE CARRYING 15 DEAD BODIES. THEY MIGHT SHELL THE DANANG AIRBASE. B-2 COMT: P-3 ON LANG SONG. P-3 ON STR. 1 VC CO RPTD THIS AREA ON 20MAR. P-3 ON MISSION. NUMEROUS RPTS OF VC UNITS WITH MISSION TO ATTACK DANANG.

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a. LN O AT HIEU DUC RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-3 BY HIEU DUC) DTD 230900H, THAT 1 VC CO, CMBD BY THAN, STR 90 MEN WITH WPNS INCLUDING 1 60MM, 1 75MM RR, SMG AND S/A, MVTD WITH GUERRILLAS AT LOC CHAME AND WILL HIDE AT (AT 943601). ALSO RPTD (RATED C-3) (DTD 221000H) THAT 1 VC CO, DUNG BINH, STR OF 102 MEN, WITH WPNS INCLUDING 1 60MM, 1 MG, 3 SMG'S AND ASSORTED S/A, MOVED FROM DIEN BAN TO HOA VANG AND STOPPED AT (AT 960670). HAVE MANY LABORERS AND RIFLES. THIS UNIT MAY BE AN ENGR BN WITH PROTECTION MISSION TO FIRE ON DANANG AIRFIELD. S-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. MAT CO SIZE UNITS RPTD THIS AREA. 2 RPTS OF UNIDENT CO'S WITH STR OF 120 MEN, IN THIS AREA. C-16 CO LOC IN THIS AREA ON 15MAR.

c. HOA THAI POLICE CHIEF H-TD (DTD 230940H) THAT THERE ARE 5 -10 GUERRILLAS SPREADING PROPAGANDA IN THE HAMLETS OF KAM BE (1) AND CAM BE (2). THEY ARE TELLING THE PEOPLE NOT TO LEAVE THEIR ANCESTRAL HOMES AND MOVE INTO NEW LIFE HAMLETS. THERE ARE AN UNK NO OF PEOPLE WHO REFUSE TO MOVE. 1ST MARS' S-2 CMT: HOA THAI POLICE CHIEF CONSIDERED RELIABLE SOURCE OF INFO.

9. <u>WEATHER AND TERRAIN</u>. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #86

2. 260800H - 270800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 13 INCIDENTS; 4 VC INITIATED; 2 MINE/BOOBY TRAP
2 PUNJI PITS

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED FIRE. AT 251920H, CO C AND PEL AT (AT 960579) OBS 2 VC TRYING TO EVADE PEL AT (AT 960576). FIRED 40 RNDS M/A, 1 RND M-79 AND OBS 1 VC KIA. FOLLOWED BLOOD TRAIL 1 TO TREELINE BUT WAS RECALLED BECAUSE OF DARKNESS. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 VC KIA (BODY).

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(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 260640H, CO A SWEEP AT (AT 962627) APPREHENDED 14 DETAINEES, ALL OF MILITARY AGE. 1 WAS CARRYING SEVERAL THOUSAND PIASTERS. 10 FORWARDED TO BN S-2 FOR INTERROGATION AND RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS. 4 IDENTIFIED BY KC SCOUTS AS VC SYMPATHIZERS AND FORWARDED TO BLUE BAN LIST AS CIVIL DEFENDANTS.

(3) AT 260830H, CO A 3RD (REIN) SWEEP AT (AT 963627) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A TUNNEL 6FT IN DEPTH WITH AN ENTRANCE (2'X2').

(4) AT 261000H, CO B 3RD PHIL T (AT 951550) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED AS A BOOBY TRAP AND CAPTURED 7 METAL PUNJI STAKES 8" LONG. RET'D STAKES TO CO CP.

(5) AT 261145H, 2 MARINES FROM H&S CO T (AT 964604) STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKES ALONG BAN OF RIVER. STAKES WERE WELL CONCEALED.

(6) AT 261800H, CO C PHIL CAP ... (AT 967584) OBS 3 ARMED VC EXITING IN TREELINE AT (AT 968559). FIRED 20 RNDS 105MM AND OBS 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WITHIN A 200 MTR RADIUS. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

e. 3RD BN 4TH MARINES

(1) AT 260900H, CO G 3RD PHIL ET (AT 957636) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT WITH AN ARROW ON THE TRAIL POINTING TO THE PIT.

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(2) AT 260930H, CO G PLT 3RD AT (AT 922675) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(3) AT 261015H, CO G 3RD PTL AT (AT 928687) CONFESCATED 1 HYPO SYRINGE AND NEEDLE, 1 BOTTLE OF IODINE, SULFUR TABLETS AND 1 BOTTLE OF UNK MEDICATION. FORWARDED TO EN 3-2.

(4) AT 261025H, CO G 3RD PTL AT (AT 924678) AND (AT 923683) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT (18"X 12"X12") CONTAINING BAMBOO STAKES.

(5) AT 261100H, CO G 3RD PTL AT (AT 955683) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CONCRETE BUNKER (5'X5'X3').

(6) AT 261750H, A MEMBER OF A CO G SWEEP AT (AT 922672) STEPPED INTO A PUNJI PIT. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. DET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 260955H, CO F VEHICLE RESUPPLY RUN AT (AT 934890) DETONATED AN EST 1½ LBS OF TNT. APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE DETAINEE IN AREA WITHOUT ID CARD. FORWARDED TO III MAF CP. 3D ITT WILL INTERROGATE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/4
(2) DETAINEES 15
(3) 0/0/0/0/5/10

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b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE AND CAPTURED 7 METAL PUNJI STAKES AT (AT 951550). DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT WITH ARM ARROW PLACED IN TRAIL, AT (AT 957686). DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT AT (AT 924678).

(2) EQUIPMENT. CONFISCATED 1 HYPO SHRINGE AND NEEDLE, 1 BOTTLE OF IODINE, SULFUR TABLETS AND 1 BOTTLE OF UNK MEDICATION AT (AT 928668).

(3) FACILITIES. DESTROYED A TUNNEL AT (AT 963 627). DESTROYED A CONCRETE BUNKER AT (AT 955663).

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY DISPOSITION AND LOCATION

a. MSI HAS RELAYED A RPT FROM ARVN DTD 25MAR, THAT 1 VC BN LOC AT (AT 871529) AND 2 GUER ILLA PLTS OPERATING AT (AT 885554). THEY ARE COLLECTING ABOUT 30 BOATS AT (AT 885556) AND ALSO HAVE 30 COOLIE BN LABORERS. C-3 CMT: F-3 ON MSN AND ACTIVITY. DUE TO OPN NEW CASTLE, JUST BEING COMPLETED, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THERE IS A BN IN THIS AREA.

b. DAI LOC RPTD (RATED B-2 BY DAI LOC) AT 262000H, THAT 2 SQDS OF GUER ILLAS, 25 MEN WITH INDIV WPNS AND SEVERAL AT MINE ARM LOC AT (AT 927569) AND (AT 923564). MSN IOW IS TO LAY MINES ON LIBERTY RD TO THE FERRY.

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c. LR O WITH 91ST ARVN RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-3 BY ARVN) DTD 261940H. LAST NIGHT THX 1 VC CO, DESIG 307, CONSTRUCTED AMB AND DEF POS'S AT THAN QUIT (BT 020612). 1 VC BN, DESIG C-45, LOC AT (BT 019601), (BT 007980) AND (AT 998559). 1 VC CO, DESIG L-65, LOC AT (BT 070678). 1 VC CO, DESIG UNK, LOC AT (BT 070623). PROBABLE MISSION IS TO POSS ATTACK DIEN BAN, TRAC KIEM, NHAM THO AND 91ST ARVN CP. ALSO TO SET UP AMB POS'S BETWEEN THAN QUIT AND 1/91 ARVN CP. VC HAVE DIV SIZE ELMS ON HIGH GROUND WEST OF AREA WHERE CONVOY WAS AMB'D 2 DAYS AGO. 2 VC RET'S, AND THIS ELM AT (BT 0050), (BT 9550), (AT 9544) AND (BT 0044).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY.

10. - 14. NO CHANGE

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1. FIFTH MARINES INTSUM #87

2. 270800H - 280800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 4 INCIDENTS: 2 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT 271345H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 995623) REC'D 4 RNDS S/A FROM 4-6 VC AP (AT 995622). RET'D 20 RNDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA. FOUND 1 VC KIA (BODY).

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c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED INTEL. AT 261945H, CO C PLT SWEPT AT (AT 922572) REC'D 9 RNDS M-79 AND 10 RNDS CARBINE FIRE FROM (AT 920570). REC'D 10 RNDS M-79, 300 RNDS S/A AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 271025H, CIVILIANS WORKING AT CAP 32-2 CP AT (AT 942582) DISCOVERED 2 TUNNELS AT (AT 947578) AND (AT 940579). BOTH TUNNELS WERE UNDER BAMBOO CLUMPS AND ENTRANCES WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED. BOTH DESTROYED.

d. 1ST, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED INTEL. AT 262100H, CO F CP AT (AT 957067) OBS A LIGHT MOVING SLOWLY TO H HILL 506 AT (AT 959077). FIRED 61 RNDS 60MM AND O.S LIGHT GO OUT. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) VC KIA 2/0
(2) DETAINEES 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: NONE

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(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. AT (AT 947578) AND (AT 940579) DESTROYED TWO TUNNELS.

5. - 7. NONE.

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. HOA VANG RELAYED A RPT DTD 24MAR, THAT 1 VC CO, CMDED BY PHAM, MOVED TO THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF HOA VANG DIST TO REPLACE A VC CO DESIG LUU UY. C-2 CONF: F-6.

b. DAI LOC RELAYED A RPT (RATED B-2) DTD 271400H, THAT 1 VC CO, STR 120 MEN, WITH WPNS INCLUDING 1 60MM, 1 MG, 3 AR'S AND INDIV WPNS LOC AT (AT 797563), (AT 798 558), (AT 803556) AND (AT 802554).

c. DAI LOC RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-3) DTD 271430H, THAT 2 MF PLTS LOC AT (AT 938607), (AT 936612) AND (AT 944614). WPNS INCLUDE 1 MG, 2 AR'S, 3 M-14'S AND INDIV WPNS.

d. DAI LOC RPTD (RATED A-2) AT 271935H, THAT 1 VC BN, CMDED BY LAM, STR 300, WITH SOME NVA WEARING GREY UNIFS; WPNS INCLUDING 2 81MM, 3 60MM, 1 HMG, 3 LMG, 12 AR'S, 3 RPG-40'S, 2 AA WPNS AND INDIV S/A, MOVED FROM DUC ENG TO HIDE IN LOC MUOC (V), LOC HOA (V) AND LOC TAN (V) DAI LOC DIST FROM 22 TO 27 MAR, AT 261930H.

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THEY WITHDREW TO PHU DINH (H), LOC QUY (V). AT 270500H, THEY RET'D TO PHOUC DINH (H), LOC NOA (V) (AT 090550) WHERE THEY ARE CONSTRUCTING BUNKERS AND TRENCHES. NOTE: POSS V-20, R-20, V-25 QUANG DA PROVINCIAL FORCE. POSS FOR REIN LOC TAN AREA. (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: MANY RPTS OF ENEMY BN IS THIS AREA. 2/5 MADE CONTACT WITH VC 402D MF BN SOUTH OF HERE ON 24MAR. AIRCRAFT DREW A LARGE VOLUME OF AA FIRE ON EVENING OF 27MAR. F-2).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. ELEMENTS NO CHANGE

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1. NINTH MARINES LET UM #88

2. 280800H - 290800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 7 INCIDENTS: 3 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP.

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT 280915H, CO A 3RD PTL AT (AT 994622) APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE DETAINEE POINTED OUT BY KIT CARSON AS A VC SYMPATHIZER. 1 CIVIL DEFENDANT FORWARDED TO DIEN BAN DIST.

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(2) AT 281120H, CO B SQD PTL AT (AT 903548) OBS 1 VN AT (AT 904549) WHO RAISED HIS HANDS AND CROSSED RIVER. 1 DETAINEE FORWARDED TO BN CP.

c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 280930H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 928668) DETONATED AN M-26 G NADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE AND PLACED IN A HEDGEROW.

(2) AT 281105H, CAP B3-1 SQD PTL AT (AT 954685) DISCOVERED AND DISARMED A HOM MADE BOOBY TRAP MADE FROM A C-RATION CAN. DEVICE RET'D TO CAP CP.

(3) AT 281115H, CAP B3-1 SQD PTL AT (AT 952686) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CAVE (6'X3'X3') AND 6 EMPTY PITS.

(4) AT 281945H, CO G SQD AMB AT (AT 938678) REC'D 2 RNDS M-79 AND 15-20 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 935678). RET'D 80 RNDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 GREASE GUN AND SEVERAL GRENADES.

(5) AT 282300H, 2/4 CP AT (AT 914586) REC'D 12 RNDS S/A FROM [illegible] RIVER AT (AT 915593). RET'D 15 RNDS S/A. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER.

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d. DET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 1/0
(2) DETAINEES 2
(3) 0/0/0/0/1/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 1/0: CAPTURED 1 GRENADE GUN AND SEVERAL GRENADES AT (AT 933670). CAPTURED 1 MONKEY BOOBY TRAP MADE FROM A C-RATION CAN.

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. DESTROYED 1 CAVE (6'X3'X3') AND 6 EMPTY FOXHOLES AT (AT 952606).

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY DISPOSITION AND LOCATION

a. AT 2300H, C-2 RELAYED A REPORT (NAMED B-3) THAT 1 UNK VC CO LOC AT (AT 910862) WITH A MISSION TO ATTACK ENEMY FARM AT LIEN CHAU AND BRIDGE AT (AT 927863). C-2

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CMT: F-3 OR SIZE AND ACTIVITY. 2 RPTS OF UNIDENT CO SIZE UNITS IN THIS AREA ON 18 AND 22 MAR.

b. AT 28[illegible]1CH, CAP B2-2 RPTD 1 VC CO (100 MEN) OF NVA TROOPS MOVED FROM (AT 8153) TO (AT 830582) LAST NIGHT. CO ARMED WITH 1 57MM RR, 1 81MM, AND 5 AR'S. CO WEARING BLK PJ'S AND CONICAL HATS. MISSION IS TO CONDUCT AMB'S AND PLS IN AREA.

c. AT 281705H, HOI AN NTN'L POLICE RPTD THAT THE VC IN THOUNG LUC DIST HAVE PROHIBITED THE PEOPLE FROM ENTERING OR LEAVING THE HAMLETS LOC AT (ZC 190545), (ZC 196550) AND (ZC 196542). ARVN CMT: VC HAVE CONTROLLED THIS AREA AND IT COULD BE THAT THEY HAVE STARTED THIS TRAVEL SEC SO THAT THEY CAN RUN THEIR UNITS TO ATTACK THOUNG LUC DISTR HQTRS.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

12. REPORTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. SEE PARA 3.c.(2), 9TH MARS' INTSUM #87.

13. - 14. NONE

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FIRST TANK BATTALION
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THIRD CIT

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #89

2. 290800H - 300800H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

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

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) DELAYED SHIRT. AT 290350H, CO A PLT BLOCKING FORCE AT (BT 001640) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE PLACED IN A FOOT TRAP.

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(2) AT 291845H, 1/26 SCOUT/SNIPERS AT (AT 963605) OBS 1 ARMED VC IN A TREE AT (AT 968596). FIRED 3 RNDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(3) AT 291915H, 1/26 REC'D A REPT FROM A LRC CREW OF CIVILIANS THAT APPROX 1 SQD OF VC WERE FORCING THEM TO LEAVE THE AREA VIC (AT 943578). FIRED 60 RNDS 105MM AND 45 RNDS 90MM ILLUM AND PLT SWEPT AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 292135H, 1/26 CP AT (AT 925526) DETECTED MOVEMENT OF EST VC SQD MOVING EAST AT (AT 960565). FIRED 90 RNDS 105M WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 281600H, CO E SQD PTL AT (AT 818548) OBS 6 VC IN OPEN CARRYING S/A AND 1 BAR, AT (AT 819562). FIRED 210 RNDS S/A AND OBS 3 VC DROP. REMAINING VC PICKED UP 1 BODY AND R.R. FIRED 14 RNDS 105MM AND OBS 2 MORE VC FALL. 5 VC KIA (CONF).

(2) AT 290830H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 955683) DETONATED A MINE RIGGED WITH AN INSTANTANEOUS FUSE.

(3) AT 290930H, CO E KILO AT (AT 908600) APPREHENDED 2 VC MALES, OF MILITARY AGE, WITH NO IDENTITY ID CARDS. 2 DETAINEES FORWARDED TO DAI LOC DIST.

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(4) AT 291030H, CO G 3RD PTL AT (AT 962673) APPREHENDED TWO SUSPICIOUS VN WITHOUT ID CARDS. 2 DETAINEES FORWARDED TO HQMC DOC DIST.

(5) AT 291225H, CO E 3RD RD SEC AT (AT 938695) DETONATED A MINE WHILE CLEARING RD IN FRONT OF CHTOS.

d. DET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 291200H, CAP E1-1 3RD PTL AT (AT 908785) APPREHENDED 3 DETAINEES, 1 MALE WITH ID, 2 FEMALES WITHOUT ID. VILLAGE CHIEF WILL TURN OVER TO RDA VAK DIST TOMARROW.

e. OTHER

(1) C&C 1-5 MEDCAP AT CHU LAI WALKED INTO A BOOBY TRAP AMB CONSISTING OF CLAYMORE MINES AND HVY S/A AND POSS MORTARS. PTL RET'D S/A AND SUPPORTING ARTY WERE CALLED IN. VC OVER-RAN POS AND SHOT PTL MEMBERS IN THE HEAD. AS A RESULT 8 USMC WERE KIA AND 1 USMC WIA.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 6/0
(2) DETAINEES 7
(3) O/W/C/S/T/O
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b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 291425H, HOA VANG RPTD (RATED C-3) THAT 2 VC CO'S OPERATING AT (AT 890890) AND (AT [illegible]). CO'S ARE ARMED WITH 4 81MM AND 4 MG'S. NIGHT SET AMB ON HWY #1 OR HOA VANG PASS. C-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. MANY RPTS OF CO SIZE UNITS IN THIS AREA.

b. HOA VANG RELAYED A RPT (RATED B-2) DTD 29MAR, THAT 1 VC CO WAS HIDING AT (BT 032670) AND (BT 043660). ALSO RPTD (RATED C-2) THAT THE VC OF HIEU DUC DIST PLAN TO ATTACK HOA BINH REFUGEE CAMP LOC AT DUONG LAM (AT 940690) WITH PURPOSE OF HARASSING REFUGEES. C-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY.

c. DAI LOC RELAYED A RPT (RATED B-2) DTD 291600, THAT 2 VC CO'S, STR OF 250 MEN WITH 1 81MM, 2 60MM, AND 3 AR'S ARE ENGAGED IN COMBAT TRNG AT (AT 863550), (AT 851546), (AT 856545), (AT 870546), (AT 863545), (AT 860542), (AT 865543), (AT 830540) AND (AT 832544). TONIGHT OR TOMARROW NIGHT THEY WILL CROSS RIVER TO AT ACK RF OUTPOST AND HILL #65.

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d. 2/5 RELAYED A RPT FROM DUC DUC DIST THAT THE V-25 BN SUPPOSED TO ATTACK HILL #55 AND HILL #65 TONIGHT. G-2 CMT: F-3.

e. DAI LOC RELAYED A RPT (RATED B-2 DTD 291500H, THAT VC SET 2 DISPENSARIES AT (AT 853487) IN LOC SON (V) DUC DUC (D). 2 C ENGR UNITS BLDG 2 FACTORIES TO MFGR WPNS. ALSO V-25 BN LOC AT (AT 824485) AND (AT 836487).

f. HOA VANG RELAYED A RPT (RATED C-3) DTD 2[illegible]H, THAT 1 VC PLT OF GUERRILLAS OR NVA [illegible] (AT [illegible]). CMDR IS LE MUI. ARMED WITH 1 60MM AND COMPLETE S/A. MISSION I[illegible] MORTAR USMC UNITS AT HOA KHANH (H), HOA HIEP (V).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

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

a. SEE ARA 3.b.(2), THIS INTSUM.

b. AT 291800H, A 12 YR OLD VN BOY RET'D AN M-26 GRENADE (DUD) TO CAP B2-2 AT (AT 865574). GRENADE WAS FOUND AT (AT 840964). BOY GIVEN 70 PIASTERS.

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13. OTHER

a. CHANGE PARA 3.e.(4), 9TH MARS' INTSUM #88, TO READ, MODIFIED VERSION OF [illegible]-50, VICE GREASE GUN.

14. NONE

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FM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
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DET, SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

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1. NINTH MARINES IN SUM #90

2. 300800H - 310500H MAR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS: 8 VC INITIATED; 5 HARASSING;
3 MIN/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY [illegible] (-)

(1) AT 300830H, 3D ENGR [illegible] SWEEP AT (AT 968597) DESIGNATED AN H-26 GRENADE PLACED OFF [illegible] RD.

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(2) AT 301215H, CAP C1-2 SQD PTL DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN AP MINE AT (AT 949588) AND REC'D 70 RNDS S/A AND 1 RIFLE GRENADE (M-79) FROM (AT 959488) WHEN ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY MINE. RET'D S/A AND SWEPT AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 301305H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 991613) REC'D 50-75 RNDS AP FIRE FROM VC IN TREELINE AT (AT 991611). RET'D 250-300 RNDS S/A, 8 RNDS M-79, 2 RNDS M-72, 24 RNDS 81MM AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 301430H, A TANK FROM B CO 3D TANKS ON WAY TO ASSIST LAMP TANK DETONATED A MINE AT (AT 981587) RESULTING IN HEAVY DAMAGE TO TANK. BOTH LAMP TANKS TOWED TO HILL 55.

(5) AT 301450H, CO C SQD PTL AT (AT 962597) REC'D 7 RNDS S/A FROM (AT 969596). RET'D 7 RNDS S/A, 9 RNDS 81MM, SWEPT AREA AND DETONATED AN UNK TYPE EXPL DEVICE.

(6) AT 301530H, CO A PLT S&D AT (AT 994626) DETONATED AN M-16A1 NX BOUNDING MINE.

(7) AT 301600H, REPAIR CREW WORKING ON TANK AT (AT 984583) REC'D 20 RNDS S/A FROM EST 3-4 VC AT (AT 982587). RET'D 12 RNDS 90MM AND 300 RNDS .30 CAL WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

e. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 300830H, CO K (-) OPN AT (AT 805546) REC'D MORTAR, RIFLE GRENADE AND S/A FIRE FROM AN EST VC CO DUG IN CLOSE TO [illegible]. RET'D S/A, M-79, 26 RNDS 105MM. 8 USMC KIA, 6 USMC WIA. 9 VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB). KC SC UP IDENTIFIED ENEMY DEAD AS PART OF Q-14B LF CO.

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(2) AT 201115H, CO G 3RD PTL AT (AT 923682) DIS-COVERED AND DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT (1'X1½'X2') CONTAINING NVA EFFECTS.

(3) AT 301200H, CO F 3RD PTL AT (AT 877718) REC'D 8 RNDS S/A FIRE (AT 879725). RET'D 25 RNDS S/A, 7 RNDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 301415H, AM FO WITH CO E SWEEP AT (AC 218 552) OBS 27 VC CROSSING RIVER AT (AC 181543). FIRED 17 RNDS 105M. 3 VC KIA (CONF).

(5) AT 301615H, CO E BALDRIGE AT (AT 793552) APPREHENDED 3 DETAINEES.

d. BAT, SECOND BATALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) AT 301430H, CO D 3RD SQD LZ AT (AT 877833) REC'D APPROX 10 RNDS CIVILIAN FIRE, 4 VC, DRESSED IN CLOTHING MADE FROM A PARACHUTE WITH 2 AR'S, MOTIONED TO PEOPLE IN AND PEOPLE LEFT AREA. FIRED 95 RNDS 105MM AND SEARCH AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) AT 301630H, CO F 3RD PTL OPCON 1ST CO AT (AT 928838) APPREHENDED 1 VC SUSPECT. DETAINED BY CMD. PATROL ENGAGED 4 VC. FORCE DEPARTED LZ MAY 8 KIA.

(3) AT 302005H, CO F 3RD PTL AT (AT 900830) OBS 2 VC CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 899829). FIRED 6 RNDS M-79, 300 RDS S/A, 6 RNDS 90MM, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 US CARBINE, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, SEVERAL POUNDS AND 2 SATCHELS CONTAINING CAP BOMB.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 0600H

(1) ENEMY KIA 12/4
(2) DETAINEES 4
(3) 0/0/0/0/4/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 1/0: DESTROYED AT [illegible] (AT 949586). DESTROYED A PUNJI PIT (1'X1'X1) AT (AT 923682). CAPTURED 1 US CARBINE A D CoICOM GRENADES AT (AT 899829).

(2) AMMUNITION: CAPTURED SMALL ARMS AMMO AND 2 SATCHEL CHARGES OF DEMO AND 5 GR AT (AT 899829).

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. UNIT IDENTIFICATION/LOCATION

a. AT 302030H, HQ BN, F4C, CLAIMED A RPT FROM A LOCAL INFORM ANT THAT A VC BN, DESIG H-80, LOC VIC (AT 907800). 2033 MISSION I [illegible] SOME TYPE OF BN SIGNAL TO 3.5" RPT ON US BASE. FIRED FROM A PO [illegible] OVER 0 PAGE [illegible]. VC BN H-80, ENTERED AREA 22MAR67. LAST SEEN 23MAR. BN CMD BY MAJOR BA PHAI.

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b. ON 30MAR, HOA VANG RPTD (RATED C-3) THAT 2 VC CO'S WERE OPERATING AT (AT 890890) AND (AT 895925). CO'S ARMED WITH 4 81MM, 4 LMG'S. CO'S MIGHT AMB ON HWY #1. C-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. 2 UNIDENT CO'S RPTD AT SAME COORDS ON 29MAR. RPTS OF CO SIZE UNITS IN AREA ON 18,22, AND 28MAR.

c. HOA VANG RPTD (RTD 30MAR) THAT 1 VC BN, CMDED BY NGUYEN THAN SON, STR 300, LOC AT KIM CY MEN, THOUNG DICH (AT 896835) AND KIM LIEN (AT 921861). MISSION IS TO SUPPORT 3.DIST GUERRILLA PLTS OPERATING IN VILLAGES OF HOA LAC, HOA HIEP AND HOA VINH. THEY ALSO HAVE MISSION TO ATTACK THE ESSO TANK FARM AT LIEN CHIEU AND THE NAM O BRIDGE, ON A MOONLESS NIGHT. C-3 CMT: F-4 ON SIZE, F-3 ON ACTIVITY. UNIDENT CO'S LOC THIS AREA ON 18,22,28,29 AND 30MAR.

d. AT 301700H, 51ST ARVN RPTD (RATED B-2) THAT 2 VC CO'S, DESIG 402D, MOVED FROM OB (AT 9164) TO (AT 952686) AND (AT 955680). STR 240 EACH WITH 1 82MM, 1 60MM, 2 57MM RR'S, 2 MG'S AND 8 BARS. 1 CO DESIG X-17 (AKA PLF C-16 CO) AT (AT 964666) AND ONE UNK VC CO MOVING FROM (AT 957 589) TO (AT 939608). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: PTLS SENT X THROUGH AREA ALLEGEDLY OCCUPIED BY 2 CO'S, 402D BN, X-17 CO, AND UNK CO. PTLS MET NEG CONTACT. RATE F-5).

e. AT 301600H, DAI LOC RPTD (RATED C-2) THAT 1 VC BN, DESIG V-320 (AKA 324) HQTRS LOC AT (AT 880543) WITH CO'S LOC AT (AT 868577), (AT 862542) AND (AT 948956). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: MANY RPTS OF SM SIZED ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA. F-3. NO RECORD OF V-320 OR 324 BN).

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9. WEATHER AND TAR AIR. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 11. NO CHANGE

12. RESULTS OF INFORMATION OF VIET CONG RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM CIVILIANS. SEE PARA 3.d.(1) THIS ISTSUM.

13. - 14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG FIRST MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
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INFO: FIRST MARINES
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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #91

2. 310800H ~~MARCH~~ -010800H APR 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 19 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; ~~2 HARASSING~~; 2 HEAVY CONTACTS, 4 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; ~~KILLED BY FIRE SUPPORT~~.

b. FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) AT 311300H, CO A SQD PTL AT (AT 995635) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN 81MM (LUD) AND RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE. WPN

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c. SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 310745H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 954681) OBS 2 VC, DRESSED IN BROWN, SETTING BOOBY TRAPS AT (AT 954682). FIRED 30 RNDS S/A, 1 RND M-79, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 3 M-26 GRENADES, MISC PAPERS, MED SUPPLIES (INCLUDING PENICILLIN), DISTILLED WATER AND 2 BATTLE DRESSINGS.

(2) AT 310830H, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 816549) OBS 2 ARMED VC, WEARING BROWN CAMOUFLAGED CLOTHING AND HELMETS AT (AT 815542). SNIPER FIRED 3 RNDS S/A AND OBS VC FALL. FIRED 75 RNDS S/A AT REMAINING VC AND OBS VC HIT AND CRAWL INTO HEDGEROW. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 310900H, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 816549) OBS 1 WOUNDED VC, WITH WPN AT (AT 815542). SNIPER AND MACHINE GUN FIRED 76 RNDS S/A AND OBS VC HIT. UNABLE TO OBS BODY. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 311010H, CO H SQD PTL AT (AT 816549) OBS 5 VC MOVING IN A COLUMN, DRESSED IN BROWN UTILITIES WITH PACKS AND HELMETS AT (AT 815549). SNIPER AND M-60 FIRED S/A AND OBS 2 VC DROP. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(5) AT 311045H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 955663) DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

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(6) AT 311425H, CAP B3-3 SQD PTL AT (AT 961669) MINE DETONATED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE.

(7) AT 311500H, CAP B3-3 SQD PTL AT (AT 953683) MINE DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE AND PLACED IN THE MIDDLE OF A RICE PADDY.

(8) AT 311600H, CAP B3-3 SQD PTL AT (AT 951678) REC'D HVY S/A FIRE FROM VC AT CLOSE RANGE. RET'D 400 RNDS S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(9) AT 311600H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 958677) [redacted] ALONG WITH A CAP B3-3 PTL TAKEN UNDER HVY S/A FIRE (APPROX 1000 RNDS) FROM 10 VC WITH CARBINES AND 1 CREW SERVED WPN AT (AT 962678). RET'D 2500 RNDS S/A, 20 RNDS M-79 AND OBS 5 VC FALL. 5 VC KIA (PROB).

(10) AT 311645H, A TANK AT CO G CP (AT 957670) M DETONATED A MINE WHILE LEAVING HILL #22.

(11) AT 311810H, CO G SQD PTL AT (AT 958677) OBS 2 VC AT (AT 957681). FIRED 5 RNDS 90MM AND 26 RNDS 105MM. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(12) AT 311830H, CO H CP AT (AT 877577) OBS 5 VC CROSSING RIVER AT (AT 810542). FIRED 75 RNDS 105MM. 5 VC KIA (CONF).

(13) AT 311845H, CO H CP AT (AT 877577) OBS 8 VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 810542). FIRED 12 RNDS 105MM (VT FUSE). 8 VC KIA (CONF).

(14) AT 311900H, CO H CP AT (AT 877577) OBS 3

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VC IN A BOAT AT (AT 810542). FIRED 12 RNDS 105MM. UNABLE TO OBS EFFECT ON TGT DUE TO HAZE.

(15) AT 312210H, CO G SQD AMB AT (AT 921674) FIRED ON VC THAT WERE CLOSING IN ON THEM FROM ALL SIDES WITH M-79 AND S/A FIRE. 81MM, ARTY AND AIR ILLUM PROVIDED, 2 TANKS AND A SQD SENT FOR REIN. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED 4 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 81MM MORTAR WITH BIPOD, 1 UNK TYPE RIFLE, 1 MORTAR SIGHT, [redacted], PAPERS, [redacted] 2 CHICOM GRENADES, .32 CAL PISTOL, 2 PONCHOS, 1 PACK, 2 PR SANDALS, 1 CART BELT, 1 FELT HAT, 1 CAMOUFLAGE HELMET. MAPS OF CAM NE AND 1 60a CAM TRNG CENTER, 1 MAP UNK AREA.

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d. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 310610H, CO F S.D PTL AT (AT 910838) DISCOVERED AND DISARMED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE OF FISHING LINE. GRENADE TAKEN TO CO F CP.

(2) AT 312255H, CO F SQD AMB AT (AT 936877) APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE WITHOUT ID CARD WHO ENTERED AMB SITE. WILL BE FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

e. OTHER

(1) AT 312000H, 2/4 RPTD THAT THE BALDEAGLE VIC (AT 850552) AND (AT 850564) ON 30MAR MADE WAY FOR APPROX 150 REFUGEES TO LEAVE THIS AREA FOR DAI LOC. AN AO IN THIS VIC RPTD SIGHTING 200 ADDITIONAL REFUGEES HEADED FOR DAI LOC.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

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a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 20/11
(2) DETAINEES 1
(3) 0/0/0/0/1/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 2/1: DESTROY D AN 81MM RND AT (AT 995635). CAPTURED 1 CC GRENADE AND 2 M-26 GRENADES AT (AT 954682). CAPTURED 1 81MM MORTAR WITH BIPOD AND # SIGHTS, 1 UNK TYPE RIFLE AND, [illegible] CHICOM GRENADES, 32 CAL PISTOL AT (AT 921674). DISARMED AN M-26 GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE AT (AT 910838).

(2) EQUIPMENT. CAPTURED MISC PAPERS, DOCS AND MED SUPPLIES AT (AT 954682). MAPS, PAPERS, PACK, HELMET AND CLOTHING AT (AT 921674)

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 311710H, DAI LOC RPTD (RATED B-2) THAT 1 CO, OF 90 MEN, ARMED WITH 1 60MM, 1 MG, 2 BAR'S, AT MINES AND MUCH TNT ARE HIDING AT (AT 946614), (AT 943610), (AT 949608) AND (AT 945605). THEIR MISSION IS TO DESTROY REFUGEE CENTERS AT LOC AN AND LOC CHANH. THEY HAVE UNITED WITH GUERRILLAS TO LAY MINES IN RDS TO DESTROY BRIDGES FROM (AT 916596) TO (AT 935630). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-3 ON ACTIVITY AND MISSION. F-6 ON SIZE.).

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b. AT 311700H, HOA VANG RPTD (RATED B-2) THAT 1 VC CO WITH LOCAL GUERRILLAS IS WORKING AT (AT 820835) AND (AT 885831). THEY MIGHT HARASS AND DESTROY THE ELECTION AT THE VILLAGE COUNCIL IN NW HOA VANG DIST AND SHELL OR MORTAR THE FLC COMPOUND AT (AT 945795). G-2 CMT: F-3 ON SIZE AND ACTIVITY. CO SIZED UNITS RPTD THIS AREA ON 22,28,29 AND 30MAR..

c. AT 312130H, HOA VANG RPTD (RATED C-2) THAT THE VC OF QUANG DA ARE TO ATTACK CAP UNITS IN HOA VANG, HIEU DUC AND DAI LOC DIST'S, AND CONVOYS FROM HIEU DUC TO DAI LOC WITH RKTS AND AT MINES. ALSO SUSPECTED VC HQTRS AT (AT 964667). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: THIRD RPT OF VC ON SONG YEN IN LAST THREE DAYS. F-3).

d. AT 312150H, DAI LOC RPTD 2 VC CO'S, STR 150, ARMED WITH 1 82MM, 2 60MM, 2 MG'S AND INDIV WPNS, MOVED FROM SON GA TO (AT 890637) AND (AT 915651). ALSO 1 VC CO, DESIG UNK, LOC AT (AT 960683) AND (AT 964677). (S-2 9TH MARS' CMT: F-6 ON FIRST TWO CO'S. FOURTH RPT OF VC ON SONG YEN IN LAST THREE DAYS. F-3).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 14. NO CHANGE

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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
SITREP NO 60-67 (PERIOD COVERED 281501H FEB TO 011500H MAR 67)
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. MAJGEN TYLER AND PARTY ACCOMPANIED BY MAJGEN NICKERSON VISITED HILL 55.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. A BALD EAGLE WAS LAUNCHED AT 011300H BT H/2/26 VIC (AT 8770). F/2/26 EXECUTED BLUE SPRINGS AT 281700H FEB 67.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
A. INTENTIONS FOR 2MAR67
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 23 DAY PATL'S, 38 GHT PATL'S, 10 OP'S, 9LP'S 0 AMBUSHES. CO A/1/24 PROVIDES

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BLOCKING POSITION IN SUPPORT OF ED OPERATION BY 51ST ARVN REGT.
CO D REMAINS OPCON TO TASK FORCE X-RAY.
(2) 2ND BN 4TH MARINES . HAS 9 DAY PAT'LS, 10 NIGHT PATL'S, 21 LP'S, 3 AMBUSHES. CO GE PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCE FOR 51ST ARVN REGT R. D. OPERATION. CO G PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCE FOR SWEEP ALONG SONG TUY LOAN RIVER BY CO H/2/26.
(3) 3ND BN 26TH MARINES, HAS 9 DAY PATROLS, 32 NIGHT PATROLS, 18 LPS., 19 OP'S 10 AMBUSHES, CO H CONDUCTS S&D OPERATION ALONG SONG TUY LOAN.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NEGATIVE REPORT.
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	4	0	ON 3 DAY MONTHLY LIBERTY IN DANANG
2/4	2	2	ASSIGNED TO CO G 2/4 ASSISTING ON SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WITH BLOCKING FORCE.

6. SCOUT/SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS

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1/26	5	1	(AT 980623)	Ø
		1	(AT 973614)	Ø
		1	(AT 962810)	Ø
		1	(AT 967587)	Ø
		1	(AT 925528)	Ø
2/4	5	2	(AT 915585)	Ø
		1	(AT 914599)	Ø
		2	(ASSIGNED TO CO G ON SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS	Ø

7. BOXSCORES

1/26

USMC	VC
2 WIA (MEDEVAC)	NONE

1/4

USMC	VC
1 WIA (MEDEVAC)	1 KIA (CONF)

2/2

USMC	VC

PAGE FOUR B14R C O N F I D E N T I A L

NONE	NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

(A) 1ST BN 26.4 MARINES (-)

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 280940H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 942583).
PAT FOUND BUNKER 10'X10'X5'. ENTRANCE TO BUNKER WAS 3' IN DIAMETER. BUNKER WAS "L" SHAPED, SHOED SIGNS OF RECENT USE. CLEARED W/1 US GRENADE AND DESTROYED.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 281510H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 958583).
PAT FOUNE 1 TUNNEL 2'Z3'X30' LONG. CLEARED W/2 CS GRENADES ANDDESTROYED.

(B) AT 281855H CO B SQD AMB VIC (AT 946548).
WJILE ENROUTE TO AMBUSH POSITION REC 65 RDS SA FIRE FROM EST 7VC. RET'D 125 RDS SA, ASSAULTED VC POSITION AND CAPTURED 2 WPNS. VC FLED EAST. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). CAPTURED 1 US CARBINE, 1 CHICOM BOLT ACTION RIFLE. SQD SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT, FOUND BOAT WITH METAL AMMC CAN CONTAINING BYCYCLE PARTS AND BAG OF BEANS. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

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(C) AT 010945H CO A APLT BLOCK FORCE VIC (AT 954633).
REC'D 1RD SA FROM SNIPER IN VIC (AT 942630), RESULTING IN
1USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). RET'D 10 RDS SA, 2 RDS M-79. AREA
SEARCHED BY ADJACENT UNI W/NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
2ND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 010720H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 955660). WHILE
ESTABLISHING BOLCK FOR 51ST ARVN REGT, SQD REC'D 0049/ 300 RDS
AUTO SA FROM EST 10 VC IN VIC'S (AT 957664-957660),
RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). RET'D 600 RDS SA, 15 RDS
M-79. SEARCHED AREA FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF). 1 USMC WIA
(MEDEVAC). 1 VC KIA (CONF).
(B) AT 010755 CO H PER DEF VIC (AT 878577).
OBS 3 VC IN BOAT CROSSING RIVER VIC (AT 812544). FIRED
8 RDS 105MM (HE). OBS BOAT ENTERING CAVE ON OPPOSITE
SIDE OF RIVR.
C. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES . NEGATIVE CONTACT
10. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-). CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION
SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION

PAGE SIX B14R C O N F I D E N T I A L
(1) (AT 942583) 280900H SQD PAT C/126/NONE/UNK/UNK/
USMC
(2) (AT 958583) 281515H SQD PAT C/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/
USMC
(3) (AT 946548) 281855H SQD AMB B/1/26/1-WIA (MEDEVAC)
UNK/UNK/VC
(4) (AT 954633) 010945H PLT BLOCK FORCE A/1/26 1-WIA
MEDEVAC/UNK/UNK/VC
B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-9, F-6, S-7, T-16, U-16, V-19, EE-1, FF-1,
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-9, J-9, S-7, T-16, U-16, V-22, EE-1, FF-1
11 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS
SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
1. (AT 955660) 010720H SQD PAT G/2/4/1- WIA(MEDEVAC)/UNK/
1-KIA (CONF)/VC
2. (AT 878577) 010755H PER DEF H/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-9, D-28, H-3, J-1, T-3, U-3, V-2, CC-1, DD-1, EE-1, FF-1.
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(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, D-21, H-7, J-3, S-4, T-7, U-4, V-3, CC-2, EE-1, FF-1.
12. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION NEG CONTACT
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
C-18, D-19, J-14, O-3, T-12, U-6, V-27, AA-1, EE-1,
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
C-18, D-19, J-10MO -2, T-12, U-7, V-20, EE-1.

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13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
	1/26	4	46	4	4	2	1	1
	2/4	3	24	3	3	Ø	Ø	Ø
	2/26	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø

1. 1/26 LOC: ON LEFT SHOULDER OF ROAD
ENVIRONMENT: CASING OF MINE WAS OF US MAKE,
FILLER WAS HOME MADE. BURIED IN LOWWSE
GRAVEL OF SHOULDER OF ROAD
COORD: (AT 968596)
METHOD DETECTED: ELECTRICALLY.
TYPE FUSE: PRESSURE
TYPE MINE: HOME MADE MINE USINT CASING OF US M244
2. 1/26)9:: ON EAST SIDE OF ROAD
ENVIRONMENT: BUREID 1" BENEATH SURFACE OF ROAD
COORD: (AT 921558)
METHOD DETECTED: CONTACT
TYPE FUSE: PRESSURE
TYPE MINE; BOZ TYPE W/10 LBS UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEG EFFECTS

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15 PSY-WAR EFFORTS SEE MY FRAG ORDER 60-67
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT	NO	REASON
2/4	1	CUT EYE(MEDEVAC)
2/26	4	1- SHOT THROUGH LEFT CALF WHILE CLEANING HIS M-14. ENVESTIGATION UNDERWAY (MEDEVAC)
		1-INFECTED LEG(MEDEVAC).
		2-SPRAINED ANKLES (MEDEVAC)

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BT
-C- SEC IPGE I LN 20 TO RD:
NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OP'S, 9 LP'S 9 AMBUSHES, CO A/1/26 PROVIDES
SEC I PAGE TWO, LN 1 TO RD:
BLOCKING POSITION IN SUPPORT OF RD OPERATION BY 51ST AR'N REGT.
PAGE TWO,), 7, TO RD:
(3) 2ND BN 26TH MARINES, HAS 9 DAY PATROLS.

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INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWO SIX MARINES (-) OUT-022-023
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST TANKS
THIRD TANK BN
ET
C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
SITREP NO 61-67 PERIOD COVERED 011561H MAR67 TO 021[illegible] MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: BALD EAGLE UNIT CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ALONG SONG TUY LOAN.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 3MAR 67
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 24 DAY PATLS, [illegible] NIGHT PATLS, 16 CPS, 5 LPS, 5 AMBUSHES. CONTINUES TO SUPPORT RD PROGRAM BY 51ST ARVN REGT IAW 9TH MARINES OP O 2-67

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(2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES HAS 7DAY PTLS, 21 NIGHT PATLS, 8 CPS, 24 LPS, 16 AMBUSHES. CONTINUES TO SUPPORT RD PROGRAM BY 51ST ARVN REGT IAW 9TH MARINE OP O 2-67.
(3) 2D BN 26TH MARINES HAS 5DAY PATLS, 24 NIGHT PATLS, 18 CPS, 15 LPS, 11 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD. GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED
1/26	4	0
2/4	2	2

RESULTS
ON 3 DAY MONTHLY LIBERTY IN DANANG.
ASSIGNED TO CG [illegible] ON SEARCH AND DESTROY [illegible] WITH BLOCKING FORCE.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD. GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED
1/26	5	1

RESULTS
(AT 966623) 0
(AT 973614) 0
(AT 962616) 0
(AT 967567) 0
(AT 925526) 0

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2/4 5 2 (AT 915585) &
1 (AT 914599) &
2 (ASSIGNED TO CO G/2/4 ON
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

7. EQXSCORES
1/2E
LSMC VC
2 WIA (NONEVAC) 1 KIA (PROB)
2/4
LSMC VC
1 KIA (MEDEVAC) 2 KIA (CONF)
4 WIA (1 MEDEVAC) 6 KIA (PROB)
1 RALLIER
2/2E
LSMC VC
NONE NONE
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.
9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY
A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) LATE ENTRIES
(A) AT 011645H CO A PLT BLOCK FORCE VIC (AT 954633).

OBS 1 VC W/WPN MOVING SOUTH ALONG RIVER VIC (AT 9546 3[illegible]).
FIRED 16 RDS SA, 3 RDS M-79 SQD SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND
FRESH BLOOD STAINS AND SHELL CASINGS FROM RUSSIAN MAUSER.
1 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) AT 011345H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 968540).
1ST, 1 2?, (34 6' X4' X3'. SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT USE.
DESTROYED W/5 LBS C-4.
(2) CONTACTS
(A) AT 012136H CO A SQD BRIDGE SEC VIC (AT 966666).
REC 3 GRENADES FROM APPROX 30 MTRS EAST OF POSITION. RESULTING
IN 2 USMC WIA (NONEVAC). OBS 1 VC. FIRED 16 RDS SA.
NO FURTHER MOVEMENT OBS. 2 USMC WIA (NONEVAC).
B. 1ST BN 4TH MARINES
(1) AT 011610H CO H PLT PAT VIC (AT 881585).
REC 6645Y 12 RDS SA FROM EST 4 VC IN VIC (AT [illegible]
RET 28 RDS SA, 4 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA FOUND 12
EXPENDED 7.62 CARTRIDGES AND 1 EXPENDED CARBINE CARTRIDGE.
(B) AT 011210H CO G BLOCK FORCE VIC (AT 959659).
OBS 1 VC W/WPN VIC (AT 962659). FIRED 56 RDS SA. OBS VC

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HIT SEVERAL TIMES. 1 VC KIA (PROB).
(C) AT 611356H CO G CO CP VIC (AT 934663). CO
G POSITION REC 15 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 921665). NO ACTION
TAKEN DUE TO CHILDREN IN AREA.
(D) AT 611466H CO G BLOCK FORCE VIC (AT 962673).
OBS 1 VC W/WPN IN VIC (AT 964674). FIRED 16 RDS SA. OBS
VC HIT SEVERAL TIMES. ARVN SWEEP FORCE SEARCHED ARE WITH
NEG RES. 1 VC KIA (PROB).
(E) AT 611436H CO H PLT OP VIC (AT 831567).
OBS 3 VC W/WPNS MOVING ACROSS RICE PADDY VIC (AT 821561).
FIRED 16 RDS 105MM HE. SQD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
(2) CONTACTS.
(A) AT 611685H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 817573).
43: 16 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 826575). RET 175 RDS SA. 7
RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
(B) AT 611626H CO G BLOCK FORCE VIC (AT 955654).
MEMBER OF BLOCK FORCE DETONATED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE
RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC). 2 USMC WIA (NONEVAC).
(C) AT 611646H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT UTRYTWLM
REC APPROX 150 RDS AUTO FIRE FROM VIC (AT 956654). RET

56 RDS SA, 36 RDS M-79, 16 RDS 60MM HE. SEARCHED ARE
WITH NEG RESULTS.
(D) AT 611745H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 953667).
REC APPROX 125 RDS AUTO FIRE FROM VIC (AT 962663-956667).
RET 766 RDS SA. AEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
(E) AT 611635H CO G CO CP VIC (AT 936676).
1 VC APPROACHED PERIMETER BEARING SAFE CONDUCT PASS. SE
2 FIRETEAMS OUT TO ESCORT RALLIER IN. ESCORT REC46 RDS
6A [illegible] TO CO
(F) AT 611363H CO H PLT OP VIC (AT 833567).
REC 6 RDS 60MM HE FROM VIC (AT 825562). RET 44 RDS
HE. EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. ENEMY MORTAR CEASE FIRE.
(G) AT 611545H CAC B 3-4 PLT OP VIC (AT 926[illegible])
REC 3 RDS SA FROM SNIPER. NO ACTION TAKEN.
(H) AT 612634H CAC B2-2 PST CP VIC (AT
666 574). OBS WHAT APPEARED TO BE A COLUMN MOVING IN
CCF CAC POSITION. HEARD NOISES FROM SEVERAL AREAS. CA
466 RDS SA. 6 RDS 66MM ILLUM REQ ILLUM FROM CO H.
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7 RDS 81MM ILLUM, 3RDS 60MM ILLUMREC. SEARCHED AREA
WITH NEG RES.
(I) AT 020015H 2/4 CP PER DEF VIC (AT 914582)
REC 1 GRENADE FROM VIC (AT 914582) RET 1 ILLUM [illegible]
AND [illegible] RDS SA. OBS VC HIT SEVERAL TIMES, BODY LAYING [illegible]
ARVN UNIT FOUND BODY AND GRENADES. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

PAGE TWO B14R C O N F I D E N T I A L
(K) AT 02115 5H CO G CO BLOCK FORCE VIC [illegible]
MARINES TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING [illegible]
WIA(MEDEVAC).
(L) AT 021230H CO H CO CP VIC (AT 87[illegible]).
OBS 1 VC IN BOAT AT VIC (AT 822550). FIRED 10 RDS
105MM HE. BOAT DESTROYED. 1 VC KIA (CONF).
C. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 011700H CO H CO S&D VIC (AT 877700)
FOUND AND DESTROYED 1 PUNJI PIT 5'X5'X 5'. STAKES [illegible]
COVERED WITH BAMBOO STRIPS AND GRASS.
(B) AT 021130H CO H CO BALD EAGLE VIC (AT 877[illegible]
DISCOVERED OLD PUNJI PIT 4'X3'X5'. ALSO FOUD 1-105MM HE
ROUND NOT RIGGED AS BOOBY TRAP. SMALL CAVE CONTAINING [illegible]
TYPE FIRING DEVICES. PERSONAL PAPERS, NEW YEARS GREETINGS
HC CHI MINH. DESTROYED PUNJI PRT, 105MM ROUND, 4 PRESSURE
TYPE FIRING DEVICES, 1 FIRING DEVICE, PERSONAL PAPERS, AND
NEW YEARS GREETINGS SENT TO BN S-2.
10. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

PAGE THREE B14R C O N F I D E N T I A L
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1)(AT 954633) 011045H PLT BLOCK FORCE A/1/26/
NONE/UNK/1 KIA (PROB) /USMC
(2) (AT 968548) 011305H SCD PAT B/1/26/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
(3) AT 966606) 012130H SCD BRIDGE SEC A/1/26/
2 WIA (NONEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A -5, C-10; D-9; J-9; S-7; T-16; U-16; V-22; EE-1; FF-1;
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A -5; C-10; D-9; I-1; J- 8;S-7; T-16; U-17; V-26
11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 841585) 011010H PLT PAT H /2/4/NONE/UNK/VC
(2) (AT 959659) 011210H BLOCK FORCE G /2/4/NONE UNK/1
KIA(PROB) USMC
(3) (AT 943663) 011350H CO CP G/2/4/NONE UNK/UNK VC
1KIA (PROB) USMC

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PAGE FOUR E14R C O N F I D E N T I A L
(5) (AT 831567) 0114 30H PLT OP G/2/4/NONE UNK/UNK [illegible]
(6) (AT 817567) 011605H SQD PAT F/2/4/1 KIA (MEDEVAC)
2WIA (NONEVAC) INK/INK VC
(8) (AT 945652) 011640H SQD PAT G /2/4/NONE UNK/UNK VC
(9) (AT 953667) 011745H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE UNK/UNK VC
(10) (AT 930670) 011835H CO CP G/2/4/NONE UNK/1 KALLIER/
KALLIER
(11) (AT 833567) 011930H PLT OP H/2/4/NONE UNK/UNK VC
(12) (AT 926704) 011945H PLT CP CAC B3-4/2/4/NONE UNK/UNK VC
(13) (AT 866574) 012030H PLT CP CAC B2-2/2/4/NONE UNK/UNK VC
(14) (AT 914583) 020015H CO PER DEF 2/4/1 WIA (NONEVAC)
UNK/UNK VC
(15) (AT 96373) 020900H BLOCK FORCE G/2/4/NONE UNK/
KIA (CONF) USMC
(16) (AT 963673) 021166H BLOCK FORCE G/2/4/1 WIA (MEDEVAC)
UNK/UNK VC
(17) (AT 878570) 021230H CO CP H/2/4/NONE UNK/
1KIA (CONF) USMC
E. OPERATION SUMMARY

PAGE FIVE E14R C O N F I D E N T I A L
A -5, B-5, D-21, H -7, J -3, S -4, T -7, U-4, V-3, CC-2
EE-1, FF-1
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A 5, B -5 C-8, D-24, H -5, J-5 , T -10, U-6, V-10, CC 1
DD-1, EE-1, FF-1
12. 2D BN , 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION , OPERATION [illegible]
PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 877706) 011700H CO S &D H/2/26/NONE UNK /UNK [illegible]
(2) (AT 877705) 021130H CO BALD EAGLE H /2/26/ NONE [illegible]
UNK USMC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY
C-10; D -19; J -10; O -2; T -12; U -15; V -2[illegible]
C . PLANS SUMMARY
C-18; D -19; J -11; O -2; T -12; U -3; V -22
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	B	5	6	7
1/26	4	4b	4	4	1	0	1	
2/4	3	24	3	3	0	0	0	
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

1. 1/26; LOC; LEFT TRACK OF ROAD: ENVIRONMENT: BURIED
4" BENEATH SURFACE OF ROAD . COORDINATES : (AT 921550).
METHOD DET : VISUAL. TYPE FUSE : PRESSURE . TYPE MINE.
ECX TYPE WITH 30 LBS UNK EXPLOSIVES.
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECT.
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS . SEE MY FRAG ORDER 61-67.
16. NON - BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE. *
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INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWO SIX MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
FIRST MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
SITREP NO 6 2-67 PERIOD COVERED 021600H TO 021600H MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: LT GEN WALT VISITED HILL 55 AT 021630H.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: CO G 2/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR SCUBA DIVERS VIC (AT 56669. NEGATIVER RESULTS. CO E COMMENCED A RECON IN FORCE WEST OF HILL 41.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIHGTS:
A. INTENTIONS FOR 4MAR 67
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 22 DAY PATROLS, 27 NIGHT PATROLS? 10 OPS, 5 LPS, 6 AMBUSHES. CO E REMAINS OPCON TASK FORCE

X-RAY.

(2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES HAS 12 DAY PATROLS, 10 NIGHT PATROLS, 5 OPS, 24 LPS, 11 AMBUSHES. CO E RECON IN FORCE WEST OF HILL 41.
(3) 2ND BN 26TH MARINES HAS 6 DAY PATROLS, 20 NIGHT PATROLS, 18 OPS, 19 LPS, 10 AMBUSHES. CO E AND CO H COMMENCE BN (-) OPERATION ALONG SONG CAU DE, CO DE NAMED OPERATION GULF.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT
CMD GRU NO TEAMS NO EMPLOYED COORDINATES [illegible]
1/26 5 1 (AT [illegible]) E
1 (AT [illegible]) D
1 [illegible]

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1 (AT [illegible]) KIA (PROB)
2/4 5 2 (AT [illegible]) [illegible]
1 (AT [illegible]) [illegible]
2 (ASSIGNED TO CO G/2/4

7. BOXSCORES
1/26 (-)

USMC VC
NONE 1 KIA (CONF)
2/4
USMC VC
NONE 1 KIA (CONF)
2/26
USMC VC
ONE
3. KIA (MEDEVAC) NONE
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.
9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY
A. 1ST BN 28TH MARINES (-)
(1) LATE ENTRIES
(A) AT 021145H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT [illegible]) SCOUT

SNIPER WITH PAT OBS 1 VC WITH PACK AT VIC (AT 89555). SCO UTILIZER FIRED 2 RDS SA, HITTING VC WITH SECOND RND. 1 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) AT 021400H CO A PLT SWEEP FORCE VIC (AT 55763[illegible]). FOUND TUNNEL WITH TWO INTRANCES. 1ST ENTRANCE WAS 2'X2' X 3'. TUNNEL 30' LONG. SECOND INTRANCE 1 1/2 X 1 1/2'. HAD SIGNS OF RECENT USE. USED 2 CS GRENADES TO CLEAR TUNNEL AND THEN DESTROYED W/7 1/2 LBS OF C-4.

(2) CONTACTS
(A) AT 022115H CO A PLT BRIDGE SECURITY VIC (AT 56[illegible]). OBS 2 VC IN VIC (AT [illegible]). FIRED 10 RDS SA, 12 RDS 81MM ILLUM, 12 RDS 105MM ILLUM. [illegible] AREA FOUND 1VC KIA (CONF), AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE. 1 VC KIA (CONF).
B. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 022100H CO H CO CP 18. [illegible] 3 VC IN VIC (AT 662577). FIRED 15 [illegible] SA [illegible] 5 RDS 60MM ILLUM. OBS VC FLEEING.
(B) AT 022210H CO G CO CP [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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(C) AT 030540 H CO H CO PER DEF VIC (AT 878377).
CBS 2 VC IN BOAT VIC (AT 841547). FIRED 4 RDS 105MM HE.
BOAT DESTROYED, VC ESCAPED TO SOUTH.
(D) AT 031215H CO H CO PER DEF VIC (AT 786377).
CBS 2 VC IN BOAT AT VIC (AT 823554. FIRED 4 RDS 105MM HE.
BOAT CBS BEHIND A TREE. 2 OF THE 4RDS FIRES FRACKETED TREE
AND BOAT DID NOT REAPPEAR. 1 VC KIA (PROB).
(E) AT 031210H CO G PLT PAT VIC (AT 543656). REC
35 RDS SA FROM EST 2 OR 3 VC LOCATED IN 2 DIFFERENT POSITIONS VIC
(AT 556664-543653). RET 75 RDS SA, 25 RDS 16 CAL, 21 RDS 90MM.
SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
(F) AT 031315H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 832[illegible]). REC 8
RDS SA FROM EST 2 VC IN VIC (AT 826[illegible]). DID NOT RET FIRE,
SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
C. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES
(1) LATE ENTRIES
(A) AT 021345H CO H CO BALD EAGLE VIC (AT 890734).
1 MARINE TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 3 USMC
WIA (1 MEDEVAC).
(B) AT 021420H CO H BALD EAGLE VIC (AT 900704).

FOUND 1 CHICOM GRENADE ANCHORED TO BRUSH WITH [illegible] AS TRIP
WIRE ACROSS TRAIL, PUNJI PIT 2"X5"X5". TRIED TO DESTROY
PUNJI PIT WITH 2 LBS C-4 RES IN SECONDARY EXPLOSION. SENT
GRENADE TO BN EOD.
(2) CONTACTS. NONE
10 1ST BN 26 TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION OPERATION SUMMARY
PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 903540) 021145H SQD PAT [illegible]/26/NONE UNK/1 KIA
(PROB) USMC
(2) (AT 957630) 021400H PLT SWEEP FORCE A 1/26/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
(3) (AT 950641) 022115H PLT BRIDGE SEC A 1/26/NONE UNK/ 1 KIA
(CONF) U USMC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-9, I-1, J-8, S-7, T-16, U-17, V-20.
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-8, J-8, S-7, T-16, U-15, V-2[illegible]
11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATION SUMMARY
PLANS SUMMARY.
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A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 878577) 022100H CO CF H/2/4/NONE [illegible]
(2) (AT 925650) 022210 H CO CF G/2/4 [illegible]
(3) (AT 878577) 030540H CO PER DEF H/2/4 [illegible]
(4) (AT 878577) 031015H CO PER DEF H/2/4 [illegible]
[illegible]

(5) (AT 943658) 031210H FLT PAT G/2/4/NONE UNK [illegible] VC
(6) (AT 832567) 031315H SQD PAT H/2/4 NONE [illegible]
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-8; D-24; H-5; J-3; T-10; U-6; V-10; CC-[illegible]; [illegible]-2; [illegible]

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FF-1.
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-9; D-24; H-5; I-6; S-4; T-10; U-6; V-12; CC [illegible]

EE-1;

FF-1.
12. 2D BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 898704) 021345H BALD EAGLE H/2/26/3 [illegible]
NK/UNK VC

(2) (AT 900704) 021420H BALD EAGLE H/2/26/ NONE UNK/UNK USAF
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
C-18; D-19; J-13; O-2; T-12; U-5; V-25.
C. PLANS SUMMARY
C-[illegible]; D-19; J-10; O-2; T-12; [illegible]-4; V-26; E[illegible]-2; F[illegible]
13. CONTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT
COLUMN 1 2 3 4A 4B [illegible]
1/26 5 46 4 4 1 [illegible] 3
2/4 3 28 3 3 [illegible]
2/[illegible] 1 6 [illegible] 1 1 [illegible] 3
1. 1/26 [illegible] RIGHT TRACK [illegible]
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STYPE FUSE : PRESSURE. TYPE MINE : BOX TYPE "[illegible]" CONTAINING
27 LBS OF UNK EXPLOSIVES.
2. 2/26 LOC. ON SIDE OF TRAIL. ENVIRONMENT: ANCHORED TO BRUSH
WAVINE ACROSS TRAIL AS TRIP WIRE. COORD: (AT 905/04). METHOD
DET: VISUAL . TYPE FUSE : TRIP WIRE. TYPE MINE : 1-CHICOM GRENADE.
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEG EFFECTS.
15. BSY-WAR EFFORTS . SEE MY FRAG ORDER 62-67
16. NON -BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE.
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[illegible]
[illegible] CSL CR NR 23 24 2U8 [illegible]
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FM 9TH MAR
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
FIRST MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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SITREP NO 63-67 (PERIOD COVERED 031800H TO 041800H MAR 67)
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: LT COL KHANH COMMANDER 41ST ARVN AIR FORCE AND PARTY VISITED HILL 55 FROM 041125H UNTIL 041155H MAR 67.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: IN RESPONSE TO INTELLIGENCE REPORT OF POSSIBLE MORTAR ATTACK (1ST MAR 031735H), CO A/1/26 AND CO C1/26 BEGAN MOVING INTO POSITION AT 032300H MAR 67. COMPLETED SETTING UP BLOCKS AT 040200H MAR 67, AND SWEPT AREA VIC (AT 9459) AT FIRST LIGHT. SWEEP RESULTED IN

15 DETAINEES AND 1 VC KIA (PROB). CO E/2/4 RECON IN FORCE CONTINUED WEST OF HILL 41. OPERATION GULF CONDUCTED BY 2/26 (-) COMMENCED AT 040705H MAR 67 ALONG SONG CU DE. A SPARROW HAWK WAS LAUNCHED BY G/2/26 VIC (AT 890718) AT 041335H MAR 67 TO REINFORCE SQUAD PATROL WHICH LOCATED A SMALL ENEMY BASE VIC (AT 888718).

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS.
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 5MAR67
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 23 DAY PATROLS, 4 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 12 LPS, 7 AMBUSHES. CO L REMAINS OPCON TASK FORCE X-RAY.
(2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES HAS 6DAY PATROLS, 21 NIGHT PATROLS, 8 OPS, 24 LPS, 11 AMBUSHES. CO E CONTINUES RECON IN FORCE WEST OF HILL 41. CO F CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION.
(3) 2ND BN 26TH MARINES HAS 16 DAY PATROLS, 28 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 19 LPS 16 AMBUSHES. CO E AND CO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT BN (-) SEARCH AND DESTROY ALONG SONG CAU DE, CODE NAME GULF.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE.

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5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26(-)	4	0	ON 3 DAY MONTHLY LIBERTY IN DANANG
2/4	2	0	ON 3 DAY MONTHLY LIBERTY IN DANANG

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26(-)	5	1	(AT 980623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 962610)	0
		1	(AT 967587)	0
		1	(AT 983548)	0
2/4	5	1	(AT 934663)	0
		2	(AT 915585)	0
		1	(AT 834565)	0
		1	(AT 860678)	0

7. BOX SCORES

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USMC : VC

3 WIA (MEDEVAC) 3 KIA (PROB)

1 USN PERSONNEL

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USMC : VC

1 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1 KIA (PROB)

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USMC : VC

1 WIA (NONEVAC) 1 KIA (PROB)

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 26 TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 031400H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 984548).

PAT OBS 6 PEOPLE CARRYING TWO PACKS VIC (AT 894547).

FIRED 7 RDS 81MM HE. OBS 1 VC FALL IN OPEN FIELD. NO FURTHER MOVEMENT OBS. AREA WILL BE KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION.

AT 031515H THREE VN APPROACHED BODY. FIRED 1 RD 81MM HE.

RESULTS UNDERTIMINED. 1VC KIA (PROB).

(B) AT 031430H A CO SQD PAT VIC (AT 994634).

1 MEMBER OF PAT DETONATED SURPRISE FIRING DIVICE RESULTING

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1 USN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
(2) CONTACTS
(A) AT 838358 CO C PER DEF VIC (AT 967587).
OBS 2 VC W/WPNS VIC (AT 976589). FIRED 1 RD 106MM HE.
DIRECT HIT ON VC. 2 VC KIA (PROE).
(B) AT 848558 MCB #9 ROAD REPAIR UNIT VIC (AT 964624).
MCB 9 UNIT WORKING ON LIBERTY ROAD NORTH DETONATED MINE WHILE
TURNING 5,000 GAL WATER TRUCK AROUND, RESULTING IN 1 USN
WIA (MEDEVAC). MINE WAS PRESSURE TYPE W/EST 30 LB
CHARGE. TRAILER DESTROYED, TRACTOR IN GOOD CONDITION.
1 USN WIA (MEDEVAC).
B. 2D BN 4TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 831915 CO F CP VIC (AT 678577). OBS
3 VC IN BOAT ON RIVER VIC (AT 687543). FIRED 16 RDS 105MM
HE. OBS VC BEACH BOAT AND RUN. 1 VC FELL AS SHELL BURST
OFF. 3 VC KIA (PROE).
(B) AT 831932 CO F CP VIC (AT 678577) OBS
2 VC IN BOAT ON RIVER VIC (AT 681546). FIRED 17 RDS 105MM
HE. NEGATIVE RES.

(C) AT 832032 CAC B2-2 PLT CP VIC (AT 665574).
MARINE ON WATCH HEARD NOISE WHICH SOUNDED LIKE AN ARROW
PASSING BY. HE FELT SOMETHING HIT AND CUT HIS ARM. FIRED
6 RDS 60MM ILLUM. NEGATIVE RESULTS. REQ EMERGENCY MEDEVAC
WHEN MARINE BECAME FEVERISH. CORPSMAN SUSPECTED POISIONING.
1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). OBJECT NOT FOUND.
(D) AT 848629 CO F PLT OP VIC (AT 825557).
REC 22 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 823554). RET 24 RDS SA, 4
RDS M-79, 4 RDS WP, & RDS HE 105MM. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG
RES. CIVILIANS REPORTED 4 VC FLEE WHEN ARTY MISSION
WAS CALLED.
(E) AT 841338 CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 948662).
TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE. NO CASUALTIES RESULTED.
C. 2D BN 26TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 832245 CO G SQD AMB VIC (AT 936661).
OBS 4-5 VC RANGE 50 MTRS. FIRED 22 RDS
SA, VC RET 5 RDS SA AND 1 GRENADE RES. IN 1 USMC
WIA (MEDEVAC). VC BROKE CONTACT FLED SOUTH. SEARCH OF
AREA REVEALED BLOOD TRACES ON SEVERAL ROCKS. 1 USMC WIA
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(NONEVAC). 1 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) AT 032350H TO 040015 CO H PLT PER DEF VIC
(AT 892772). HEARD NOISE AND MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF POSITION
VIC (AT 892776). TK SEARCH LIGHT SPOTTED 4-5 VC. ONTOS
FIRED 35 RDS SA, 4 RDS 106MM HE. GOOD TGT COVERAGE.
SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.
(C) AT 041145H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 873763).
APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE WITH POSSIBLE FALSE ID CARD.
CITM INVESTIGATED AND DETAINEE RELEASED AS INNOCENT

CIVILIAN.
10 1ST BN 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY.
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 904548) 031400H SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE UNK/
1 KIA (PROB) USMC
(2) (AT 994634) SQD PAT A/1/26/2 WIA
(MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
(3) (AT 967587) 031825H PER DEF C/1/26/NONE UNK/
2 KIA (PROB) USMC
(4) (AT 964604) 040955H ROAD REPAIR MCE #9 1/26/1 WIA
(MEDEVAC) USN PERSONNEL UNK/UNK VC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-9, J-8, S-7, T-16, U-15, V-21
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-12, J-7, S-7, T-22, U-15, V-18, W-1
11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 878577) 031915H CP H/2/4/NONE UNK/1 KIA

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(PROB). USMC
(2) (AT 878577) 031930H CP H/2/4/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
(3) (AR 865574) 032030H PLT CP B2-2 2/4/1 WIA
(MEDEVAC). UNK/UNK VC
(4) (AT 825557) 040820H PLT CP H/2/4/NONE UNK/UNK VC
(5) (AT 948662) 041313H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE UNK/UNK RF
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-9, D-24, H-5, J-6, S-4, T-10, U-6, V-12,
CC-2, DD-2, EE-1, FF-1,
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-8, D-24, H-7, J-4, P-20, S-4, U-4, DD-1,
EE-2, FF-1
12. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 938881) 032245H SQD AME G/2/26/1 WIA
(NONEVAC). UNK/ 1 KIA (PROB). USMC
(2) (AT 892772) 032350H TO 040015H PLT PER DEF
F/2/26/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
(3) (AT 873763) 041145H SQD PAT F/2/26/NONE UNK/UNK USMC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY
C-18, D-19, J-10, O-2, T-12, U-4 V-23, EE-2, FF-2
C. PLANS SUMMARY
C-18, D-19, J-10, O-2, T-12, U-4, V-20, EE-2, FF-2
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	46	4	4	0	0	0
2/4	3	28	3	3	0	0	0
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS.
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 63-67.
16. NON BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
2/4	1	REACTION FROM CHOLERA SHOT (MEDEVAC)
2/26	1	SUSPECTED APPENDICITIS (MEDEVAC)M

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INFO ZEN/FIST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 11
SITREP NO 64-67 (PERIOD COVERED 061561H TO 061566H MAR67)
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS:
(1) OPERATION GULF CONTINUES. (SEE MY SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP).
(2) SPARROW HAWK (G/2/26) VIC (AT 896716) TERMINATED AT 041815H.
(3) CO E 2D BN, 4TH MARINES CONTINUED RECON IN FORCE WEST OF HILL 41.

3. OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 6MAR67
(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 23 DAY PATROLS, 48 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OP'S, 12 LP'S, 7 AMBUSHES. CO D REMAINS OPCON TASK FORCE X-RAY.
(2) 2L BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 16 DAY PATROLS, 15 NIGHT PATROLS, 6 OP'S, 21 LP'S, 6 AMBUSHES. CO E CONTINUES RECON IN FORCE WEST OF HILL 41.
(3) 2D BN, 26TH MARINES HAS 16 DAY PATROLS, 22 NIGHT PATROLS, 18 OP'S 19 LP'S, 11 AMBUSHES. CO E AND CO H CONTINUE TO CONDUCT BN (-) SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION GULF ALONG SONG CAU DIA.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE.
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD	GRU NO	INDIV NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	4	4	ADMINISTRATION TIME
2/4	2	4	ON 5 DAY MONTHLY LIBERTY IN DANANG

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD	GRU NO	TEAMS NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26	5	1	(AT 986623)	B
		1	(AT 973614)	A
		1	(AT 962616)	B
		1	(AT 967587)	A
		1	(AT 963540)	B
2/4	5	1	(AT 934663)	A
		2	(AT 915565)	A
		1	(AT 934565)	B
		1	(AT 866676)	A

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7. BOXSCORES

1/26

USMC	VC
1 WIA (MEDEVAC)	NONE

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USMC	VC
6 WIA (3 MEDEVAC)	1 KIA (CONF)
(6 ENGR PERSONNEL)	5 KIA (PROB)

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USMC	VC
NONE	NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT: NEGATIVE REPORT.

9. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. FIRST BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 946615H CO A CO (-) SWEEP VIC (AT 942660). REC 26 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 942664). RET 26 RDS SA, 6 RDS 14.5MM (WP), 2 RDS 14.5MM (HE), FIRING CEASED. SEARCHED AREA W /NEG RESULTS.

(B) AT 941145H CO A SQD PAT VIC (BT 963637). PAT REC 16 RDS SA. RET 056 RDS SA, 4% RDS 81MM (HE). OBS ONE VC FALL. SEARCHED FOR TWO HOURS W/NEG RES.

(C) AT 151915H CO A SEC FOR ROAD SWEEP TEAM VIC (AT 946563). REC 5 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 946561). RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC). RET 16 RDS SA AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 26 MIN WITH NEG RES. 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC).

(D) AT 151145H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 959565). DISCOVERED BUNKER REIN W/BAMBOO 2'X3'X 5'. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN WORKED ON RECENTLY. USED 1 CS GRENADE TO CLEAR THEN DESTROYED WITH 2 1/2 LBS TNT.

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B. SECOND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 041544H CO H, CO G, VIC (AT 825566).
CP OBS 5 VC DIGGING ALONG TRAIL. FIRED 74 RDS 106mm (HE).
5 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) AT 042456H CO G CO CP VIC (AT 935663).
REC' 16 RDS AUTO FIRE FROM VIC(AT 937666). RET 200 RDS SA, 4 RDS 90MM. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.
(C) AT 051645H CO H PLT PAT VIC (AT 916546).
PLT REC 6 TO 8 RDS SA AT REAR OF PLT FROM VIC (AT 915547). RET 500 RDS SA, 6 RDS M-79, 2 LAWS, OBS 1 VC FALL. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND A PC OIL AND TRAIL OF BLOOD LEADING TO RIVER.
1 VC KIA (CONF).
(D) AT 050500H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 936672).
REC AW FIRE APPROX 250 RDS FROM VIC (AT 926675).
RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). RET 50 RDS SA, 16 RDS M-79, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
(E) AT 050500H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 925664).
OBS SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS OF SEVERAL M. MALES IN DUYEN SON

AN AND PHUOC NINH #2 VIC (AT 925664). DISPATCHED 2 SQD'S TO CHECK OUT PEOPLE AND AREA. FOUND UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF MN MALES ALL WITH PROPER ID CARDS. 20# MONOFILAMENT LINE, 2 EMPTY 16 GAUGE SHOTGUN SHELLS WERE FOUND ON STREAM BANK. SENT MONOFILAMENT LINE, AND 2 EMPTY SHOTGUN SHELLS TO BN S-2.
(F) AT 050530H ROAD SWEEP TEAM VIC (AT 941663).
ENGR TRUCK DETONATED MINE IN ROAD RESULTING IN 7 USMC WIA (2 MEDEVAC). EST CHARGE TO BE 20 LBS AMMONIUM NITRATE. MEDCAP FROM CO G MOVING IN TO ASSIST WITH WIA'S. 7 USMC WIA (2 MEDEVAC).
(G) AT 051130H CAC B2-1 SQD PAT VIC (AT 935596).
REC 16 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 943595). REMAINED IN POSITION. AND ATTEMPTED TO DRAW MORE FIRE. NEG RES.
C. 2D BN 26TH MARINES
(1) LATE ENTRIES
(A) AT 041134H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 902752).
PAT FOUND 3 CAVES BUILT INTO SIDE OF A HILL.
ENTRANCE WAS 1 1/2' TO 2'. CAVE WAS 4'X4'. CAVES SHOWED NO SIGN OF RECENT USE. ENTRANCE WAS NOT CAMOUFLAGED.
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CAVES WERE DESTROYED W/2 1/2 LBS C-4.
(D) AT 641155H CO F SQD PA VIC (AT 896716).
PAT OBS 2 VC AND HEARD OTHER VOICES. PAT REC 7 RDS SA
AND RET 16L RDS SA, 6 M-26 RENADES, 1 LAAW, 5 RDS M-79.
VC FLED. PAT DISCOVERED BASE CAMP ESTIMATED VC SQD.
COOKING FIRES STILL BURNING, EVIDENCE SHOWS VERY
RECENT DEPARTURE. PAT FOUND 2
DEMO KITS, 2 CHICOM GRENADES , SEVERAL M-26 GRENADES,
ITEMS OF CLOTHING, COOKING UTENSILS. 2 CAVES 4'X6.S 4'. 1

BUNKER 6'X6'X6', TRENCHES WHICH APPEARED TO BE UNDER
CONSTRUCTION. ONE PAIR OF PJS HAD BLOOD STAINS ON THEM.
DEMO KITS AND CHICOM GRENADES FORWARDED TO BN S-2 FORTIFI -
CATIONS DESTROYED.
(C) AT 641945H CO G CO DEF POS VIC
(AT 935876). ADJACENT ARVN UNIT REPORTED VN TRUCK
TRAVELING SOUTH ON RT 1 REC UNK AMOUNT OF FIRE FROM
WEST SIDE OF ROAD . VN CIV WERE HIDING BESIDE ROAD TO
ELUDE VC. PAT DISPATCHED TO VIC. AREA SEARCHED
WITH NEG RES.
(D) AT 654215H CO F PLT DEF POS VIC (AT 939764).
MOVEMENT HEARD IN FRONT OF POSITION, VIC (AT 937785). THREW
1 HAND ILLUM AND OBS 1 MAN CLEARLY OUTLINED. VC FLED WEST
ALONG PATH. THREW ANOTHER HAND ILLUM AND FIRED 16 RDS
M-:5. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RES.
TE 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 942600) 640615H CO (-) SWEEP A/1/26 /
NONE UNK/UNK VC

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(2) (ET 003637) 041145H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE UNK/UNK VC
(3) (AT 946563) 050510H ROAD SWEEP TEAM SEC A/1/26/1 WIA (NONEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
(4) AT 959585) 051145H SQD PAT C/1/26/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
B. OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A -4; C -10; D -12; J-7; S-7; T-22; U-15; V-18; W-1.
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-12; J-7; S-7; T-22; U-16 V-18.
11. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY , PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(-) (AT 829566) 041900H CO CP H/2/4/NONE UNK/ 5 KIA (PROB) USMC
(2) AT 935663) 042050H CO CP G/2/4/NONE UNK/UNK VC
(3) AT 616546) 050645H PLT PAT H/2/4/NONE UNKV/1 KIA (CONF) VC
(4) AT 930672) 050900H SQD PAT G/2/4/1 WIA

(MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
(5) (AT 925664) 050900H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE UNK /UNK USMC
(6) (AT 941663) 050930H ROAD SWEEP TEAM 2/4/7 WIA (6 ENGR PERSONNEL, 2 MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
(7) (AT 935550) 051130H SQD PAT CAC B2-1 2/4/ NONE UNK/UNK VC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-8; D-24; H-7; J-4; P-20; S-4; U-4, DD-1 EE-2; FF-1
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; B -5; C-8; D-21; J-6; U -9; V-12; CC -1; DD-1; EE-1; FF-1
12. 2D BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 882732 041130H SQD PAT F/2/26/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
(2) (AT 890710) 041155H SQD PAT F/2/26/NONE UNK/ UNK VC

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(3) (AT 939876) 241545H CO DEF FOR G /2/26/
NONE UNK /UNK VC
(4) (AT 939704) 65 6215H FLT DEFF /2/26/NONE
UNK /UNK USMC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
C-16; D-15; J-11 ; O-2; T-12; U-4; V-22; EE-2; FF-2.
C. PLANS SUMMARY
C-16; D-15; J-11; O-2; T-12; U-4; V-22; EE-2; FF-2.
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT
COLUMN 1 2 3 4A 4B 5 6 7
1/26 4 46 4 4 1 6 1
2/4 3 36 3 3 6 6 6
2/26 0 6 0 6 6 6 6
1/26 LOC: ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL. ENVIRONMENT :
CONCEALED IN BRUSH WITH WIRE STRUNG ACROSS
TRAIL . COORD: (AT 946544). METHOD DET : VISUAL.
TYPE FUSE: FRICTION. TYPE MINE: MADE OF CAST IRON
WITH FRICTION TYPE FUSE.
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS .
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS . SEE MY FRAG ORDER 66-67.

16. NON BATTLE CASUALTIES
UNIT NUMBER REASON
2/4 2 1 HEAT CASUALTY
1 INJURED BACK (MEDEVAC)

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FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MAR IV
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L (CORRECTED COPY)
SITREP NO 65-17 (PERIOD COVERED 051501H-061500H MAR67)
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION GULF CONTINUED (SEE MY SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP).
(2) CO E 2 BN 4TH MARINES CONTINUED RECON IN FORCE WEST OF HILL 42.
(3) IN RESPONSE TO INTEL RPT OF RECKET SITES VIC (AT 8667) ELEMENTS OF CO G/2/4 AND CO A/1/26 DEPLOYED ON

SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE AREA.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
AM INTENTIONS FOR 0MAR67
(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 25 DAY PATROLS, 38 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 9 LPS, 8

AMBUSHES. CO D REMAINS OPCON TASK FORCE X-RAY.
(2) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 10 DAY PATROLS, 15 NIGHT PATROLS, 6OPS, 21 LPS, 6 AMBUSHES. TERMINATE RECON IN FORCE BY CO E. CONTINUE CO G SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION ALONG SONG YEN RIVER.
(3) 2D BN, 26 MARINES HAS 9 DAY PATROLS, 42 NIGHT PATROLS, 18 OPS, 19 LPS, 15 AMBUSHES. TERMINATE OPERATION GULF.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE.
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	4	4	2 ASSIGNED TO CO A/1/26 AS TRAIL GUIDES. 2 TO CO B/1/26. 1 KCS ON PATROL IN NEW AREA OF OPERATIONS. OTHER KCS UNDERGOING ORIENTATION.
2/4	2	5	ON 3 DAY MONTHLY LEAVE [illegible]

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6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES RESULTS
1/26	5	1	(AT 880629) Ø
		1	(AT 973614) Ø
		1	(AT 962610) Ø
		1	(AT 967587) Ø
		1	(AT 903548) Ø
2/4	5	1	(AT 934663) Ø
		2	(AT 915585) Ø
		1	(AT 834565) Ø
		1	(AT 860678) Ø

7. BOXSCORES

1/26	
USMC	VC
1 WIA KMEDEVAC)	NONE
2/4	
USMC	VC
1 PF WIA (MEDEVAC)	2 KIA (PROB)
2/26	
USMC	VC

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1 WIA (NONEVAC)	NONE
2 PFS WIA (MEDEVAC)	

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORTM

9. BN OPERATION SUMMARY

AM 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 051610H BN S-2, BRIDGE SEC VIC (AT 965606). 12 YR OLD VN BOY FOUND 1 AUTO M-14 W/ MAGAZINE IN SONG LA THO RIVER WHILE SWIMMING. THE BOY TURNED WPN OVER TO BRIDGE SEC. BN S-2 TALKED TO BOY AND VERIFIED HIS STORY AND PAID HIM A REWARD OF [illegible] PIASTERS. (WPN WAS LOST LAST OCTOBER WHEN MEMBER OF BN DROWNED IN RIVER) @ 1 M-14 RIFLE.

(B) AT 052105H CO C SQD PAT VIC(AT 967596). REC 3 RDS SA RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). RE[illegible] 5 RDS SA INTO SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION AND MEDEVAC WIA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

B. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) [illegible] 1ST TANKS PER [illegible] AT

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935663). REC APPROX 20 RDS AW FIRE FROM VIC'S KAT 933668-930670). RET 350 RDS SA, 7 RDS 80MM AT MUZZLE FLASHES. OBS 90MM ROUNDS HIT ON TARGET. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND LARGE AMOUNT OF BLOOD, 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 052015H CAC B2-2 PER DEF VIC (AT 865574). SENTRY OBS MOVEMENT AND REQ ILLUM. OBS 1 MAN MOVING INTO TREELINE AT VIC (AT 863574). FIRED 1 RD 60MM HE AND 1 RD 60MM ILLUM W/NEG RES. LATER, REC 8 ROCKS AT POSITION. RET 20 RDS SA, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 22 RDS 60MM ILLUM, 5 RDS 60MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.

(B) AT 060400H CAC B2-1 PER DEF VIC (AT 926605). APPROX 10 VC ATTACKED POSITION W/RIFLES AND AW FIRING APPROX 75 RDS SA, RESULTING IN 1 PF WIA. RET 150 RDS SA, 10 M-26 GRENADES. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES. 0 PF WIA (MEDEVAC).

C. 2D BN 26TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 051155H CAC B1-5 SQD AMB VIC (AT 903825). REC 1 GRENADE WHILE RETURNING FROM AMBUSH POSITION RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC), 2 PF'S WIA (MEDEVAC). RET 80 RDS SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.

(B) AT 051405H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 901766). SPOTTED BAMBOO ARROW MARKER ON TRAIL POINTING TO FRESH DIRT. FOUND METAL OBJECT BURIED IN GROUND AND COVERED WITH GRASS AND LEAVES. DESTROYED WITH C-4.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 052130H CO F SQD AMB VIC (AT 891770). WHILE ENROUTE TO AMB POS OBS 2 TO 3 MEN APPROX 30 METERS SOUTH OF SQD. SET UP AND IMMEDIATE AMB. SQD THEN REC 15 RDS SA FROM APPROX 30 METERS NORTH OF AMB POSM RET FIRE IN BOTH DIRECTIONS EXPENDING 700 RDS SA, 2 GRENADES WP, 24 RDS M-79. VC BROKE CONTACT. SQD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.

OP. 1ST BNN WYTH MARINES CONTACT ACTIONN OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) AT 965606) 051610H BRIDGE SEC S-2 1/26/

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NINE UNK/UNK VN BOY
(2) AT 967596) 052105H SQD PAT C/1/26/1 WIA
(MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-12; J-7; S-7; T-22, U-16; V-18.
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-9; J-8; S-7; T-16; U-18; V-22.
11. 2D BNN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) AT 935663) 051013ØH QST TANKS PER DIF 2/4/
NONE UNK/2 KIA (PROB) VC
(2) (AT 865574) Ø52015H PER DEF CAC B2-2 2/4/
NONE UNK/UNK USMC
(3) AT 926605) Ø6Ø4ØØH PER DEF CAC BWAQ WXPX
1 PF WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-8; D-21; J-6; U-9; V-12; CC-1; DD-1;
EE-1; FF-1
C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-5; B-5; C-8; D-21; J-6; S-1; T-2; U-8; V-12; CC-1;
DD-1; EE-1; FF-1
12. 2D BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 903823) Ø511 5H SQD AMB CAC B1-5 2/26/
1 SIA (NONEVAC) 2 PFS WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
(2) (AT 901766) Ø514ØØH SQD PAT F/2/26/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC

(3) (AT 891770) Ø5213ØH SQD AMB F/2/26/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
(3) (AT 891770) Ø5213ØH SQD AMB F/2/26/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
B. OPERATIONS UMMARY
C-18; D-18; J-11; O-2; T-12; U-4; V-22; EE-2; FF-2
C. PLANS SUMMARY
C-18; D-18; J-15; O-2; TA12; U-7; V-30
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	47	4	4		P	P	P
2/4		3	27	3	3	Ø	Ø	Ø
2/26	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø		Ø	Ø	Ø

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS.
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 65-67.
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE.
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION I OF II
SITREP NO 66-67 (PERIOD COVERED 061500H-071500H MAR67)
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION GULF TERMINATED AT 070800H FEB 67.
(2) SPARROW HAWK LAUNCHED BY 1ST PLT CO A/1/26
AT 061717H IN RESPONSE TO INTELLIGENCE REPORT OF
NUMEROUS ROCKET POSITIONS VIC (AT 9560). 1ST PLT CO
A AND G/2/4 JOINED AND CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATION IN VIC OF SUSPECTED ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES. SEARCH

SECURED AT 071525H WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 8MAR67
(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 25 DAY
PATROLS, 40 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 10 LPS, 6

AMBUSHES.
(2) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 6 DAY PATROLS
14 NIGHT PATROLS, 11 OPS, 23 LPS, 7 AMBUSHES.
(3) 2D BN, 26TH MARINES HAS 6 DAY PATROLS,
36 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 19 LPS, 12 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE.
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26 (-)	4	4	1 KC SCOUT

PARTICIPATED IN PATROL WITH CO A/1/26 AND QUESTIONED
VILLAGERS ABOUT VC MINE TACTICS UNTIL 061600H

AT WHICH TIME HE AND ANOTHER KC SCOUT WERE ASSIGNED
TO 1ST PLT SPARROW HAWK FOR SEARCH AND DESTROY
MISSION. 2 KC SCOUTS ASSIGNED TO CO B/1/26
WHERE THEY ASSISTED ON SQUAD PATROLS.

2/4	2	0	ON 3 DAY LEAVE IN DANANG	

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6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26 (-)	5	1	(AT 900623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	1 KIA (PROB)
		1	(AT 962610)	0
		1	(AT 967587)	0
		1	(AT 903548)	0
2/4	5	1	(AT 915585)	0
		1	(AT 934663)	0
		1	(AT 030565)	0
		1	(AT 027563)	0
		1	(AT 915582)	0

7. BOXSCORES

1/26 (-)

USMC	VC
3 WIA (2 MEDEVAC)	40 DETAINEES

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USMC	VC
1 WIA (MEDEVAC)	NONE

5 NBC (MEDEVAC)

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USMC	VC
NONE	NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 051005H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 937540).

OBS 37 VN IN A RESTRICTED AREA.
APPREHENDED ALL VN CIVILIANS AND RETURNED TO CO B CP
ESTABLISHED A COLLECTION POINT, GAVE DETAINEES FOOD
AND WATER AND HELD THEM OVERNIGHT. DETAINEES WERE
TRANSPORTED TO DISTRICT ADVISOR AT 060915H.

INTERROGATION REVEALED THE PEOPLE HAD BEEN GATHERED
BY THE VC TO DIG HOLES IN THE ROAD FOR MINES. VC
HAD FLED WHEN VN WERE FIRST OBS BY SQD PAT. 37
DETAINEES.

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SWEEP FORCE TO CROSS RIVER IN BOAT. APPREHENDED BOTH TO CHECK ID CARDS. BOTH DETAINEES FORWARDED TO BN S-2. 2 DETAINEES.

(C) AT 061915H CO A PLT SWEEP FORCE VIC (AT 958504). MEMBER OF HELOTEAM JUMPED ON PUNJI STAKE WHILE DISEMBARKING FROM HELO, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(D) AT 070600H CO B CO CP VIC (AT 925471) IN IN SUPPORT OF THIS UNIT OBS 3 VC NORTH EAST OF THEIR POS VIC (AT 924549). TANK FIRED 3 RDS 90MM HE. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RES.

(E) AT 071915H CO A SPARROW HAWK VIC (AT 963624). OBS 1 VN TRYING TO EVADE PLT. FIRED 1 RD SA AND APPREHENDED VN. DETAINEE HAD RACK MARKS ON HIS SHOULDERS. FORWARDED TO BN S-2. 1 DETAINEE.

(F) AT 071245H CO B SQD SEC VIC (AT 964548). MEMBER OF SQD DETONATED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (1 MEDEVAC) WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR TACP. 2 USMC WIA (1 MEDEVAC).

F. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 061415H 2/4 S-2 PLT RECON VIC (AT 957604). A/O OBS POSSIBLE ROCKET SITE IN VIC (AT 960670). SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED A SAND DUNE. IN VIC (AT 957009). FOUND 10 140MM CANISTER LIDS, 10 AIMING STAKES, 1 ROCKET SITE AND ROPES TO CARRY ROCKETS. IN VIC (AT 957002) FOUND 1 AIMING STAKE AND ROCKET SITE. IN VIC (AT 957004) FOUND ANOTHER AIMING STAKE AND ROCKET SITE. FINAL ANALYSIS OF SEARCH CONDUCTED ON 7 MARCH WILL APPEAR ON MY NEXT INTSUM.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 061710H CO G PLT PAT VIC (AT 926597) REC 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 925606). OBS 4 VC RUN INTO BRUSH AT VIC (AT 922001) THEN PAT REC 15 RDS SA, RET 500 RDS SA, 7 RDS M-79 INTO VIC (AT 925680). PT SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

(B) AT 062000H CO G REACTION FORCE VIC (AT 914599). BRIDGE DESTROYED AT VIC (AT 919598). FIRE TEAM FROM CO F WAS ON SCENE. REACTION FORCE ET

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AND ENGR ENROUTE TO CONTROL FIRE AND ASSESS DAMAGE. ENROUTE 1 TRUCK WENT OUT OF CONTROL RESULTING IN 5 USMC NBC'S (MEDEVAC). 3 SPANS OF BRIDGE WILL BE POSSIBLE BE LOST. ROAD UNPASSABLE UNTIL BY-PASS IS HU-[illegible] BY PASS COMPLETED BY 071000H.

(C) AT 071230H CUC B4-2 PLT CP VIC (AT 865574). VN BOY FOUND 1 M-26 GRENADE BURIED AND CAMOUFLAGED, IN VIC (AT 864273). PAT WENT TO VIC AND REMOVED GRENADE. BOY WAS REWARDED WITH 100

MASTERS. CAPTURED 1 M-26 GRENADE.

(D) AT 071130H CAC B4-1 SQD PAT VIC

(AT 930694). MEMBER OF PAT DETONATED BOOBYTRAP FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). Co. 2D BN, 26TH MARINES. NEGATIVE CONTACT.

1. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION

SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 937548) 051005H SQD PAT B/1/26/ NONE UNK/37 DETAINEES USMC

(2) (AT 956605) 061045H PLT SWEEP FORCE A/1/26/NONE UNK/2 DETAINEES USMC

(3) (AT 958604) 061915H PLT SWEEP FORCE A/1/26/1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC

(4) (AT 926547) 071004H CU CP B/1/26/NONE UNK/UNK USMC

(5) (AT 963694) 070915H SPARROW HAWK A/1/26/ NONE UNK/1 DETAINEE USMC

(6) (AT 904548) 071245H SQD SEC B/1/26/2 WIA 1 (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC

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B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-9; J-0; S-7; T-10; U-10; V-22
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-10; J-0; S-7; T-10; U-10; V-22
11. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 957004) 061415H S-3 PLT RECON 2/4/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
(2) (AT 957690) 061710H PLT PAT G/2/4/NONE UNK/UNK VC
(3) (AT 914599) 062000H REACTION FORCE G/2/4/5 NBC (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
(4) (AT 965574) 071200H PLT CP CAC B4-2 2/4/NONE UNK/UNK VN BOY
(5) (AT 930604) 071130H SQD PAT CAC B4-1/2/4/1 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-9; D-21; J-0; S-1; T-2; U-0 V-12; CC-1; DD-1; EE-1; FF-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-11; D-23; H-1; J-0; S-1; T-2; U-3; V-12; CC-2
12. 3D BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION. NEGATIVE CONTACT.
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
C-10; D-19; J-15; O-2; T-12; U-7; V-20
C. PLANS SUMMARY
C-10; D-19; J-12; O-2; T-12; U-4; V-24
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
	1/2	4	46	4	4	2	0	2
	2/4	1	8	1	1	0	0	0
	2/2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

1. 1/2 LOC: ON SIDE OF TRAIL. ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED IN BRUSH W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL.

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WORD (AT 937547). METHOD DET: VISUAL. TYPE FUSE: PULL TYPE. TYPE MINE: 1 SERRATED FRAG GRENADE.

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2. 1/26 LOC: IN PUNJI PIT. ENVIRONMENT: PLACED IN SIDE OF PUNJI PIT WITH WIRE ACROSS WIDTH OF PIT. METHOD DET: VISUAL. TYPE FUSE. PULL: TYPE MINE:
1. M-26 GRENADE IN PUNJI PIT. COORD (AT 96w606).
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS.
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 66-67.

16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
4/4	5	TRUCK OVERTURNED ENROUTE

TO BRIDGE INCIDENT.

4/26	2	ONE POSSIBLE CONCUSSION, ONE

FRACTURED FINGER (MEDEVAC).
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(REAR)
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NO 67-67 (PERIOD COVERED 071501H-081500H MAR67)
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. CO D, 1ST BN, 26 MARINES CHOPPED OPCON TO 2D BN, 26TH MARINES (REAR) AT 081000H MAR67.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. IAW 1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER [illegible]
2D BN, 26 MARINES (-) DEPOLYED TO NORTHERN ICTZ.
3. TETIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
A. INTENTIONS FOR 9MAR67
(-) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 25 DAY P[illegible]

39 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 LPS, 10 OPS, 8 AMBUSHES.
(2) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 14 DAY PATROLS.
16 NIGHT PATROLS, 14OPS, 21 LPS, 8 AMBUSHES.
(3) 2D BN, 26TH MARINES (REAR) HAS 3 DAY PATROLS.
12 NIGHT PATROLS, 15 OPS, 12 LPS, 4 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE.
5. KC SCOUT REPORT.

CMD	GRU	NO IBLV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26 (-)	4	4		2 KC SCOUTS WITH CO A/1/26 PARTICIPATED IN SQD PATROLS IN THAI CAM (2), BICH NAM (1) AND QUANG DONG (3). INTERPRETED ANTI-AMERICAN POSTER. 2 KC SCOUTS ASSISTING CO B/1/26 ON SQD PATROLS IN GIAO THUY (3) POINTING OUT POSS AMB SITES.
2/4	2	2		2 KC SCOUTS ASSIGNED TO C G/2/4. ASSISTING WITH MEDCAP AND QUESTIONING VN ABOUT VC AND BOOBY TRAPS IN DUYEN SON (2).

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD	GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26 (-)	5	1		(AT 980623)	0
		1		(AT 973614)	0
		1		(AT 926618)	0
		1		(AT [illegible])	0

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		1	(AT 903548)	4 KIA (PROB)
2/4	5	1	(AT 915585)	0
		1	(AT 914599)	0
		1	(AT 934664)	0
		1	(AT 829566)	0
		1	(AT 905719)	0

7. BOXSCORES
1/26
USMC — VC
NONE — 2 KIA (CONF)
5 KIA (PROB)

2/4
USMC — VC
1 WIA (MEDEVAC) — 7 KIA (PROB)
1 NBC (MEDEVAC)

2/26
USMC — VC
NONE — NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY
A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) LATE ENTRIES
(A) AT 070805H SCOUT SNIPER VIC (AT 973614). OBS 2 VC, 1 W/CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 W/WPN IN VIC (AT 985615). FIRED 1 RD 50 CAL AND HIT VC W/CARTRIDGE BELT. OTHER VC RAN INTO TREELINE. 10 MIN LATER 2 UNARMED VN CARRIED BODY OFF. 1 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) AT 071345H 1/26 FAC VIC (AT 908552). OBS VC FIRING AT AIRCRAFT CONDUCTING AIRSTRIKE IN VIC (AT 983554). ALO DIRECTED STRAFING RUNS AGAINST VC POSITIONS. ORDNANCE ON TARGET. 1 BUNKER DAMAGED AND ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. UNABLE TO DETERMINE VC CASUALTIES.
(C) AT 071400H TACP SEC VIC (AT 904548). DURING AIR MISSION SCOUT SNIPER FROM 1/26 OBS 6 VC W/WPNS MOVING SOUTHWEST IN VIC (AT 898557). SCOUT SNIPER FIRED 16 RDS SA. OBS 4 VC FALL. 4 VC KIA (PROB).
(2) CONTACTS
(A) AT 071915H CAC C-2 PLT PAT VIC (AT 9458

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REC APPROX 25 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 944582). RET 250 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

(B) AT 080850H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 991611). REC AUTO WPNS FIRE FROM 8 VC APPROX 50 METERS FROM SQD'S POS. RET 50 RDS SA. 4 VC FLED WEST DRAGGING 1 BODY. 2 VC FLED SOUTH AND 1 VC FLED EAST. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 CANTEEN, 12 VC FLAGS, 1 PAIR PLIERS, 1 SCREW DRIVER, DIAGRAM FOR BUILDING UNDER WATER TUNNELS AND BUNKERS, 5 BOXES EACH BOX CONTAINING PILLS AND 1 ANTI AMERICAN POSTER. ALL CAPTURED MATERIAL SENT TO BN S-2. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(C) AT 080940H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 955594). PAT SEARCHED HUT AND FOUND 1 VC W/CARBINE AND 6 HAND GRENADES. ANOTHER VC SAW PAT AND TRIED TO FLEE. FIRED 30 RDS SA RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF). APPREHENDED OTHER VC. CAPTURED 1 M-1 CARBINE, 5 M-26 GRENADES, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 400 PIASTERS. 1 PW, 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(D) AT 081115H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 993625). PAT FOUND AND DESTROYED PROPAGANDA ARCH 9'X4', AND 1 155 MM DUD. DUD NOT RIGGED AS BOOBY TRAP.

(E) AT 081215H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 993635). PAT FOUND 5 PUNJI STAKES WELDED ON 82MM FIN ASSEMBLY, 1 HOME MADE CLAYMORE MADE OUT OF WHITE STAR CLUSTER CANNISTER FILLED WITH GLASS, 1 155MM DUD. UNDETERMINED IF 155MM DUD WAS BOOBY TRAPPED. DESTROYED DUD W/5 LBS C-4. PUNJI STAKES AND CLAYMORE SENT TO BN S-2.

B. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE INTRIES

(A) AT 071115H CO H PER DEF VIC (AT 878577). VN WOMAN APPROACHED PER DEF AND SAID SHE HAD BEEN WOUNDED BY ARTILLERY. VC CORPSMAN HAD TREATED HER AND SENT HER TO HILL 65 FOR FURTHER TREATMENT. WOMAN FROM KHANH VAN VILLAGE VIC (AT 888533). CORPSMAN TREATED WOMAN AND SENT HER TO DAI LOC.

(B) AT 071200H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 827572). REC 15 RDS SA, 4 RDS M-79, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). FROM VIC (AT 819583). RET 45 RDS SA, 2 RDS M-79. VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE, NO FURTHER ACTIVITY. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(C) AT 071355H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 948673).

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MEMBER OF PAT FOUND AND DESTROYED 1 M-79 DUD, NOT RIGGED

AS BOOBYMTRAP.
(2) CONTACTS
(A) AT ø8Ø815H CO H CO CP VIC (AT o7o577).

OBS 12 VC IN BOATSIN VIC (AT o24547). FIRED 12 RDS

1ø5MM HE, 2 RDS 1ø5MM WP. ROUNDS HIT ALL AROUND VC.
5 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) AT ø81ø3ØH CO H CP VIC (AT 87o577).
OBS 2 VC IN BOAT ON RIVER IN VIC (AT o24548). FIRED

4 RDS 1Ø5MM HE. ROUNDS HIT ALL AROUND BOAT. 2 VC
KIA (PROB).
C. 2D BN, 26TH MARINES. NEGATIVE CONTACT.
1ø. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION

SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY.
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 973614) Ø7Ø8Ø5H SCOUT SNIPER 1/26/NONE

UNK/1 KIA (PROB) USMC
(2) (AT 9Ø8553) Ø71345H ALO 1/26/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
(3) (AT 9Ø4548) Ø714ØØH TACP 1/26/NONE UNK/
4 KIA (PROB) USMC
(4) (AT 944581) Ø71915H PLT PAT CAC C-2 1/26/NONE
UNK/UNK VC
(5) (AT 991611) ø8Ø85ØH SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE UNK/

1 KIA (CONF) VC
(6) (AT 9555594) ø8Ø94ØH SQD PAT C/1/26/NONE UNK/

1 KIA (CONF) 1 PW USMC
(7) (AT 993625) ø81115H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE

UNK/UNK USMC
(o) (AT 993635) 981215H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE

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UNK USMC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-10; J-0; S-7; T-10; U-10; V-22
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-10; J-0; S-7; T-10; U-10; V-21
11. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 878577) 071115H PER DEF H/2/4/NONE

UNK/UNK VN WOMAN
(2) (AT 827572) 071200H SQD PAT H/2/4/1 WIA
(MEDEVAC) UNK/SNK VC
(3) (AT 948673) 071355H SQD PAT G2/4/1 NBC

(MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK USMC
(4) (AT 878577) 080815H CO CP H/2/4/NONE UNK
5 KIA (PROB) USMC
(5) (AT 878577) 081030H CO CP H/2/4/NONE
UNK/2 KIA (PROB) USMC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-11; D-23; H-1; J-6; S-1; T-2; U-3; V-12;

CC-2; EE-3; FF-1
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-14; D-21; H-3; J-5; S-6; T-6; U-0; V-10; EE-1; FF-1
12. 2D BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION

SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
C-15; D-12; J-4; T-4; U-1; V-0
C. PLANS SUMMARY
C-15; D-12; J-4; T-4; U-3; V-0
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT
COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	46	4	4		1	0	1
2/4	3	39	3	3		0	0	0
2/26	0	0	0	0		0	0	0

1. 1/26 LOC: BESIDE TRAIL. ENVIROMENT: BURIED IN HOLE

6" DEEP W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL. COORD: (AT 996636). METHOD DET: VISUAL. TYPE FUSE: PULL. TYPE MINE 1/4 LB TNT.
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS.

15. PSY WAR EFFORST. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 07-67.
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
2/4	1	MINOR INJURY USING DEMOLITIONS.

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NINTH MARINES P--5--5 (9)

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OP 091320Z MAR 67 OUT-118-119
FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(REAR)
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION I OF II
SITREP NO 68 (PERIOD COVERED 081501H TO 091500H MAR 67)
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. LTGEN KRULAK VISITED CAC C-1 AT 090820H AND DEPARTED 090850H MAR 67
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. NONE.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
A. INTENTIONS FOR 10MAR67
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES HAS 25 DAY PATROLS. 35NIGHT PATROLS. 10 OPS. 10 LPS. 8 AMBUSHES.
(2) 2D BN. 4TH MARINES HAS 14 DAY PATROLS. 30

NIGHT PATROLS. 11 OPS. 22 LPS. 14 AMBUSHES. OPERATION YUBA COMMENCES AT 101300H; CO E(-). CO G(-) AND CO H(-) PATRICIPATE.
(3) 2D BN. 26TH MARINES (REAR) HAS 7 DAY PATROLS. 25NIGHT PATROLS. 15OPS. 12 LPS. 10 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE.
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD	GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	(-)	4	4	2 KC SCOUTS PARTICIPATED IN SRD PATROLS IN THE BICH NAM. QUONG DONG AREA. 1 FOUND BOOBY TRAP MATERIAL. 1 ALSO ASSISTED INTERPRETER AT MEDCAP. 2 KC SCOUTS ON PATROL WITH CO B/1/26. PATROL STILL OUT.
2/4		2	2	1 KCS ACCOMPANIED CO H PATROLS CHECKING VILLAGERS FOR INFO. 1 ASSISTED AT MEDCAP. HANDED OUT LEAFLETS AND URGED VILLAGERS TO PASS CHIEU HOI INFO TO VC.

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6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD	GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26	(-)	5	1	(AT 980623)	0

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	1	(AT 973614) Ø
	1	(AT 926610) Ø
	1	(AT 967587) Ø
	1	(AT 903548) Ø
2/4 5	1	(AT 915585) Ø
	1	(AT 914599) Ø
	1	(AT 934664) Ø
	1	(AT 929566) Ø

7. BOXSCORES
1/26(-)

USMC	VC
NONE	2 KIA (CONF)
2/4	
USMC	VC
3 WIA (2MEDEVAC)	5 KIA (CONF)
	4 KIA(PROB)
	3 DETAINEES
	1 RALLIER
2/26	
USMC	VC
NONE	NONE

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8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.
9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY.
A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 090255H CAC CI-1 SOD PAT VIC (AT 961594).
PAT SEARCHING AREA FOUND 2 VC SLEEPING IN HUT. VC TRIED TO ESCAPE AND WERE SHOT. VC HAD NO ID CARDS. 25 TO 34 YRS OLD. CAPTURED 1 CARTRIDGE BELT AND 2 M-26 GRENADES. 2 VC KIA (CONF).
(B) AT 090925H CO A SOD PAT VIC (AT 992633).
PAT FOUND PARACHUTE FLARE FILLED W/UNK EXPLOSIVE ON SHELF IN HUT. NO SCOUT BELIEVED IT WAS TO BE USED AS A BOOBY TRAP. SENT UNARMED BOOBY TRAP TO BN S-2.
(C) AT 090940H CO C SOD PAT VIC (AT 943577).
SOD FOUND AND DESTROYED TUNNEL 5' DEEP 3' ACROSS AND WIDENED OUT TO 4' AT BOTTOM OF TUNNEL. 1 CS GRENADE USED TO CLEAR TUNNEL.
B. 2D BN 4TH MARINES

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(1) LATE ENTRY
(A) AT 081130H CO G CO CP VIC (AT 931664).
DURING ROUTINE CHECK OF CP LINES APPREHENDED 3 VN MALES AND 1 BOY. INTERPRETER AND BN S-2 INTERROGATED DETAINEES. YOUNG BOY VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION ON BOOBY TRAPS, AND WAS LATER RELEASED. 3 DETAINEES WERE SENT TO BN FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION. CAPTURED MCI COUSE ON 105MM HOW. 1 ENGLISH TO VN DICTIONARY, 26 PASSPORT SIZE PICTURES. 1 BALL OF FISHING LINE. ALL CAPTURED MATERIAL SENT TO BN S-2. 3 DETAINEES.
(2) CONTACTS
(A) AT 082200H CO G PLT BRIDGE SEC VIC (AT 945708). OBS 3 BOATS MOVING WEST ON RIVER VIC (AT 945707), CARRYING A TOTAL OF 14 VC W/4 CARBINES. VC FIRED 10 RDS SA AT BRIDGE SEC. RET 3 LAAWS. 150 RDS SA. BOAT WITH 6 VC HAD 2 SECONDAY EXPLOSIONS. OTHER 2 BOATS CONTAINING 4 VC EACH WERE DESTROYED. 6 VC KIA (CONF). 4 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) AT 082240H CAC B2-1 PLT CP VIC (AT 928609).

REC 1 HAND GRENADE FROM NORTH OF PER VIC (AT 928610), RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC). FIRED 50 RDS SA& 26RDS

ILLUM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES. 1 USMC WIA(NONEVAC). CONFIDENTIAL
(C) AT 090715H CAC B-2-2 PLT CP VIC (AT 865574).
RALLIER SURRENDERED TO SENTRY AT GATE USING SAFE CONDUCT PASS. RALLIER TURNED OVER 1 M-26 GRENADE, 1 CHICOM GRENADE. RALLIER SENT TO BN S-2. 1 RALLIER.
(D) AT 090915H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 908686). MEMBER OF PAT TRIPPED SUPPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). AS WIA'S WERE

BEING LIFTED OUT HELO REC 20 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 907683). ESCORT GUNSHIP STRAFED ENEMY POSITION AND PAT FIRED 360 RDS SA, 2 RDS 3.5" WP. FT SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(E) AT 091100H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 958686).
PAT FOUND REIN FORCED CONCRETE BUNKER 4'X3'X6'. DESTROYED BUNKER WITH C-4
C. 2D BN 26TH MARINES (REAR). NEGATIVE CONTACT.
1. 1ST BN (-) 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 961594) 090255H SQD PAT CAC CP-1
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1/26/NONE UNK/ 2 KIA(CONF) USMC
(2) (AT 992633) 090925H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE

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(2) (AT 943577) 090940H SQD PAT C/1/26/NONE

UNK/UNK USMC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-10; J-8; S-7; T-18; U-18; V-21
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-10; J-8; S-7; T-18; U-18; V-17

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11. 2D BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 931664) 0 811308H CO CP G/2/4/NONE UNK/

3 DETAINEES USMC
(2) (AT 945708) 082200H PLT BRIDGE SEC G/2/4/NONE UNK/6 KIA (CONF). 4 KIA(PROB) VC
(3) (AT 928609) 082240H PLT CP CAC B2-1 2/4/1 WIA(NONEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
(4) (AT 865774) 090715H PLT CP CAC B2-2 2/4/NONE UNK/1 RALLIER RALLIER
(5) (AT 938686) 090915H SQD PAT G/2/4/2 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
(6) (AT 958686) 091103H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE UNK/UNK USMC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-14; D-21; H-3; J-5; S-6; T-6; U-8; V-10; EE-1; FF-1
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-11; D-22; H-1; J-13; S-5; T-2; U-9; V-28
12. 2D BN 26TH MARINES (REAP) CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION

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SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION. NEGATIVE CONTACT.
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
C-15; D-12; J-4; T-4; U-3; V-8;
C. PLANS SUMMARY
C-15; D-12; J-19; T-5; U-6; V-21; W-1

13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	B	5	6	7
	1/26(-)	4	46	4	4	0	0	0
	2/4	3	26	3	3	0	0	0
2/26 REAP C		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS.

15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 68-67.

16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
CAC 1 1/26(-)	1	POSSIBLE MENINGITIS (MEDEVAC)

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INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET, SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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SITREP NO 69-67 (PERIOD COVERED 091501H-101500H MAR 67)
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. MAR-16 REPRESENTATIVE LTCOL TWEED USMC BRIEFED OFFICERS FROM HQ CO 9TH MARINES AND 1ST BN 26TH MARINES ON HELICOPTER OPERATIONS.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(A) SONAD FROM CO D/1/26 CONDUCTED BLUE SPRINGS FROM 091620H UNTIL 091800H.
(B) OPERATION YUBA CONDUCTED BY 2D BN 4TH MARINES(-) COMMENCED AT 101000H (SEE MY SPECIAL 6 HR SITREP).

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 11MAR67
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 27 DAY PATROLS. 40 NIGHT PATROLS, 19 OPS, 8 LPS, 9 AMBUSHES.
(2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES HAS 10 DAY PATROLS. 8 NIGHT PATROLS, 13 OPS, 23 LPS, 4 AMBUSHES. CO'S F(-), G(-), AND H(-) CONTINUE OPERATION YUBA.
(3) DET, 2D BN 26TH MARINES HAS 6 DAY PATROLS, 30 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 12 LPS, 12 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD	GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26(-)	4	4	2	KCS ASSIGNED TO

CO B/1/26. THEY REQ TO ACT AS POINTS FOR SOD PATROLS AND POINTED OUT LOC OF VC CROSSING POINT ON THE SONG THU BON RIVER. 1 KCS PARTICIPATED IN 3 DAY SEC PAT IN BAT [illegible] AREA AND PARTICIPATED IN PSY-WAR EFFORTS. 1 KCS [illegible] PATED WITH CO A/1/26 AS POINT WITH POL [illegible] AND PARTICIPATED IN CIVIC ACTION AND PSY-WAR

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TO CO G/2/4 ON OPERATION YUBA. ASSISTING WITH SWEEP
ELEMENTSN IN DUONG LAM (3) AND BO BAN(1).
6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

OMD	OBU	NR	TEAMS	EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26(-)		5		1	(AT 960623)	0
				1	(AT 973614)	0
				1	(AT 962610)	0
				1	(AT 967587)	0
				1	(AT 906550)	4 KIA(PROB)
2/4		5		2	(AT 917582)	0
				1	(AT 934663)	0
				1	(AT 878576)	0
				1	(AT 904602)	0

7. BOXSCORES
1/26(-)
USMC VC
NONE 4 KIA (PROB)
2/4
USMC VC
NONE 2 DETAINEES

DET 2/26
USMC VC
NONE NONE
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.
9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY
A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) LATE ENTRIES
(A) AT 091045H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 903546).
PAT FOUND 11 METAL PUNJI STAKES W/ONE END STUCK IN BOARD
AND 1 SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE MADE FROM SERRATED FRAGMENTATION
GRENADE. SENT PUNJI STAKES AND GRENADE TO BN S-2.
(B) AT 091300H CO C PLT SWEEP FORCE VIC
(AT 966573). REC REPORT INDICATING ENEMY ACTIVITY IN VIC
(AT 966574). REQ ZONE FIRE, ARTY FIRED 32 RDS 105MM HE.
PLT SWEPT THROUGH AREA WITH NEG RES.
(C) AT 091310H 3D TANKS 2 TANK PAT VIC
(AT 903547). TK DETONATED ANTI TANK MINE RESULTING IN
NO 1 ROAD WHEEL DESTROYED AND NO 2 ROAD WHEEL DAMAGED.
REPAIRED TANK AT VIC OF INCIDENT AND CONTINUED TO BE [illegible]
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(D) AT 091325H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 942588).
PAT LED BY PW WAS SHOWN A TUNNEL 3"X3"X6". CLEARED WITH CS GRENADE AND DESTROYED WITH 5 LBS TNT.
(E) AT 091400H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 951587).
PAT LED BY PW WAS SHOWN A TUNNEL 3"X3"X10". FOUND PAIR OF SANDALS AND 1 PRC-10 BATTERY. CLEARED WITH CS AND DESTROYED WITH 10 LBS C-4. SCANDALS AND BATTERY SENT [illegible] BN S-2.
(F) AT 091445H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 937547).
FOUND 1 105MM DUD NOT RIGGED AS BOOBY TRAP. DESTROYED WITH 1/2 LB C-4.
(2) CONTACTS
(A) AT 100950H B CO SQD PAT VIC (AT 908548).
FOUND ONE BUNKER 8"X4"X4 1/2". APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY. DESTROYED WITH 5 LBS C-4.
(B) AT 101130H B CO SQD PAT VIC (AT 906550).
SCOUT SNIPER OBS 4 VC W/WPNS IN OPEN ACROSS RIVER, VIC (AT 902557). FIRED 7 RDS SA RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA (PROB). OBS BODIES FOR 30 MIN. NO MOVEMENT.
(C) AT 101150H B CO SQD PAT VIC (AT 933540).

[illegible] FOUND AND DESTROYED BAMBOO AND LUMBER REIN TUNNEL AT ABOVE COORD. TUNNEL WAS 7"X3 1/2" X2". RAIN SHELTER OVER ENTRANCE. SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT USE.
(D) AT 101200H B CO SQD PAT VIC (AT 908547).
PAT FOUND ONE PUNJI STAKE ON TRAIL AND ONE STEEL SPIKE TEN METERS OFF TRAIL. SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT EMPLACEMENT. WILL RETURN STAKES TO CP.
B. 2D BN 4TH MARINES
(1) LATE ENTRIES
(A) AT 091130H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 906683).
WHILE SEARCHING VILLAGE REC 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 906684). RET 500 RDS SA, 8 RDS M-79, 2 RDS 3.5 WP, 4 M-26 GRENADES. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES.
(B) AT 091310H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 956663).
PAT FOUND FRESH PUNJI PIT W/METAL STAKES. DESTROYED WITH TNT.
(2) CONTACTS
(A) AT 092330H CO G CO (-) SWEEP VIC (AT 9[illegible]3662).
SWEEP MADE OF DUYEN SON (4) DUE TO INTEL RPT OF [illegible] VC LOC IN VILLAGE. BLOCK FORCE IN POS AT 092300H. SWEEP COMPLETED
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AT 100015H. 2 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDE DURING SWEEP AND WERE SENT TO BN S-2. 2 DETAINEES.

C. DET 2D BN 26TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 091350H CAC B1-5 SQD PAT VIC (AT 912819). PF FOUND LARGE AMOUNT OF TOBACCO, ASPIRIN, AND POSSIBLE NARCOTICS IN WATER BUFFALO PEN. DRUGS, ASPIRIN, TOBACCO FORWARDED 5 TH CIT FOR EVALUATION.

10. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION

SUMMARYN PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 903548) 091045H SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE UNK/UNK VC

(2) (AT 966573) 091300H PLT SWEEP C/1/26/NONE UNK /UNK USMC

(3) (AT 903547) 091310H TK PAT 3D TKS 1/26/ NONE UNK/UNK VC

(4) (AT 942588) 091325H SQD PAT C/1/26/NONE UNK/ UNK USMC

(5) (AT 951587) 091400H SQD PAT C/1/26/NONE UNK/ UNK USMC

(6) (AT 957547) 091445H SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE UNK/ UNK USMC

(7) (AT 908548) 100950H SQD PAT B/1/26/ NONE UNK/UNK USMC

(8) (AT 906550) 101130H SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE UNK/4 KIA (PROB) USMC

(9) (AT 933540) 101150H SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE UNK/UNK USMC

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(10) (AT 908547) 101200H SOD PAT D/1/26/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-10; J-8; S-7; T-18; U-18; V-17
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-8; J-9; S-9; T-14; U-18; V-26
11. 2D BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTIONN OPERATION
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 906685) 091130H SOD PAT G/2/4/NONE
UNK/UNK VC
(2) (AT 956663) 091310H SOD PAT G/2/4/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
(3) (AT 943662) 092330H CO (-) SWEEP G/2/4/NONE
UNK/2 DETAINEES USMC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
AATV BATV C-11; D-22; H-1; J-13; S-5; T-2; U-9;
28; X-1; EE-3; FF-3
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-13; D-23; E-1; J-4; S-3; U-7; V-8;

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OWM DET 2D BN 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION,
OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
AM CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 912819) 091350H SOD PAT CAC B1-5 2/26/
NONE UNK/UNK USMC
BM OPERATION SUMMARY
CAOTV D-12; J-10; T-5; U-6; V-21; W-1
C. PLANS SUMMARY
C-15; D-12; H-1; J-12; T-6; U-4; V-24; W-2
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	44	4	4	2	0	2	
2/4	3	36	3	3	0	0	0	
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0		

1. 1/26 LOC: ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL. ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED
IN BRUSH W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL. COORD(AT 903548).
METHOD DET: VISUAL. TYPE FUSE: PULL. TYPE MINE:
SERRATED FRAGMENTATION GRENADE.
2. 1/26 LOC: EAST FLANK OF ROAD 50 METERS FROM

SWEEP TEAM. ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED UNDERGROUND BY SIDE
OF DIKE. COORD: (AT 968604). METHOD DET: VISUAL. TYPE
FUSE: UNK. TYPE MINE: UNK SIZE MORTAR RD.
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS.
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 69-67.
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE.
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ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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SITREP NO 70-67 PERIOD COVERED 101500H TO 111500H MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. LTCOL TWEED OF MAG-16 GAVE PRESENTATION OF HELICOPTER SUPPORT TO THE OFFICERS OF DET 2/26.
2. CAC C-2 ACTIVATED 100001H MAR 67 VIC (AT 942583).
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
2/4 CONTINUED OPERATION YUBA (SEE MY SPECIAL 6 HR. SITREP).
3. OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS
A. INTENTIONS FOR 12 MAR 67

(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 99 DAY PATROLS, 38 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OP'S, 9 LP'S, 7 AMBUSHES.
(2) MND BN 4TH MARINES HAS 16 DAY PATROLS, 3 NIGHT PATROLS, 13 OP'S, 29 LP'S, 1 AMBUSH, CO'S F(-), G(-), AND H (-) CONTINUE OPERATION YUBA.
(3) DET 2ND BN 26TH MARINES HAS 8 DAY PATROLS, 28 NIGHT PATROLS, 15 OP'S, 12 LP'S, 15 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT.

CMD	GPU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26 (-)	4	4	1	KC SCOUT ANTICIPATED IN SOD AMBUSH WITH CO A 1/26. 1 KC SCOUT PARTICIPATED ON TWO SEC PATROLS WITH B/CH RAC SECT DET AND ASSISTED AT MED CAP. 1 KCS TREATED AT CO B 1/26 FOR NON-SERIOUS EYE INFECTION. 1 KCS PARTICIPATED WITH PATROLS FROM CO B 1/26 ON OVERNIGHT RECON AND AMBUSH MISSION AND FOUND TWO M-26 BOOBY TRAPS.
2/4	2	2		KC SCOUTS ASSIGNED TO CO G 2/4 ON OPERATION YUBA, UNCOVERED 2 BOOBY TRAPS, SCOUTS ALSO ASSISTED IN LOCATING TRAILS, QUESTIONING LOCAL VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS AND ACTING IN A LIMITED CAPACITY AS INTERPRETERS.

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6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/26 (-)	5	1	(AT 980623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 962610)	0
		1	(AT 967587)	0
		1	(AT 980550)	0
2/4	5	2	(AT 917582)	0
		1	(AT 934663)	0
		1	(AT 978576)	0
		1	(AT 984582)	0

7. BOXSCORE:

1/26 (-)

USMC: 1-WIA (NON-EVAC)

VC: 1-KIA (PROB); 1-PW-WIA

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USMC: NONE

VC: NONE

DET 2/26

USMC: 1-KIA (MEDEVAC)

VC: NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 101645H CAC C1-1 SQD PAT VIC (AT 959564).
WHILE SEARCHING BUNKER MARINE FELL ON BARBED WIRE STAKE. RESULTING IN 1
USMC WIA. WIA MOVED TO HILL #55 FOR TREATMENT. 1 USMC WIA (NONMEDEVAC).

(B) AT 101650H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 956561). POINT
OBS 2 VC W/WPNS VIC (AT 956561). ENGAGED VC WOUNDING AND CAPTURING
1 VC. OTHER VC FLED. PW INTERROGATED AND TREATED THEN SENT TO
1ST MED BN. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RES. CAPTURED 1 THOMPSON SMG. 1 K.
(WIA).

(C) AT 101800H CO C CO CP VIC (AT 967584). OBSERVER
IN 50' TOWER OBS 4 VC W/WPNS IN VIC (AT 973594). FIRED 2 RDS 106MM
HE. GOOD COVERAGE. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD TRAIL. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(D) AT 101805H CO C CO CP VIC (AT 967584). OBSERVER
IN 50' TOWER OBS FIRE BEING DIRECTED ON HELO EXECUTING MED
VIC (AT 973585). ARTY FIRED 2 RDS WP, 14 RDS HE 155MM. SEARCHED
AREA WITH NEG RES.

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(E) AT 110940H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 993628). FOUND AND DESTROYED 2 PUNJI PITS 6"X6"X6", W/1 METAL STAKE IN EACH PIT 6" LONG.

B. 2D BN 4 TH MARINES

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 110600H CAC B2-2 PLT CP VIC (AT 865574). VILLAGE CHIEF OF LOC MY INFORMED 2/4 OF LOCATION OF ANTI PERSONNEL MINE. VIC (AT 856567). FT DISPATCHED TO AREA AND DESTROYED MINE W/1/4 LB

(B) AT 111015H CO H SQD PTL VIC (AT 827571). REC SA FIRE/EPDM VIC (AT 813570). REQ ARTY. ARTY FIRED 6 RDS HC SMOKE. 6 RDS HE, 12RDS WP 105MM. UNABLE TO DETERMINE RES DUE TO HEAVY FOLIAGE.

C. 2D BN 26TH MARINES

(1) CONTACTS

(A). AT 102340H CO D FT AMB VIC (AT 901830) OBS 1 VC APPPOACHING AMB. FT HELD FIRE IN ANTICIPATION OF ADDITIONAL VC. VC FIRED 2 RDS SA AT AMB RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. RET 15 RDS SA, 3 RDS M-79. VC BROKE CONTACT. FT ATTEMPTED TO INTERCEPT FLEEING VC W/NEG RES. 1 USMC KIA(MEDEVAC)

10. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 959584) 101645H SQD PAT CAC C1-1 1/26/1WIA (MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK USMC

(2) (AT 956561) 101650H SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE/UNK/ 1-PW(WIA)/USMC

(3) (AT 967584) 101800H CO CP C/1/26/NONE/UNK/1-KIA (PROB)/USMC

(4) (AT 967584) 101805H CO CP C1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC

(5) (AT 993628) 110940H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5; C-10; D-8; J-9; S-9; T-14; U-18; V-26

C PLANS SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-9, J-7, S-9, T-16, U-20, V-22

11. 2D BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 865574) 110800H PLT CP CAC B-2-2/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/ VILLAGE CHIEF CP-4 PT

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(2) (AT 839567) MM15H PLT OP H/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-13, D-23, E-1, J-4, S-3, U-7, V-8, EE-3, FF-3
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-13, D-29, V-1, O-4, R-2, S-5, T-1, CC-1, EE-3, FF-3
12. DET 2D BN 26TH MARINES. CONTACT ACTION. OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 901830) 102340H FT AMB D/1/26/1KIA(MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
C-15, D-12, H-1, J-12, T-6, U-4, V-24, W-2
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
C-15, D-12, H-2, J-13, T-8, U-7, V-20, W-1
COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	48	4	4	2	0	2
2/4	3	30	3	3	0	0	0
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1. 1/26 LOC: ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL. ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED IN BRUSH W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL. COORD: (AT 945546) METHOD DET: VISUAL. TYPE FUSE: PULL. TYPE MINE: 1-M-26 GRENADE.
2. 1/26 LOC: ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL. ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED IN BRUSH W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL. COORD(AT 941542) METHOD DET: VISUAL. TYPE FUSE: PULL. TYPE MINE: 1-M-26 GRENADE.
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS

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15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 70-67
16. NO-BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE
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[illegible] MAR 67 IN-174-155
MAF, NTH MARINES
CG, FIRST MARDIV
FMFLO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ENMHE/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
HQ, 1ST TANK BN
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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SITREP NO 71-67 (PERIOD COVERED [illegible] - 121500H MAR67)
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(1) OPERATION YUBA TERMINATED AT 121600H MAR 67 (SEE
3. SPECIAL COMMENTS).
(2) LAUNCHED BLUE SPRINGS AT 111730H AND SECURED AT
111120H.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
A. [illegible]MENTIONS FOR 13MAR67

(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES(-) HAS 27 DAY PATROLS, 20 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 6 AMBUSHES
(2) 2D BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 1[illegible] DAY PATROLS
[illegible] PATROLS, 5 OPS, 27 LPS, 1 AMBUSH
(3) DET 2D BN 26TH MARINES HAS 12 DAY PATROLS, 12 NIGHT PATROLS, 12 OPS, 15 LPS, 15 AMBUSHES.
B. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE.
C. KC SCOUT REPORT
CMD GEN, KC ADIV MO EMPLOYED: RESULTS
1/26 (-) 4 4 KCS PARTICIPATED IN
[illegible] IN THE BCH NAM, HA DONG, QUANG DONG AREA.
AT PAT PT A GROUP OF VN APPROACHED THE HA DONG BRIDGE AND
CLAIMED THAT AN 11 YEAR OLD BOY HAD BEEN KILLED BY ARTY
FIRE. PT AND KC ACCOMPANIED A SQD OF MARINES TO BCH NAM
AND [illegible] THE VILLAGERS TO PRODUCE THE BODY AND
SHOW THE LOC OF THE INCIDENT. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT
THE BOY HAD BEEN KILLED BY A VC BOOBY TRAP GRENADE PLACED
IN A PADDY DIKE. KC SCOUT TOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
EXPLOIT THE INCIDENT IN TERMS OF VC BOOBY TRAPS KILLING
CIVILIANS. HE ALSO TOLD THE PEOPLE TO WATCH THE
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[illegible] AND REPORT MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS TO THE MARINES TO PREVENT CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. 1 KCS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF A LISTENING POST OUTSIDE THE BICH BAC PERIMETER DURING HRS OF DARKNESS. DURING THE MORNING HE WAS DETACHED TO THE PN [illegible] STATION AT HILL 55 TO ACT AS AN INTERPRETER. [illegible] THE AFTERNOON HE PARTICIPAPED IN SEC PATROLS IN THE [illegible] BAC AREA AND LATER ASS 1/26 CORPSMAN AT THE BICH BAC MEDCAP. 2 KCS ARE PRESENTLY ON A PATROLS COVERING GRD SPS 9254 [illegible]. THIS PATROLS DEPARTED THE CP AT [illegible] AND [illegible] REMAIN IN THE FIELD OVER NIGHT.

2/4 2 2 2 KC SCOUTS ASSIGNED TO [illegible] IN OPERATION YUPA. 1 KC SCOUT WAS RESPONIBLE FOR LOCATING [illegible] SATURATED WITH PUNJI PITS VIC (AT 953645). SCOUTS [illegible] ASSISTED IN QUESTIONING LOCAL VIETNAMESE AND ACTING [illegible] INTERPRETERS.

[illegible] SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

COD GRD	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/25 (-)	5	1	(AT 980623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 9626[illegible])	0
		1	(AT 967597)	0
		1	(AT 9[illegible]65[illegible])	0
2/4	5	2	(AT 917502)	0
		1	(AT 934563)	0
		1	(AT 876576)	0
		1	(AT 9[illegible]46[illegible]2)	0

[illegible] BOXSCORE.

[illegible]	
VC	VC
[illegible] (DEVAC)	NONE
2/4	
USMC	VC
[illegible]	1 DETAINEE
[illegible]	
USMC	VC
NONE	NONE

[illegible] NAVAL [illegible] REPORT NEGATIVE REPORT

[illegible] BATTAL OF OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)

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[illegible] FIRST MARINES
[illegible] THIRD TANK BN
[illegible] SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES

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OP 122[illegible]Z MAR 67
FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG [illegible] MARD V
(NPO) ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/[illegible] SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
[illegible] TANK BN
[illegible] MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L SVC
A[illegible] SNM 121[illegible]25Z MAR 67
1. CORRECT LNS 17 THRU 20 PAGE (4) SEC [illegible] OF [illegible]
TO READ.
9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY
A[illegible] [illegible] ST BN 26TH MARINES(-)
1. CONTACTS
(A) AT 121030H CAC C-2 PLT DEF [illegible]
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWO SIX MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET, SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
SITREP NO 72-67 (PERIOD COVERED 121501H TO 131500H MAR 67)
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: CG 1ST MARDIV VISITED CAC B2-1
MAJGEN FORSYTHE AND RADM COUSINS VISITED CAC B3-1 WITH CG 1ST MARDIV.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 14 MAR 67
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 26 DAY PATROLS,
40 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 10 LPS, 7 AMBUSHES.
(2) 2ND BN 4TH MARINES HAS 15 DAY PATROLS, 8 NIGHT

PATROLS, 5 OPS, 22 LPS, 11 AMBUSHES.
(3) DET, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES HAS 9 DAY PATROLS,
26 NIGHT PATROLS, 15 OPS, 12 LPS, 16 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE.
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26(-)	4	4	2 KC SCOUTS ASSISTED SQD PAT FROM CO B/1/26 WITH AMB. 1 KC SCOUT ASSISTED SQD FROM CO A/1/26 WITH AMB. AT BICH NAM AND ASSISTED IN DESTROYING VC BOOBY TRAP. 1 KC SCOUT ASSISTED SEC PATROLS FROM CO A/1/26 AT BICH BAC.
2/4	2	2	2 KC SCOUTS ACCOMPANYING SQD FROM CO G/2/4 AND INTERPRETER TO LA CHAU #4 VIC (AT 951672), TO PICK UP ONE VC.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26	5	1	(AT 900623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 962610)	0
		1	(AT 967507)	0

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		1	(AT 906550)	0
2/4	5	1	(AT 951629)	0
		1	(AT 935665)	0
		1	(AT 904602)	0
		1	(AT 917582)	0
		1	(AT 915505)	0

7. BOXSCORES

1/26(-)

USMC	VC
NONE	1 KIA (CONF)

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USMC	VC
1 WIA (MEDEVAC)	1 KIA (CONF)

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USMC	VC
NONE	NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY:

A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 120250H SECTOR SIX PER DEF VIC (AT 904620). REC 1 106MM HEPT WHICH RICOCHETED DURING FIRE FIGHT IN 2/4 AREA. NO FR CASUALITIES.

(2) CONTACT

(A) AT 121900H CO A PER DEF VIC (AT 995617). OBS 3 VC W/WPNS IN VIC (AT 992617). FIRED 3 RNDS 106MM HE. ONE RND HIT APPROX TEN METERS FROM VC. UNABLE TO OBS RES.

(B) AT 122100H CO A SQD AMB VIC (AT 994635). REC 1 GREN THROWN FROM TREELINE VIC (AT 994635). RET 2 RNDS M-79, 20 RNDS SA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.

(C) AT 130030H CAC C-1 SQD AMB VIC (AT 923563). REC 13 RNDS SA IN AMB SITE FROM VIC (AT 922563). RET 50 RNDS SA 15 RNDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF) VILLAGERS STATE THERE WERE 3 VC, AND THE OTHER 2 VC WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BUT ESCAPED. CAPTURED 1 CHICOM

GRENADE, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 MAGAZINE POUCH FOR CARBINE, 1 FIRST AID PACKET. 1 MAP OF AREA, 100 ANTI-AMERICAN LEAFLETS. ALL CAPTURED EQUIPMENT AND LEAFLETS SENT TO BN

S-2. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(D) AT 130400H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 955565).

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PAT FOUND 5Ø VC PROPAGANDA
LEAFLETS ATTACHED TO BAMBOO STICKS. LEAFLETS SENT TO
BN S-2.
b. 2D BN 4TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 122Ø45H CO E PER DEF VIC
(AT 914597). REC 25 RNDS SA, 2 HAND GREN FROM VIC
(AT 914597 - 921Ø94). RET FIRE W/SA AND M-26 GREN.
SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
(B) AT 1221ØØH CAC B2-1 PLT CP VIC (AT 92ØØ[illegible]).
REC HEAVY VOLUME OF CONTINUOUS SA, AUTO FIRE AND GRENADES,
SUSPECTED TO BE M-79'S FROM THE WEST SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH

OF POS VIC'S (AT 9276Ø9) (AT 92ØbØØ), NO FR CASUALTIES.
RET SA FIRE AND REQ FLARE SHIP. VC THEN DESTROYED

BRIDGE AT VIC (AT 9246ØØ). SENT PLT FROM CO E AS REACTION
FORCE TO BRIDGE SITE. ARTY FIRED ON THE NORTH WEST SIDE OF
CAC B2-1 TO CUT OFF VC AVENUES OF ESCAPE. "SPOOKY AIRCRAFT
ON STATION ILLUMINATING AND FIRING ON AVAILABLE TARGETS
AREA SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.
(C) AT 13Ø45ØH H&S CO SQD BRIDGE SEC VIC (AT

913597). OBS 1 BOAT ON RIVER VIC (AT 913Ø97). FIRED 2.3
RNDS SA. BOAT SANK, NO OCCUPANTS WERE VISIBLE IN BOAT.

(D) AT 131Ø1ØH CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT ØØ971Ø).
FOUND BODY OF FEMALE KILLED BY VC BOOBY TRAP. S-2 AND
HIEU DUC DISTRICT NOTIFIED FOR DISPOSITION. FOUND ON PERSON
WOOD CUTTING GEAR AND 11ØØ PIASTERS.
(E) AT 1311ØØH CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 82ØØØ3).
SPOTTED 2 BOATS CROSSING RIVER VIC (AT 81ØØ47), W/5 VC IN
THEM. FIRED 15Ø RNDS SA, 1 RND 3.2" CALLED 2 RNDS 1Ø6MM.
NEG RES.
(F) AT 131245H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 93Ø[illegible]).
REC 3Ø RNDS SA AND 3 RNDS M-79 FROM VIC (AT 94ØØØØ - 942ØØØ).
OBS 4 VC CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT. PURSUED BY FIRE W/1ØØ RNDS
SA AND 5 RNDS M-79. 1 USMC TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP RES IN
1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). MEDEVAC DREW FIRE FROM VIC (AT 942ØØØ)
AT CALLED ARTY. FIRED 2 RNDS WP, 14 HE 1Ø5MM. BOAT
FLOATED DOWN RIVER W/1 DEAD VC. GOOD COVERAGE ON(AT 942ØØØ).
BOOBY TRAP WAS AN M-26 GREN W/TRIP WIRE. 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC)

1 VC KIA (CONF).
3. DET, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES
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(1) LATE ENTRY
(A) AT 121335H CO D/1/26 SQD PAT VIC (AT 660/50).
PAT FOUND FRESHLY DUG CAVE 10' WIDE 4' HIGH 20' LONG.
CAMOUFLAGED W/BRUSH. FOUND 200' OF COMM WIRE WITH BOTH
ENDS GOING UNDERGROUND. ONE END OF WIRE ENTERED GROUND AT
VIC (AT 660/47) AND THE OTHER END AT VIC (AT 660/46).
WIRE FOUND TO END AT OLD POLE PLACED BY FR TROOPS. CAVE
SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT USE.
AMB PLACED AT CAVE SITE. NEG RES. CAVE DESTROYED WITH

25 LBS C-4.
10. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 964620) 120250H SECTOR SWEEP PER DEF 1/26/
NONE UNK/UNK USMC
(2) (AT 993617) 121950H PER DEF A/1/26/NONE UNK/
UNK USMC
(3) (AT 994035) 122100H SQD AMB A/1/26/NONE
UNK/UNK VC
(4) (AT 923563) 130030H SQD AMB CAC C-1 1/26/
NONE UNK/1KIA (CONF) VC
(5) (AT 995603) 130400H SQD PAT C/1/26/NONE

UNK/UNK USMC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-2; C-10; D-10; J-6; S-7; T-15; U-20; V-25.
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-10; J-7; S-7; T-10; U-19; V-22.
11. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

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A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 914597) 122045H PER DEF E/2/ /NONE
UNK/UNK VC
(2) (AT 928609) 122100H PLT CP CAC B2-1
2/4/NONE UNK/UNK VC
(3) (AT 913597) 130455H SQD BRIDGE SEC H&S/2/4/
NONE UNK/UNK USMC
(4) (AT 885715) 131015H SQD PAT F/2/4/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
(5) (AT 825553) 131100H SQD PAT H/2/4/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
(6) (AT 939603) 131245H SQD PAT E/2/4/1 WIA
(MEDEVAC) UNK/1 KIA (CONF) VC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-15; D-27; F-2; H-1; Q-3; R-2; S-7 T-2;
CC-1.
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-9; D-23; F-2; H-11; Q-4; R-2;
S-10; T-6; AA-1.
12. DET, 2D BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION,

OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 850756) 121355H SQD PAT D/1/26/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
C-15; D-12; J-15; S-1; T-4; U-6; V-24.
C. PLANS SUMMARY
C-15; D-12; J-16; T-4; U-6; V-24; W-1.

13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
	1/26	5	56	4	5	12	0	12
0	2/4	3	25	3	3	0	0	0
	2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1. 1/26 LOC: IN RICE PADDY NEAR VILLAGE. ENVIRONMENT: IMPLACED IN 400 METER FENCE LINE INTERWOVEN WITH PUNJI STAKES, RAILROAD TIES, BAMBOO AND VINES. COORD: (AT 990621-994621). METHOD DET: VISUAL. TYPE FUSE: SOME WERE PRESSURE OTHERS UNK. TYPE MINE: 15 UNK TYPE MINES, 1 BOUNCING BETTY, 1-5" ROUND RIGGED AS BOOBY TRAP.
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS.
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 72-67.

YM NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE.
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O P 141331Z MAR 67 OUT-200-201
FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWO SIX MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET, SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NO 73-67 (PERIOD COVERED 131501H TO 141500H MAR67)
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. NONE
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
A. INTENTIONS FORM 15 MAR 67
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 23 DAY PATROLS,
45 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 10 LPS, 10 AMBUSHES.
(2) 2ND BN 4TH MARINES HAS 17 DAY PATROLS, 8
NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 25 LPS, 13 AMBUSHES, CO H CONDUCTS
S&D MISSION FORM 0200 TO 0900H.
(3) DET, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES HAS 9 DAY PATROLS,
26 NIGHT PATROLS, 15 OPS, 12 LPS, 14 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE.
5 KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26(-)	4	4	1 KCS ON FT LP

IN VIC BICH BAC. LATER ON A PATROL QUESTIONED VILLAGERS AND DISTRIBUTED PSY/OPS MATERIAL. 1 KCS ON PATROL IN HA DONG AND ON SECURITY AT BRIDGE. 1 KCS ON OVERNIGHT PAT. NO CONTACT AT THIS TIME. 1 KCS ADMIN TIME.

2/4	2	2	2 KCS ASSIGNED TO CO G/2/4.

ASSISTED AND MEDCAP VIC (AT 943663), QUESTIONED VILLAGERS ABOUT LOC OF VC AND BOOBY TRAPS, AND TALKED ABOUT CHIEU HOI PROGRAM.
6 SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26(-)	5	1	(AT 980623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 962610)	0
		1	(AT 967587)	0

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		1	(AT 906550)	Ø
2/4	5	1	(AT 937597)	Ø
		1	(AT 906718)	Ø
		1	(AT 934663)	Ø
		1	(AT 878577)	Ø
		1	(AT 915585)	Ø

7. BOXSCORES
1/26(-)
USMC VC
1 WIA(MEDEVAC) NONE
(ENGR PERSONNEL)
2 WIA (NONEVAC) (LVT PERS)
2/4
USMC VC
NONE 6 KIA (CONF)
3 KIA (PROB)
2/26
USMC VC
NONE NONE
8 NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.
9 BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1 ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 140825H CO A PER DEF VIC (AT 973621).
VN CIV DETONATED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE WHILE SETTING UP LAUNDRY/BARBER SHOP RES IN 3 VN CIV INJURED. ENGR UNIT SWEEPING AREA FOR ADDITIONAL BOOBY TRAPS, DETONATED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) BOTH DEVICES WERE M-26 GRENADES AND LOC IN SAME AREA. AREA CLEARED WITH MINE DETECTORS AND RAKED WITH LVT E-1. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 3 VN CIV INJURED (MEDEVAC).
(B) AT 141100H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 929552).
FOUND BUNKER 7'X3'X4'. BUNKER SHOWED NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE. DESTROYED W/5 LBS OF C-4.
(C) AT 141242H CO C/1/26 LVT TRAVELING ON RT#14 DETONATED EST 30 LB CHARGE VIC (AT 962584) RES IN 2 USMC WIA (NONEVAC). INJURED PERSONNEL WERE FROM HQ 1ST AMTRACS, AND WERE TAKEN TO CAC C2 FOR TREATMENT. DAMAGE TO LVT HAS NOT BEEN ASSESSED. 2 USMC WIA (NONEVAC).
B. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) LATE ENTRY

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(A) AT 131430H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 939601). REC 20-30 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 942598). REF 60 RNDS SA 6 RNDS 105MM HE. GOOD COVERAGE ON TGT. OBS VC RUN INTO TREELINE.

(B) CONTACTS

(A) AT 131720H CO H PLT CP VIC (AT 829567). OBS VC IN FIELD PREPATING TO CROSS RIVER IN VIC (AT 835547). VC HAD PACKS ON AND ONE APPEARED TO HAVE WPN. FIRED 13 RNDS 90MM WP, 4 RNDS 90MM HE. OBS 2 VC FLY THROUGH AIR AND 2 MORE VC ENGULFED IN WP. 4 VC KIA (CONF).

(B) AT 131800H CO H PER DEF VIC (AT 884583). INTELLIGENCE REPORT 1 COMPANY VC IN VIC (AT 865564-860555). FIRED 185 RNDS 105MM HE. ONS 1 VC REC DIRECT HIT AND 1 VC BIENG DRAGGED AWAY. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(C) AT 132010H CO G SQD BRIDGE SEC VIC (AT 944706). REC APPROX 50 RDS SA FROM 7 VC IN VIC (AT 944705). ILLUM AREA AND FIRED 6 RDS 90MM HE, 400 RDS SA, AND 1 LAAW. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF). 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

C. 2D BN, 26TH MARINES

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 132115H CO D/1/26 CO PER DEF VIC (AT 899820). OBS LIGHT MOVING NORTHWEST ON RIVER VIC (AT 917831). FIRED 3 RDS 81MM ILLUM. OBS SMALL BOAT AT RIVERS EDGE. FIRED 1 RD 81MM HE, 150 METERS TO THE RIGHT OF BOAT. LIGHT WENT OUT AND BOAT APPEARED TO BEACH ONRIVER BANK. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.

(B) AT 141140H CO F CO PER DEF VIC (AT 924850). OBS ESSO TRAIN MOVING SOUTH DETONATE MINE DERAILING NINE AND OVERTUURNING FOUR CARS. NO FIRE RES FROM INCIDENT. DISPATCHED SQD W/CORPSMAN FROM NAMO BRIDGE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE. INFORMED RF'S AT NAMO. SQD SECURED AREA UNTIL RELIEVED BY ARVN.

(C) AT 141145H CO D/1/26 SQD PAT VIC (AT 850780). OBS 7 VC RUNNING UP HILL TO AVOID PAT. FIRED 16 RDS 105MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.

10. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 973521) 140825H PER DEF A1/26/1 WIA

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(MEDEVAC) (ENGR PERSONNEL) UNK/UNK VC
(2) (AT 929552) 141100H SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
(3) (AT 962584) 141242H LVT C/1/26/2 WIA (NONEVAC)
(LVT PERSONNEL) UNK/UNK VC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-10; J-7; S-7; T-18; U-19; V-22
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-10; J-10; S-7; T-18; U-16; V-27

11. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 939601) 131430H SQD PAT E/2/4/NONE
UNK/UNK VC
(2) (AT 829567) 131720H PLT CP H/2/4/NONE UNK/
4 KIA (CONF), USMC
(3) (AT 884583) 131800H PER DEF H/2/4/NONE
UNK/1 KIA (CONF), 1 KIA (PROB) USMC
(4) (AT 944706) 132010H SQD BRIDGE SEC G/2/4/NONE
UNK/1 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB) VC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-9; D-23; F-2; H-11; Q-4; R-2; S-10; T-6
AA-1
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-16; D-23; F-2; H-13; Q-6; R-2; S-10
T-6; AA-1; EE-1
12. DET, 2D BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION

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(1) (AT 899820) 132115H CO PER DEF D/1/26/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
(2) (AT 924850) 141140H CO PER DEF F/2/26/NONE
UNK/UNK VC
(3) (AT 850780) 141145H SQD PAT D/1/26/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY
C-15; D-12; J-16; T-4; U-8; V-24; W-1

C. PLANS SUMMARY
C-15; D-12; J-14; O-1; T-4; U-7; V-22; W-1

13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1/26(-)	4	48	4	4	0	0	0
2/4	3	23	3	3	0	0	0
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	#

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS.
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 73-67.
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE.

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O [illegible]Z MAR 67 OUT-210-211
FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MAR DIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET. SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
9T
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NO 74-67 (PERIOD COVERED 141501H TO 151300H MAR 67)
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. MR. PEPPIATT AND MR. FLOWERS VISITED CAC BB-2 WITH CG, 1ST MARDIV.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. THREE SPARROW HAWKS LANDED IN RESPONSE TO ROCKET ATTACK OF 150240H MAR67.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 16MAR67
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 25 DAY PATROLS, 42 NIGHT PATROLS, 12 OPS, 10 LPS, 6 AMBUSHES.

(2) 2ND BN 4TH MARINES HAS 16 DAY PATROLS, 28 NIGHT PATROLS, 9 OPS, 21 LPS, 14 AMBUSHES. CO'S M/3/1.

G/2/4, PLT A/1/26 AND 2/4 CMD GRU CONDUCT SEARCH AND

DESTROY OPERATION WEST OF HILL 41.
(3) TEY, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES HAS 6 DAY PATROLS,

27 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 14 LPS, 14 AMBUSHES. PROVIDES CONVOY RESERVE FOR POUCH RIDER.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE.
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26 (-)	4	4	2 KCS ASSIGNED TO CO

A/1/26- ONE PARTICIPATED IN RECON PATROL AT BICH BAC.

ONE ON A NIGHT AMB OUTSIDE BICH BAC. 2 KCS ASSIGNED TO CO B/1/26. ONE ON OVERNIGHT PATROL IN CO B ZOA AND PROVIDED ACCURATE INFO. ONE WAS ON STAND BY ALERT WITH CO B REACTION FORCE.

2/4	2	2	2KCS ASSIGNED TO

CO G/2/4. THEY ASSISTED ON BN SWEEP OPERATION AS GUIDES AND INTERPRETERS. IN SEARCH FOR RKT SITES.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT
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CMD GNU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26(-)	5	1	(AT 930623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 962610)	0
		1	(AT 967587)	0
		1	(AT 906550)	0
2/4	5	0	WENT TO HILL 55 TO	

DRAW M-702 SNIPER RIFLES.

[illegible] BOXSCORES

1/26(-)

USMC	VC
2 KIA	5 KIA (CONF)
	2 KIA (PROB)
	3 DETAINEES

2/4

USMC	VC
NONE	9 KIA (CONF)
	9 DETAINEES

DET. 2/26

USMC	VC

NONE	NONE

[illegible] NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.

[illegible] BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

[illegible] 1ST BN 26TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 141445H CO A SOD PAT VIC (AT 992618).

PAT FOUND VC BULLETIN BOARD WITH ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA [illegible] IT. PAT BROUGHT BULLETIN BOARD TO BN S-2.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 141550H CO A SOD PAT VIC (AT 994615).

PAT [illegible] EST 5[illegible] RNDS FROM VIC (AT 992616-996615). PAT

[illegible] 12 RNDS M-79. 6 RNDS 60MM (HE) WITH NEG RES.

(B) AT 141645H CO A SOD PAT VIC (AT 994635).

[illegible] TRIPPED DELAYED TIME SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE WHILE ON PAT. DEVICE WAS APPROX 5 METERS FROM TRAIL WORKED BY A TRIP WIRE. EST TO BE A FRAG TYPE GREN. 1 USMC [illegible] [illegible] TO BN AID STATION. (NON-SERIOUS).

(C) AT 141800H CAG 2 FT OF VIC (AT 967587).

CO C [illegible] DES TOWER OP SPOTTED 4 VC HEADED IN A NE DIR. [illegible] WEARING WHITE CLOTHING OTHERS WERE [illegible]

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GRAY CLOTHING. DIR 2 RNDS 106MM (HE). LANDED ON TGT.

OBS 2 VC DISAPPEAR IN EXPLOSION 2 VC KIA(CONF). 2 VC KIA (PROB). SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
(D) AT 142219H CO C SQD AMB VIC (AT 974591).
WHILE IN AMB SITE. PAT REC 20-25 RNDS SA FROM NE DIR VIC (AT 975593). RET 25 RNDS SA AND 3 RNDS M-79. DIR 14 RNDS 81MM (HE) AND 9 RNDS 81MM (WP). SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 2 FIGHTING HOLES 3'X3'X3'. DESTROYED WITH 2 LBS TNT EACH.
(E) AT 142240H CO A PER DEF VIC (AT 980623).

REC 10-15 RNDS SA FROM 2 VC ACROSS RIVER VIC (AT 979615. RET 50 RNDS SA. 4 RNDS 105MM ILLUM. NO SEARCH DUE TO MISSION.
(F) AT 150648H CO A PLT PAT VIC (AT 955633).

OBS 2 VC VIC (AT 955635). FIRED 25 RNDS SA KILLING BOTH VC. SEARCHED BODIES AND FOUND 1 M-26 GREN AND 1 RIFLE. 2 VC KIA (CONF). 1 RIFLE. 1 M-26 GREN.
(G) AT 150730H CO A PLT BLOCK POS VIC (AT 957633). REC APPROX 20 RNDS SA FROM VIC (AT 957634). 1ES [illegible] USMC WIA (NONEVAC). RET 80 RNDS SA. 10 RNDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA DURING SWEEP WITH NEG RES. APPREHENDED 3 DETAINEES IN AREA. SENT TO COMPOUND FOR INTERROGATION.

1 USMC WIA(NONEVAC). 3 DETAINEES.
(H) AT 150730H CO A PLT BLOCK POS VIC (AT 912632). REC 25-30 RNDS SA FROM 2 VC IN VIC (AT 962634). RET 100 RNDS SA. 10 RNDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 DEAD VC WITH CARTRIDGE BELT. 1 VC KIA (CONF). 1 CARTRIDGE BELT.
(I) AT 151410H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 956623).

REC 10-15 RNDS SA FROM VIC (AT 956624). RET 60 RNDS SA. 5 RNDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
K. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) LATE ENTRIES
(A) AT 140630H CAC P2-2 VIC (AT 833554).
OBS 3 VC WITH WPNS AT VIC (AT 933547). FIRED 100 RNDS SA AND 1 RND 106MM FOUND ONTOS RES IN 3 VC KIA(CONF).

CONFIRMATION OF ENEMY KIA'S BY VISUAL MEANS. 3 VC KIA (CONF).
(B) AT 140930H CAC P2-2 VIC (AT 828552).
OBS 3 VC ATTEMPTING TO CROSS RIVER AT VIC (AT 844550). FIRED 5 RNDS 106MM RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA(CONF). 2 VC KIA(CONF).
(2) CONTACTS
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(A) AT 1[illegible]72[illegible]H CO H PER [illegible] VIC (AT838557).

OBSERVED BOAT ON RIVER WITH 3 VC VIC (AT 835549). FRED 2 RNDS [illegible] MM (HE). DIRECT HIT ON BOAT. DESTROYED

BOAT, 1 MAN SWAM TO SHORE. 2 VC KIA(CONF).

(B) AT 1[illegible]22[illegible]H CAC B3-4 PER DEF VIC (AT 944684). REC 30 RNDS SA FROM VIC (AT 93368[illegible]). RET 30 RNDS SA, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.

(C) AT 1[illegible]33[illegible]H CAC B3-4 PER DEF VIC (AT 929707). REC SPORADIC SA FIRE FROM VC AT THREE POS VIC'S (AT 930707-

926704-925706). RET 30 RDS SA. 4 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(D) AT 1[illegible]9[illegible]H BN SWEEP VIC (AT 912667). APPREHENDED 2 VN MALES HERDING CATTLE INTO OPERATION AREA. WHEN QUESTIONED THEY ADMITTED BEING VC INFORMERS AND WERE ON THE WAY TO INFORM ON MARINE ACTIVITIES. 2 DETAINEES.

(E) AT 15[illegible]6H CO G PLT SEARCH VIC (AT 957678). FOUND 12 ROCKET LAUNCHING SITES AND 1 ROCKET LAUNCHER. APPREHENDED 3 VN FEMALES AND 3 VN CHILDREN THAT WERE IN AREA. CONTINUED SEARCH AND 25 MIN LATER FOUND 10 ROCKETS AND LAUNCHERS IN RIVER. SECURED SEARCH AT 1600. DETAINEES SENT TO COMPOUND FOR INTERROGATION. ROCKETS AND LAUNCHERS SENT TO BN S-2. 6 DETAINEES, 11 ROCKETS.

(F) AT 1512[illegible]H CO F SOD OUTPOST VIC (AT [illegible]710). OBS 6 VC MOVING EAST IN VIC (AT 903705).

FIRED 8[illegible] RDS SA. VC DISAPPEARED INTO BRUSH. FIRED

1[illegible] RDS [illegible] INTO BRUSH WHERE VC ENTERED. UNABLE TO SEARCH DUE TO MISSION.

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[illegible] 20 [illegible]
EAF UNTIL FIRING CEASE [illegible] PGS PAT [illegible]
FOUR A [illegible] LOYS, 1 OF THE [illegible] WERE [illegible] UNDER
RE CLAIMED TO BE 12 YRS OLD SENT [illegible] TO DET [illegible]
III. SPOT LOY TO BN FOR [illegible] INTERROGATION [illegible]
C. DET: 2D BN, 26TH MARINES, NEGATIVE CONTACT.

1. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION [illegible] OPERATION
SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 922618) 141445H SOD PAT A/1/26/NONE

UNK/UNK USMC
(2) (AT 924616) 141500H SOD PAT A/1/26 NONE UNK/
UNK VC
(3) (AT 924630) 141445H SOD PAT A/1/26 () WIA

UNK/UNK VC
(4) (AT 9750) 141800H PT OF C/1/26/NONE UNK/

2 KIA (CONF), 2 KIA (PROB) USMC
(5) (AT 97459) 142015H SOD AMB C/1/26 NONE
UNK/UNK VC
(6) (AT 90 618) 142740H PER DEF A/1/26 NONE

UNK/UNK VC
(7) (AT 955633) 150645H PLT PAT A/1/26/NONE
UNK/2 KIA (CONF) USMC
(8) (AT 957620) 150720H PLT BLOCK POS A/1/26/

NOT

(9) (AT 912432) 150730H PLT BLOCK POS
A/1/26/NONE UNK/4 KIA (CONF) VC
(10) (AT 954620) 151410H SOD PAT A/2/4/NONE/UNK, UNK/VC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-10; J-10; S-7; T-18; U-14; V-27
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-10, J-C; S-7; T-8 U-18; V-27

1. 2D BN, 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATION

SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 8365.4) 140[illegible]H CAC B2-2 2/4/NONE
UNK/2 KIA (CONF) USMC
(2) (AT 8294[illegible]) 14[illegible]H CAC B2 2 2/[illegible]/NONE UNK/

[illegible] (CONF) [illegible] VC
(3) (AT 830[illegible]) 14[illegible] CAC [illegible] 2/[illegible]/NONE UNK/

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KIA (COMM) USMC
(4) (AT 944004) 150220H PER DEF CAC B3-4/2/4/NONE
UNK/UNK/VC
(5) (AT 925707) 150330H PER DEF CAC B3-4/NONE

UNK/1 KIA (COMM) VC
(6) (AT 912667) 150915H BN SWEEP 2/4/NONE
UNK/2 DETAINEES USMC
(7) (AT 957675) 150916H PLT SEARCH G/2/4/NONE

UNK/6 DETAINEES USMC
(8) (AT 946710) 151200H SCD OUTPOST F/2/4/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
(9) (AT 953667) 151315H PLT PAT G/2/4/NONE UNK/
4 DETAINEE USMC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, B-5; C-16; D-23; F-2, -15; G-6; P-4; S-10;
T-6; AA-1; EE-3; FF-3
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-4; B-5; C-9; D-21; H-1; J-3; S-1; T-2; U-15;
V-26; FF-3

12. DET. 2D BN, 26 TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATION

SUMMARY: PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION. NEGATIVE CONTACT.
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
C-15; D-12; J-14; O-1; T-4; U-7; V-22; W-1
C. PLANS SUMMARY
C-16; D-14; J-14; O-1; T-6; U-4; V-21; W-1

13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	B	5	6	7
1/26 (-)	4	49	4	4	0	0	0
2/4	3	18	3	3	1	0	1
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1. 2/4 LOC. ON ROAD. ENVIRONMENT: BURIED BENEATH SURFACE OF ROAD. COORD: (AT 917596). METHOD DET: VISUAL. TYPE FUSE: PRESSURE. TYPE MINE: SHOE BOX TYPE W/30 LB CHARGE.
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEG EFFECTS.

15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 74-67.

16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE.
G[illegible]
P[illegible]
TOD:15/1835Z/MAR67/KFF C O N F I D E N T I A L P[illegible]
15[illegible]33[illegible] Z [illegible] MONTH MARINES

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FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NO 75-67 PERIOD COVERED 151501H TO 161500H MAR67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. COL GRAVES. USA VISITED CAC B3-2.

2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. LATE ENTRY. ASSUMED OPCON OF M/3/1
AT 150845H MAR 67.
3 OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS.
A. INTENTIONS FOR 17 MAR 67.
(1) 1ST BN 26 TH MARINES (-) HAS 21 DAY PATROLS, 37
NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 10 LPS. 6 AMBUSHES .
(2) 2ND BN 4TH MARINES HAS 8 DAY PATROLS, 10 NIGHT

PATROLS, 8 OPS, 25 LPS, 5 AMBUSHES. CO'S M/3/1, PLT H/2/4,
PLT A/1/26 AND 2/4 CMD GRU CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
WEST OF HILL 41.
(3) SET 2ND BN 26TH MARINES HAS 9 DAY PATROLS, 31
NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 14 LPS, AND 15 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE.
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	4	2	2 KC SCOUTS ASSIGNED TO

CO A/1/26. ONE PARTICIPATING WITH SECURITY PAT AT EICH BAC
QUESTIONING VILLAGERS. ONE WITH RECON PAT AT HA DONG AND

DUC KY (1) SEARCHING FOR CACHES. 2 KCS ASSIGNED TO CO B/1/26,
ADMINISTRATIVE TIME.

2/4	2	2	2 KCS SCOUTS ACCOMPANYING

SCD PAT FROM CO G/2/4 AT LA CHAU (4), LA CHAU (5) AND DUYEN SON
(2). THEY QUESTIONED VILLAGERS ABOUT VC ACTIVITIES.
6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26(-)	5	1	(AT 980623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	P

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1 (AT 962610) 0

1 (AT 967587) 0
1 (AT 966550) 0
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CLASSIFIED AFTER DRAWING M-700 SNIPER RIFLES
BOXSCORES
/26(-)
SMC VC
WIA (MEDEVAC) NONE
/4
SMC VC
ONE 2 KIA (CONF)
2 KIA (PROB)
2 DETAINEES
ET 2/26
SMC VC
WIA (1 MEDEVAC) NONE
. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.
BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 160755H 3RD ENGINEERS RD SWEEP TEAM
IC (AT 966595). REC'D 6 RNDS SA FROM WEST SIDE OF RD IN

IC (AT 967595) RES IN 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). WIA IS A
EMBER OF CO D/1/26 SEC UNIT LEFT AT BRIDGE SITE-TANK RE

RNDS 50 CAL. BRIDGE SEC FIRED 30 RNDS SA. AREA SEARCHED WITH
EGATIVE RES. 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).
B.2ND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) LATE ENTRIES
(A) AT 150230H CO G SOD AMB VIC (AT 943668).
BS 2 VC MOVING ACROSS OPEN RICE PADDY VIC (AT941603).

D 2 RNDS M-79 AND SAW BOTH VC DROP. SEARCHED AREA WITH
EGATIVE RES. 2 VC KIA(PROB)
(B) AT 151145H CO F SOD OP VIC (AT 893705).
15 VC WEARING BROWN UNIF'S AND GREEN HELMETS
VING WEST IN VIC (AT 902735). FIRED 70 RNDS 105MM (HE). DID
T SEARCH AREA DUE TO MISSION.
(2) CONTACTS
(A) AT 151715H CO H SOD PAT VIC (AT 819551).
T SET IN OFF TRAIL MATCHING RIVER. OBS 5 VC WALKING

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ALONG TRAIL BY RIVER. FIRED 20 RNDS SA RES IN 1 VC KIA

(CONF) OTHER 4 VC ESCAPED. CAPTURED 1 AK-47, 1 AMMO POUCH, 1 PACK OF DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS . ALL CAPTURED MATERIAL SENT TO BN S-2. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(B) AT 151719H CO H CO PER DEF VIC (AT 839567). OBS 1 VC IN BOAT ON RIVER IN VIC (AT 832548). FIRED 6 RNDS 90MM (HE). DESTROYED BOAT AND RES IN 1 VC KIA (CONF).L

(C) AT 151745H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 935641). WHEN E PAT RETURNED TO GP THEY OBS VN BOY OUTSIDE OF

PERIMETER WIRE. WHEN BOY WAS CALLED BY PAT HE DROPPED 1

M-26 GRENADE. PAT APPREHENDED BOY, SEARCHED HIM AND SENT TO BN S-2 FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. CAPTURED 1 M-26 GRENADE. 1 FIRST AID PACKET. 1 DETAINEE.

(D) AT 152114[illegible]H CO G SQD BRIDGE SEC VIC (AT 944705). [illegible] MOVEMENT APPROX 40 MTRS NORTH EAST OF BRIDGE VIC

(AT 94[illegible]708). FIRED 5 RNDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RES.

(E) AT 152159H 2/4 CP PER DEF VIC (AT 91[illegible]). REC'D 1 GRENADE. RET'D 3 RNDS SA. 1 M-26

GRENADE. 2 HAND ILLUM GRENADES. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE

RESULTS .

(F) AT 161130H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 824575). PAT FOUND 1 SHAPE CHARGE OUTSIDE OF RUINS AT ABOVE COORD . FURTHER SEARCH REVEALED SOME PAPERS. SHAPE CHARGE AND PAPERS SENT TO BN S-2.

(G) AT 161215H CO H F/O VIC (AT 839560). FIRED ARTY MISSION ON RUINS MENTIONED IN SPOT REPORT 161130H. GOOD COVERAGE ON TGT. 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION RESULTED.

(H) AT 161300H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 9[illegible]3635).

OBS 2 VN MALES IN HOUSE. WHEN PATROL CHECKED HOUSE ONLY ONE VN MALE WAS PRESENT. PAT FOUND SECOND MALE IN ANOTHER NEAR BY HOUSE. SECOND MALE DID NOT HAVE PROPER IDENTIFICATION. WAS APPREHENDED AND SENT TO BN S-2. FOR INTERROGATION. 1 DETAINEE.

C. DET . 2ND BN 26TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 141145H CAC B1-4 SQD PAT VIC (AT 908775).

VILLAGE CHIEF OF HOA MINH REPORTED 36 VC IN VIC (AT 873794). VC WERE ARMED WITH CARBINES, M-1'S, M-14'S CHIEF STATED VC WERE HOLDING UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VN NATIONALS. PAT FROM B1-4

SENT TO AREA TO INVESTIGATE. PAT FOUND VC HAD STOPPED TO GP-4

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ALK TO VILLAGE CHIEF AND THAT THEY HAD NO CAPTIVES. IT WAS
EPORTED VC HAD LEFT AREA IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. THEY
ERE REPORTEDLY ARMED WITH 1 M-15, 1 M-14, 1 30 CAL MACHINE
UN AND CARBINES.
(2) CONTACTS
(A) AT 161040H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 912705).

ARINES TRIPPED M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP ON TRAIL. 1 USMC
IA (MEDEVAC).
(B) AT 161110H CP G PLT CP VIC (AT 948662).

ESUPPLY TRUCK HIT BOX TYPE MINE WITH EST 20 LBS TNT.

EGATIVE DAMAGE TO TRUCK. WATER BUFFALO ON TRUCK DESTROYED.
EHICLE RETURNED TO CO G CP. 2 USMC WIA. (NONEVAC).
(C) AT 160810H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 908837).
AT OBS 2 PERSONS UNCOVERING AN OBJECT HIDDEN ON RIVER
ANK THEN COVER IT BACK UP. VIC (AT 906830). PATROL MOVED
NTO AREA TO SEARCH. A HERD OF WATER BUFFALO HAD PASSED
VER THE GROUND REMOVING ALL TRACES OF ANY HIDDEN OBJECT.
. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
UMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY.
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 908595) 160755H ROAD SWEEP TEAM 3D ENGR

/26/1WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK VC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
-F C-1 D-1 J-9 S-7 T-18 U-18 V-24
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
- C-1 D-10 J-6 S-7 T-18 U-14 V-19
1. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION
UMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION

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(1) (AT 94[illegible]) 15[illegible] SQD AMB G/2/4/NONE UNK/
2 KIA (PROB) USMC
(2) (AT 893705) 151145H SQD OP F/2/4/NONE UNK/UNK
USMC
(3) (AT 819551) 151715H SQD PAT H/2/4/NONE
UNK/ 1 KIA (CONF) USMC
(4) (AT 839567) 151715H PER DEF H/2/4/NONE UNK/
1 KIA (CONF) USMC
(5) (AT 935641) 151745H SQD PAT E/2/4/NONE UNK/

1 DETAINEE USMC
(6) (AT 944759) 152140H SQD BRIDGE SFC G/2/4/NONE
UNK/USMC
(7) (AT 919580) 152150H CP PER DEF 2/4/NONE UNK/
UNK VC
(8) (AT 824575) 161130H SQD PAT H/2/4/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
(9) (AT 839568) 161215H FO H/2/4/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
(10) (AT 953625) 161300H SQD PAT E/2/4/NONE
UNK/1 DETAINEE USMC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5 B-5 C-[illegible] D-21 J-11 S-1 T-1 U-15 V-24 EE-2
FF-2
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5 B-5 C-17 D-49 H-2 J-11 S-5 T-4 U-15 V-22 EE-2
FF-2
12. DET. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 948785) 141145H SQD PAT CAC BL-4 2/26/NONE

UNK/UNK VILLAGE CHIEF
(2) (AT 902707) 161040H SQD PAT C/2/26/1 WIA (MEDEVAC)
UNK/UNK VC
(3) (AT 948662) 161110H PLT CP G/2/26 2 WIA (NONEVAC)
UNK/UNKVC
(4) (AT 948837) 160810H SQD PAT F/2/26/NONE
UNK/UNK USMC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
C-16 D-14 J-14 P-1 T-6 U-4 V-21 W-1
C. PLANS SUMMARY
C-16 D-14 J-15 T-6 U-8 V-25 W-1

13 COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
	1/26	4	46	4	4	0	0	0
	2/4	3	15	3	3	0	0	0
	2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	

14 EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS.
15 PSY/WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 75-67
16 NON- BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE.
GP-4
BT TOD;16/1820Z/MAR67/KFF C O N F I D E N T I A L P-5-5
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFOZEN/FIRST BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET, SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NO 76-67 PERIOD COVERED 161501H TO 171500H MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: MAJ GEN KYLE VISITED HILL 55.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WEST OF HILL 41 TERMINATED AT 171400H.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS.
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 18MAR67
(1) 1 ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 22 DAY PATROLS, 32 NIGHT PATROLS, 19 OP'S, 10 LP'S, 4 AMBUSHES.
(2) 2 ND BN, 4 TH MARINES HAS 21 DAY PATROLS, 31 NIGHT PATROLS, 9 OP'S, 24 LP'S, 13 AMBUSHES.
(3) DET 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES HAS 11 DAY PATROLS, 22 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OP'S, 14 LP'S, 8 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE.
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26 (-)	4	2	1 KC SCOUT REASSIGNED FROM BICH BAC TO HA DONG BRIDGE SECURITY. ONE ACCOMPANIED RECON PATROL AT BICH NAM AND QUANG DONG, QUESTIONING VILLAGERS ABOUT VC MOVEMENTS. TWO ON STANDBY AT CO B CP FOR SCHEDULED OPERATION.
1/4	2	2	TWO KC SCOUTS ASSISTING CO I 2/4 SQD PATROLS. VIC AT 953667. SEARCHING HOUSES AND QUESTIONING PEOPLE ABOUT VC ACTIVITIES.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26 (-)	5	1	(AT 908623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 967587)	0
		1	(AT 908566)	1 - KIA (CONF)

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		1	(AT 8975[illegible])	[illegible]
2/4	5	2	(AT 917[illegible])	[illegible]
		1	(AT 904607)	[illegible]
		1	(AT 9[illegible])	[illegible]
		1	(AT 978976)	[illegible]

7. BOYSCOUTS
1/26
USMC — VC
[illegible] - WIA (NONEVAC) — 1 - KIA (CONF)
(2 - MCB #4. 2 - 3 RD ENGR)
2/4
USMC — VC
1 - WIA (NONEVAC) — 7 - KIA (CONF)
3 - KIA (PPO B)
21 - DETAINEES
DET 2/26
USMC — VC
1 - KIA (MEDEVAC) — 3 - DETAINEES
2 - WIA (NONEVAC)
8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT

9. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A. 1ST, 26 TH MARINES (-)
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 161630H BN S-5 VIC (AT 985629). WHILE IN RICH BAC 10 YR OLD VN BOY TURNED OVER 1-M-26 GRENADE TO THE BN S-5. BOY WAS REWARDED WITH 200 PIASTERS. 1-M-26 GRENADE.
(B) AT 171055H 3RD ENG ROAD SWEEP TEAM VIC (AT 957984). MCB #4 CONVOY OF SIX TRUCKS PROCEEDING WEST ON ROUTE 914 WHEN THIRD TRUCK IN COLUMN DETONATED EST 20 LB PRESSURE MINE RESULTING IN 6 WIA'S (NONEVAC). 2 WIA'S WERE FROM MCB #4. 2 FROM 3 RD ENG. 2 FROM 1/26. WIA'S WERE TREATED AT PAS ON HILL 37 FOR SUPERFICIAL WOUNDS. 4 - USMC WIA, 2 - USN WIA (NONEVAC)
(C) AT 171117H CO B SOD PAT VIC (AT 908556).

SCOUT SNIPER OBS 1 VC W/WPN AT VIC (AT 902558). FIRED 2 RDS SA RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF). OBSERVED BODY FOR 30 MIN. 1 - VC KIA (CONF).
B. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 161519H CO E SOD PAT VIC (AT 910602).

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PAT FOUND BEAR TRAP SET ON EDGE OF RICE PADDY. TRAP DID NOT APPEAR TO BE VERY OLD. SENT TO BN S-2. 1 - BEAR TRAP.
(B) AT 161545H CO H CO SWEEP VIC (AT 856663)

DISCOVERED VC BIVOUAC SITE AT ABOVE COORD. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND SITE LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD 100 MEN. SITE SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT USE. FOUND BLOOD ON TRAIL. 2 BLOODY RAGS, AND 1 PR TROUSERS. VC MOVED OF HILL IN A NORTH WEST DIRECTION. EST VC BN WITH CP DEFENDED BY 1 VC COMPANY. VC'S LEFT AREA AFTERNOON OF 15MAR DURING AIRSTRIKE, FOUND 4 GRAVES W/ DECOMPOSED BODIES. CAPTURED 2 - 81 MM RDS U.S. MAKE, 1 - 81 MM RD CHICOM, 4 - 81 MM CANNISTERS U.S. MAKE, SPLINTS, BANDAGES, BROKEN MORPHINE AND VITAMIN BOTTLES. ALL CAPTURED MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT SENT TO BN S-2. 4 VC KIA (CONF).
C. AT 161700H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 812545). OBS BOAT W/4 VC ACROSS FROM RIVER LANDING IN VIC (AT 812544). FIRED 10 RDS SA RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF). OTHER VC RAN INTO VILLAGE BAN TAN (2). BODY OF VC FLOATED DOWN RIVER, RECOVERED BOAT AND FOUND MAPS W/OVERLAYS. 1 - PACKET OF PAPERS, 1 - JACKET AND PR OF TROUSERS (KHAKI), 1 CANTEEN, 1 - ROLL OF RICE, ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT SENT TO BN S-2, 1 VC KIA (CONF).

D. AT 161740H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 945708). 1 - VN MALE APPROACHED PAT. WHEN CHALLENGED HE FLED. FIRED 40 RDS SA, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
E. AT 161900H CO H CO SWEEP VIC (AT 839567). OBS BOAT W/3 VC IN VIC (AT 833548). FIRED 1 RD 90 MM HE. VC BEACHED BOAT ON FAR SIDE OF RIVER AND RAN INTO TREELINE. TANK FIRED 5? RDS 5/ CAL OBS NO HITS.
F. AT 161915H CO H PLT F/O VIC (AT 839567). REC WORD OF SUSPECTED VC MOVEMENT IN VIC (AT 833547). FIRED 10 RDS 105MM ILLUM. 2RDS 105MM HE. NO MOVEMENT OBS.
G. AT 161940H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 922667). OBS 1 VC W/WPN RUNNING ACROSS RICE PADDY IN VIC (AT 922667). FIRED 6 RDS SA. OBS VC DROP. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
H. AT 162115H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 923666). OBS

1 VC MOVING ACROSS FRONT OF AMBUSH POS VIC (AT 921666). FIRED 2 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD STAINS ON GROUND.
I. AT 162145H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 935637). MEMBER OF PAT STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKE OUTSIDE OF TRAIL, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC).
J. AT 170925H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 934669). OBS

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LARGE GROUP OF WATER BUFFALOS IN AREA WHERE GRAZING SEEMED POOR. 22 VN SEEN ON ANIMALS. A LARGER NUMBER THAN USUAL. SQD CHECKED THEM OUT AND DETAINED 21 VN SENT TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. 21 DETAINEES.

K. AT 171930H CO H CO SWEEP VIC (AT 874662). LOCATED AREA THAT POSSIBLY COULD HAVE BEEN USED FOR A BN BIVOUAC AREA. FOUND 2 NUDE DECOMPOSED BODIES IN GRAVE WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DUG APPROX 1 MONTH AGO. FOUND 1 CLOTH STRAP THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED TO CARRY ROCKETS. 1 - CARRYING STRAP, 2 VC KIA (CONF).

L. AT 171130H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 888707). OBS 3 VC IN VIC (AT 875705). REQ ARTY MISSION CONTROLLED BY OE. ARTY FIRED 17 RDS 105 MM HE WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE, NO FURTHER MOVEMENT OBS BY OE. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

C. DET. 2ND BN. 26TH MARINES

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 161700H CO D 1/26 SPARROW HAWK VIC (AT 870863). SPARROW HAWK RESPONDED TO REPORT OF POSSIBLE CAUCASIAN VC KIA IN VIC (AT 870863). SEARCHED AREA AND UNABLE TO LOCATE BODY. FOUND 2-CANTEENS. 1-SACK OF BANANAS, 1-CARTRIDGE BELT. 2-CARBINE MAGAZINES. 1-FIRST AID PACKET. 1-SMALL HUNTING KNIFE. 1-SACK OF FISH. 1-CHICOM GRENADE. 1-POP UP FLARE (EMPTY). ALL MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO BN S-2.

(B) AT 161800H CO D 1/26 SPARROW HAWK VIC (AT 877861). 2 USMC WIA (NONEVAC) AS A RESULT OF PUNCTURES FROM PUNJI STAKES. MEN WERE TREATED BY CORPSMAN. 2 USMC WIA (NONEVAC)

(C) AT 162030H CO D 1/26 PLT PER DEF VIC (AT 892772). TANK ON PERIMETER HAD SEARCH LIGHT ON DURING PERIODIC CHECK, REC 6 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 890770). CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE OF AREA WITH LIGHT BUT COULD OBS NO MOVEMENT.

(D) AT 170600H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 913837). OBS BOAT W/6 TO 8 PEOPLE MOVING DOWN RIVER VIC (AT 913835). PAT FIRED 120 RDS SA. WHEN BOAT WAS APPREHENDED IT CONTAINED ONLY 1-OLD VN MALE. 2-VN BOYS. 1 OF THE BOYS HAD SLIGHT GUNSHOT WOUND IN LEG. MEDICAL AND S-5 PERSONNEL TAKING ACTION. DETAINEES I D & DOCUMENTS CHECKED BY CIT TEAM AND FURTHER IDENTIFICATION BY VILLAGE CHIEF REQUESTED. 3-DETAINEES.

(E) AT 170805H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 939883). PAT FOUND VN TRUCK WRECKED AND 1 VN FEMALE SERIOUSLY INJURED. CORPSMAN TREATED GIRL AND SENT HER TO 1ST MED BN.

(F) AT 170915H CO D 1/26 SQD PAT VIC (AT 850780). PAT REC 15 RDS SA FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC IN VIC (AT 846789). RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC). REQUESTED ARTY MISSION. FIRED 287 RDS 105 MM WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC).

(G) AT 170930H BATTERY B PER DEF VIC (AT 923791). CIV DETONATED MINE OR BOOBY TRAP RESULTING IN 1- CIV KILLED, 1-CIV INJURED. UNIT CORPSMAN TREATED CIV AND SENT THEM TO

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1ST MED BN. INTERPRETER SENT TO SCENE TO QUESTION PEOPLE.
10. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES(-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION

SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY.
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 955629) 161633H BN S-5 1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/
VA BOY

(2) (AT 957584) 171155H ROAD SWEEP TEAM 3 RD ENG 1/26/
6-WIA (NONEVAC) 2-MC8#4, 2-3RD ENG PERSONNEL/UNK/UNK/VC
(3) (AT 908556) 171110H SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE/UNK/
1-KIA(CONF)/USMC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-10, J-6, S-7, T-16, U-14, V-19
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-10, J-4, S-7 T-18, U-15, V-14
11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
A. CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 910642) 161515H SQD PAT E/2/4/NONE/UNK /UNK/
USMC
(2) (AT 955683) 161545H CO SWEEP H/2/4/NONE/UNK/

4- KIA(CONF)/USMC
(3) (AT 812545) 161709H SQD PAT H/2/4/NONE /UNK/1-
KIA(CONF)/USMC
(4) (AT 945[illegible]) 161743H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/
USMC
(5) (AT 839567) 161903H CO SWEEP H/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/
USMC
(6) (AT 839567) 161915H PLT F/O H/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/
USMC
(7) (AT 922667) 161940H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/
USMC
(8) (AT 922666) 162115H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(9) (AT 935627) 162148H SQD PAT E/2/4/1-WIA(NONEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC

(10) (AT 934669) 170925H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/21-
DETAINEES/USMC
(11) (AT 874662) 171030H CO SWEEP H/2/4/NONE/UNK/2-
KIA (CONF)/USMC
(12) (AT 888767) 161130H SQD PAT F/2/4/NONE/UNK/3-

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KIA (PROC)/USMC
(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-17, D-29, H-2, J-11, S-5, T-4, U-15, V-22, EE-2, FF-2.
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-9, D-26, H-4, J-9, S-6, T-9, V-15, V-22
12. DET. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES. CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 87[illegible]) 161700H SPARROW HAWK D/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(2) (AT 878841) 161800H SPARROW HAWK D/1/26/2-WIA (NONEVAC/UNK/UNK/VC

(3) (AT 892772) 162030H PLT PER DEF D/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC

(4) (AT 913837) 17[illegible]H SQD PAT F/2/26/NONE/UNK/3-DETAINEES
(5) (AT 939883) 17[illegible]H SQD PAT F/2/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/NA

(6) (AT 850736) 173915H SQD PAT D/1/26/1-KIA (MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC

(7) (AT 923702) 170930H PER DEF BATTERY B 2/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-15, T-6, U-8, V-25, W-1
C. PLANS SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-8, O-1, T-6, U-9 V-16, W-1
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4 A	4B	5	6	7
	1/26	4	42	4	4	0	0	0
	2/4	5	38	2	5	2	0	2
	2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1. 2/4 LOC: BESIDE TRAIL
ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED IN BRUSH WITH TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL.
COORD: (AT 939599).
METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL
TYPE FUSE: PULL
TYPE MINE: 3" PIPE FILLED WITH C-4 & 1-SERRATED FRAG GRENADE.
2. 2/4 LOC: IN RIGHT TRACK OF ROAD
ENVIRONMENT: BURIED 6" BENEATH SURFACE OF GROUND
COORD: (AT 950664)
METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL
TYPE FUSE: PRESSURE
TYPE MINE: ANTI TANK MINE, TYPE UNK
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS
15. PSY/WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 76-67
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE
GP-4
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FORST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET. SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES CORRECTED COPY
THIRD TANK BN

C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NO 77-67 PERIOD COVERED 171501H TO 181500H MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. CO M/3/1 RETURNED OPCON OF RARENT UNIT AT 171415H MAR 67.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: IN RESPONSE TO INTEL REPORT ON ROCKER SITES, DET 2D BN, 26TH MARINES MOVED A SPARROW HAWK OVERLAND TO AP NAM O AND 2D BN, 4TH MARINES MOVED TWO PLATOONS TO SITES AT GRID SQUARES (AT 9569) AND (AT 9565). SEARCHED AREAS, NEG RESULTS.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 19 MAR 67

(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 22 DAY PATROLS, 8 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OP'S, 10 LP'S, 4 AMBUSHES, CO C CONDUCTS SEARCH & DESTROY OPERATION VIC CAM VAN (1) AND CAM VAN (2).
(2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES HAS 21 DAY PATROLS, 26 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OP'S, 23 LP'S 13 AMBUSHES.
(3) DET. 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES HAS 10 DAY PATROLS, 6 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OP'S, 14 LP'S, 11 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD	GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	(-)	5	5	1 KC SCOUT AT HA DOUG BRIDGE HOLDING INFORMAL LANGUAGE CLASSES. 1 KC SCOUT ON PATROL IN BIC NAM, QUONG DONG, DUC KY AREA. TALKED WITH VILLAGERS INTERROGATING THEM FOR INFORMATION OF VC ACTIVITIES AND DISSEMINATING PROPAGANDA VERBALLY. 2 KC SCOUTS ON RECON PATROL IN CAM VAN. PATROL WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE, BOTH SCOUTS IMMEDIATELY RETURNED FIRE AND RESPONDED AGGRESSIVELY TO DIRECTIONS GIVEN THEM 1 KC SCOUT REPORTED TO BN C. P. WAS BRIEFED, OUTFITTED, AND
2/4		2	2	2 KC SCOUTS ASSIGNED TO CO G 2/4.

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ASSISTING AT MEDCAP VIC (AT 943663) AND QUESTIONING PEOPLE ABOUT VC ACTIVITIES.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD	GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26	(-)	5	1	(AT 908623)	0
			1	(AT 973614)	0
			1	(AT 967587)	0
			1	(AT 914538)	1-KIA (CONF)
			1	(AT 897822)	0
2/4		5	2	(AT 917582)	0
			1	(AT 904602)	0
			1	(AT 935665)	0
			1	(AT 878576)	0

7. BOXSCORES

1/26

USMC VC

NONE 1-KIA (CONF)

2/4

USMC VC

5-WIA(5-MEDVAC) 1-KIA(PROB)

DET 2/2

USMC VC

5-WIA(2-MEDVAC) NONE

NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT

BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 171545H TANK FROM CO B SUPPORTING CO A PLT VIC (AT 945605). TANK OBSERVED 3 VC CARRYING WEAPONS IN VIC (AT 938615). FIRED 3 RDS 90MM (HE). OBSERVED 2 VC BLOWN THROUGH THE AIR BY DIRECT HIT. NO FURTHER MOVEMENT. 2 VC KIA (CONF).

(B) AT 171600H THE S-5 OF 1/26 VIC (AT 968806) REPORTED A 60MM MORTAR RD WAS BROUGHT TO HIS UNIT BY A 14 YR OLD VN MALE. A REWARD OF 100 PIASTERS WAS MADE.

(C) AT 171605H SCOUT SNIPER FROM CO B/1/26 VIC (AT 914538) OBSERVED 1 VC WEARING GREEN UTILITIES. VIC (AT 905539). VC HAD AMMO POUCH AND WAS MOVING ALONG RIVER BANK IN A N-W DIRECTION. SNIPER FIRED 3 RDS SA, FIRST RD WOUNDED VC AND 3RD RD KILLED VC. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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(D) AT 171815H CO A PLT PAT VIC (AT 949594). PAT OBSERVED 3 ARMED VC RUNNING INTO A VILLAGE AT VIC (AT 952593). PLT SWEEP FORCE FIRED 150 RDS SA AND 12 RDS M-79 KILLING 2 VC, CO C SQD FIRED 20 RDS SA RDS KILLING THE OTHER VC. 3 VC KIA (CONF).

B. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 170100H CO F CO SECURITY VIC (AT 907719) RECEIVED INTELLIGENCE REPORT OF VC ACTIVITY IN VIC (AT 876701). CALLED ARTILLERY MISSION. ARTY FIRED 58 RDS 105MM HE. ARTY RDS RESULTED IN THREE LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(B) AT 171315H CO E SQD PATROL VIC (AT 940600). PATROL RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM ACROSS SONG YEN RIVER VIC (AT 940605). PAT RETURNED 150 RDS SA. DIRECTED 36 RDS 105MM HE AND 10 RDS 105MM WP. COULD NOT CROSS RIVER BUT COULD OBSERVE THREE BODIES. CONTACT A/1/26 TO SEARCH FOR BODIES. CO A SEARCHED W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) AT 171350H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 884713).

MARINE TRIPPED 1 M-26 GRENADE W/TRIP WIRE ATTACHED TO A VINE, RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDVAC). 2 USMC WIA (MEDVAC).

(D) AT 171430H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 940600). PAT RECEIVED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM ACROSS RIVER VIC (AT 940605) RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDVAC). PAT RETURNED 400 RDS SA W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(E) AT 171445H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 884713). MARINE TRIPPED 1 M-26 IN HIGH GRASS RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 171840H PER DEF VIC (AT 878577). OBSERVED 1 VC IN BOAT VIC (AT 825548). FIRED 8 RDS 105MM HE. BOAT WENT INTO TREELINE, COULD NOT OBSERVE.

(B) AT 171845H CO H PER DEF VIC (AT 878577). OBSERVED 10 VC ON BEACH VIC (AT 820545). FIRED 10 RDS 105MM HE. 1 VC KIA (PROB). REMAINING VC FLED INTO TREELINE. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(C) AT 171930H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 955670). WHILE PATROL WAS ON WAY TO AMBUSH POSITION A FIGURE JUMPED FROM BUSHES SCREAMING AND RUNNING PATROL THOUGHT THEY WERE BEING AMBUSHED AND FIRED 35 RDS SA RESULTING IN 3 CIVILIANS WOUNDED, GP-4

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TWO FEMALES 25 AND 40 YRS OF AGE AND ONE 3 YR OLD BOY.
NONE HAD ID CARDS. ALL WERE MEDEVACED TO VN HOSPITAL IN DANANG.
(D) AT 180942H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 884709).
SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE DETONATED BEHIND SQD NO CASUALTIES
RESULTED.
(E) AT 180942H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 930668)
MEMBER OF PATROL TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN
1 USMC WIA (MEDZVAC).
C. DET, 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES

(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 181030H CO D 1/26 (REIN) SQD PAT VIC
(AM 873829). SQD ASOARD TANKS HEADING EAST ON HIGHWAY 545 TO
PROVIDE SEC FOR LVT'S STUCK ON RIVER BANK IN VIC (AT 825856).
SECOND TANK IN COLUMN DETONATED MINE RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA
(2-MEDEVAC). FIRED 3 RDS M-79 INTO SUSPECTED AMBUSH SITE IN
VIC (AT 873828). EST MINE TO BE 2-12 LB PRESSURE TYPE CHARGES.
1 OF THE CHARGES DETONATED DAMWGING 1 TRACK ON TANK,
DESTROY OTHER CHARGE IN PLACE. 5 USMC WIA (2-MEDEVAC).
10. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY.
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 945605) 171545H CO B TANK A/1/26/NONE/
UNK/2-KIA (CONF)/ USMC
(2) (AT 968606) 171600H S-5 1/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/VN BOY
(3) (AT 914538) 171605H SCOUT SNIPER B/1/26/
NONE/UNK/1-KIA (CONF)/USMC
(4) (AT 949594) 171815H PLT PAT A/1/26/NONE/
UNK/3-KIA (CONF)/USMC

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(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-10, J-3, S-7, T-18, HU-15, V-13,
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, V-10, D-10, J-4, S-7, T-18, U-15, V-16, EE-1,
11. 2ND, 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 907719) 170100H CO SEC F/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(2) (AT 940600) 171355H SQD PAT E/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
EL (AT 884713) 171350H SQD PAT F/2/4/2-WIA (MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(4) (AT 940600) 171430H SQD PAT E/2/4/1-WIA (MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(5) (AT 884713) 171445H SQD PAT F/2/4/1-WIA MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(6) (AT 878577) 171840H PER DEF H/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(7) (AT 878577) 171845H PER DEF H/2/3/NONE/UNK/

1-KIA (PROB)/USMC
(8) (AT 955670) 171930H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(9) (AT 884709) 180942H SQD PAT F/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC
(10)(AT 930668) 181240H SQD PAT G/2/4/1-WIA(MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-9, D-26, H-4, J-9, S-6, T-9, U-15, V-22, EE-2
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-9, D-22, E-1, F-1, H-4, J-9, O-1, S-6, T-8, U-14, V-18
12. DET, 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 873829) 181030H SQD PAT D/1/2/26(REIN)/5-WIA(2-MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-8, O-1, T-5, U-9, V-16, W-1,

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(C) PLANS SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-11, O-1, T-6, U-9, V-20

. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
	1/26	4	4	46	4	1	0	0
	2/4	3	19	3	3	0	0	0
	2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1. 1/26 LOC: 1" UNDERGROUND, 5' FROM RIGHT SIDE OF ROAD
ENVIRONMENT: BURIED 1" BELOW SURFACE.
COORD: (AT 957584)
METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL
TYPE FUSE: PRESSURE TYPE
TYPE MINE: 1 BOX TYPE W/EST 20 LBS UNK EXPLOSIVE.

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS
15. PSY/WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 77-67
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE
GP-4
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CP 191500Z MAR 67
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TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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SITREP NR 78-67 PERIOD COVERED 161800H TO 191500H MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: MAJ GEN RODERTSHAW VISITED HILL 55.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 20 MAR 67
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MAR (-) HAS 28 DAY PATROLS, 40 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OP'S, 10 LP'S, 8 AMBUSHES. CO A PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCE FOR RD PROGRAM BY 51ST ARVN REGT NORTH OF HILL 55.
(2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 21 DAY PTROLS, 25 NIGHT PATROLS,

5 OP'S, 22 LP'S, 12 AMBUSHES. CO E PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCE FOR RD PROGRAM BY 51ST ARVN REGT VIC (AT 9564).
(3) DET 2ND BN, 26TH MAR HAS 10 DAY PATROLS, 26 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OP'S, 14 LP'S, 11 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	5	5	2 KC SCOUTS IN PLT CP

INSTRUCTING MARINES ON VC TRAIL SIGNS AND VN LANGUAGE. 2 KC SCOUTS LED CO E TO PRE-DAWN ATTACK POSITIONS. HELPED SEARCH HOUSES AND QUESTION DETAINEES. 1 NEW KC SCOUT BEING ORIENTED TO CO B AREA AND PATROL SOP.

2/4	2	2	1 KC SCOUT ACCOMPANIED PLT

FROM CO G/2/4 SEARCH FOR 140MM ROCKETS ALONG SONG YEN. NEG RESULTS. 1 KC SCOUT ASSISTED AT MEDCAP VIC (AT 943663) AND TOOK SUPP OF VC KILLED IN AMBUSH TO VILLAGE OF PHUOC MINH (2) VIC (AT 937

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6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26	5	1	(AT 960823)	1-KIA (CONF)
		1	(AT 972014)	4-KIA (CONF) 1 KIA (PROB)

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	1	(AT 967507)	0
	1	(AT 920547)	0
	1	(AT 805772)	0
2/4 5	2	(AT 839560)	0
	1	(AT 895710)	0
	1	(AT 934003)	0
	1	(AT 914599)	0

7. BOXSCORES

1/26

USMC	VC
1-WIA(MEDEVAC)	5-KIA(CONF)
	1-KIA (PROB)

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USMC	VC
1-KIA(MEDEVAC)	2-KIA(CONF)
6-WIA(5-MEDEVAC)	2-KIA(PROB)

DET 2/26

USMC	VC
NONE	9-DETAINEES

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT

9. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A). AT 181200H SCOUT SNIPER VIC (AT 980023). OBS 1 VC W/WPN IN VIC (AT 991616). FIRED 1 RD SA, OBS VC SLUMP OVER AS ROUND HIT. VC DID NOT MOVE. 1-VC KIA (CONF).

(B). AT 181440H SCOUT SNIPER VIC (AT 973614). OBS 1-VC W/WPN IN VIC (AT 979602). FIRED 6 RDS 50 CAL, OBS BODY JERK AS ROUNDS HIT, THEN VC FELL IN RICE PADDY. NO FURTHER MOVEMENT OBS. 1-VC KIA (CONF).

(2) CONTACTS

(A). AT 181715H SCOUT SNIPER VIC (AT 967507). SNIPER IN 50' TOWER OBS 1-VC W/WPN, VIC (AT 976597). FIRED RDS SA, OBS ROUND HIT VC IN LEG. VC CRAWLED INTO TREELINE.

(B). AT 181900H SCOUT SNIPER VIC (AT 973614). OBS 5 VC W/WPNS STANDING IN TRAIL VIC (AT 978602). FIRED 10 RDS 50 CAL OBS 1-VC HIT AND 2-OTHER VC DRAGGED HIM AWAY. 1-VC KIA (PROB).

(C). AT 181900H CAP B3-2 SODIAMS VIC (AT 980599). WHILE MOVING TO AMB SITE REC 1 RD SA FROM VIC (AT [illegible]). [illegible]

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IN 1-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). RET FIRE W/50 RDS SA. VC BROKE CONTACT. 1-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(D) AT 190915H SCOUT SNIPER VIC (AT 972614). SNIPER OBS 3 ARMED VC DRESSED IN GRAY AND GREEN. FIRED 1 RD 106MM AND HIT TARGET, SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURRED. NO FURTHER MOVEMENT. 3 VC KIA (CONF).

E. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE BRIEFS

(A) AT 101030H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 956654). FOUND 1-M-26 GRENADE RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED W/T.T. WHILE SEARCHING HOUSE NEAR BOOBY TRAP 2 VC CAME OUT AND THREW 1-M-26 GRENADE AT PAT. FIRED 30 RDS SA KILLING 1 VC, OTHER VC ESCAPED. CAPTURED CLOTHING AND 1 BLASTING CAP. SENT CLOTHING AND BLASTING CAP TO BN S-2. 1-VC KIA (CONF).

(B) AT 101340H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 882700). MEMBER OF PATROL TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 1-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(C) AT 101400H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 981641). MEMBER OF PAT TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 1-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 101510H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 999060). MEMBER OF PAT TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (1-MEDEVAC).

(B) AT 102010H CO G CP PER DEF VIC (AT 999063). REC APPROX 40 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 946660). RET 30 RDS SA, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.

(C) AT 102030H CO G SQD AMB VIC (AT 992072). OBS 3 VC MOVING ACROSS FRONT OF AMB. FIRED 100 RDS SA, 6 RDS 81MM ILLUM. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF), AND CAPTURED 1-CARBINE W/MAGAZINE. 1-VC(CONF), 2-VC KIA (PROB).

(D) AT 102100H M BATTERY PER DEF VIC (AT 002970). HEARD MOVEMENT IN WIRE, VIC (AT 804970). THREW 2 HAND ILLUM GRENADES, FIRED 2-FLARES, AND 6 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(E) AT 102140H CAP 83-3 2/4 PLT CP VIC (AT 944603). LOCAL PEOPLE BROUGHT IN A 12 YEAR OLD VN MALE WITH A BULLET WOUND IN THE BACK, IT WAS REPORTED BY THEM THAT THE BOY HAD BEEN SHOT BY A VC. EMERGENCY TREATMENT WAS GIVEN AND BOY WILL BE PICKED UP BY MILU DUC PERSONNEL FOR FURTHER TREATMENT. LOCATION AND NUMBER OF VC UNK.

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(F) AT 190435H CO G SQD AMB VIC (AT 950672). OBS 1 VC MOVING DOWN THE TRAIL AND OPENED FIRE WITH EST 36 RDS SA. VC DOVE OFF TRAIL AND RETURNED 7 RDS SA RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. 4 RDS 81MM (ILL) FIRED FROM CP. FORMEF PERIMETER AROUND KIA. UPON CHECKING OUT AREA WHERE VC FIRED FROM, FOUND 1 HAND GUARD FROM AN M-14 RIFLE. HANDGUARD HAD BEEN SPLIT IN HALF BY A ROUND, ALSO FOUND A POOL OF BLOOD AND A TRAIL OF BLOOD LEADING AWAY FROM AMBUSH SITE. TRAIL OF BLOOD STOPPED AT A STREAM. NO FURTHER RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA.

(G) AT 190910H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 950678). MARINE TRIPPED 60MM MARTAR BOOBY TRAP W/PRESSURE TYPE DEVICE, WHICH

SET OFF A SECOND BOOBY TAPPED M-26 GRENADE ABOUT 5' AWAY. EMERGENCY MEDEVAC REQUESTED. 2 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC).

C. DET 2ND EN, 26TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 181300H CO D 1/26 PLT PAT VIC (AT 896860). PAT FOUND 8-10' BOATS; 2-5GAL CANS OF OIL, 4-100 LB BAGS OF RICE, 10-7' LONG BANANA STALKS, 7-FINISHED MAHOGANY BOARDS 4"X10"X7' LONG, 4-EMPTY 5 GAL CANS, 1-BIRD CAGE, 8-2"X4X18' BOARDS, 1 PROPAGANDA PAMPHLET FOR US TROOPS. ALL GEAR DESTROYED EXCEPT 2-5 GAL CANS OF OIL, 4-100 LB BAGS OF RICE, AND PROPAGANDA PAMPHLET WHICH WILL BE SENT TO BN S-5.

(B) AT 190730H CO D/1/26 SQD AMB VIC (AT 896624). PATROLS FOUND A BOOBY TRAP ON TRAIL THAT IS USED OFTEN BY CIVILIANS. APT SET UP AN AMBUSH AND AT 190730H 3 VN MALE CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 10 CAME OUT AND STARTED TO DISARM THE BOOBY TRAP. CHILDREN WERE PICKED UP AND INTERROGATED BY CIT THEN FORWARDED TO III MAF. BOOBY TRAP WAS AN M-26 GRENADE. GRENADE TAKEN TO CO D/1/26 CP DETAINEES.

(C) AT 191015H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 910655).

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PAT PONU 2 PITS DUG IN SAND BOTH WERE 1½" TO 12" DEEP ON ONE END AND 6" DEEP ON THE OTHER END, PITS WERE 1½" WIDE IN DIAMETER. MAGNETIC AZ OF MINES ARE 125 DEGREES AND 55 DEGREES. PITS APPEARED TO BE FRESHLY DUG. WILL SET AMB IN POSITION AT LARK.

III. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES - () CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION:

(1) (AT 96.623) 1812ZH SCOUT SNIPER 1/26/NONE/UNK/1 KIA (CONF)/USMC

(2) (AT 99/014) 1814ZH SCOUT SNIPER 1/26/NONE/UNK/1-KIA(CONF)/USMC

(3) (AT 967307) 1817ZH SCOUT SNIPER 1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC

(4) AT 973614) 1615ZH SCOUT SNIPER 1/26/NONE/UNK/1 KIA (PROB)/USMC

(5) (AT 966396) 1619ZH SQD AMB CAP 03-2/1/26/1 USMC W/I (MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC

(6) (AT 973614) 1909ZH SCOUT SNIPER 1/26/NONE/UNK/3 KIA (CONF)/USMC

B. OPERATION SUMMARY

A-3; C-16; D-16; J-4; S-7; T-16; U-15; V-16; EE-1.

C. PLANS SUMMARY

A-3; C-16; D-16; J-8; S-7; T-16; U-21; V-22.

II. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATION SUMMARY PLANS SUMMARY

A. CONTACT ACTION

(1). (AT 956634) 1613ZH SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/1-KIA(CONF)/VC

(2). (AT 0557W0) 1613ZH SQD PAT F/2/4/1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC

(3). (AT 951641) 1814ZH SQD PAT E/2/4/1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC

(4) (AT 959680) 1815ZH SQD PAT G/2/4/2-WIA (1-MEDEVAC) /UNK/UNK/VC

(5) (AT 935663) 1820ZH PLR DEF G/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC

(6) (AT 952670) 1823ZH SQD AMB G/2/4/NONE/UNK/1-KIA(CONF) 2-KIA(PROB)/USMC

(7) (AT 0625/0) 1821ZH PER DEF H BATTERY/2/4/NONE/UNK/

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(8) (AT 954005) 162145H PLT CP CAP B-3/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/VC-TNAMESE
(9) (AT 956072) 190430H SQD AMB G/2/4/1-USMC WIA(MEDEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC
(10) (AT 956076) 190918H SQD PAT G/2/3/2-USMC KIA
(MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
E. OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-9; D-22; E-1; F-1; H-4; J-9; O-1; S-6; T-0;
U-14; V-1C
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-9; D-22; F-3; J-9; S-6; T-0; U-19; V-1C.
12. DET 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS

SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 876696 181300H PLT PAT D/1/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(2) (AT 893021) 190730H SQD AMB D/1/26/NONE/UNK/
3-DETAINEES/USMC
(3) (AT 916053) 191915H SQD PAT F/2/26/NONE/UNK/

UNK/USMC
(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
C-16; D-14; J-14; O-1; T-6; U-9; V-2C
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
C-16; D-14; J-11; O-1; T-6; U-9; V-23
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
	1/26	4	46	4	4	0	0	0
	2/4	4	52	2	4	2	0	2
	2/26	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

1. 2/4 LOC: BESIDE TRAIL
ENCIRONMENT: CONCEALED IN BRUSH WITH TRIP WIRE ACROSS

TRAIL
COORD: (AT 956654)
METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL
TYPE FUSE: PULL
TYPE MINE: 1-M-26 GRENADE
2. 2/4 LOC: IN ROAD
ENVIRONMENT: BURIED IN ROAD
COORD: (AT 949664)
METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL
TYPE FUSE: UNK
TYPE MINE: UNK
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER OR OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS
15. PSY/WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 78-67
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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SITREP 79-67 PERIOD COVERED 191501H TO 201500H MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. LTGEN B. PALMER, USA ANB CG 1ST MARDIV VISITED CAC C-1 FROM 201440H TO 201500H MAR67.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. BLUE SPRINGS OPERATION COMMENCED 191700H AND SECURED 191745H MAR67.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:0
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 2 MARCH 167.
H (1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 22 DAY PATROLS, 31 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OP'S,#10 LP'S, 6HAMBUSHES. CO A PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCE FOR R.O. PGOGRAM BY 51ST ARVN REGT NORTH OF HILL 55.
(2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 21 DAY PATROLS, 23 NIGHT PATROLS, 9 OP'S, 10 AMBUSHES. CO E PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCE FOR R.S. PROGRAM BY 51ST ARVN REGT VIC (AT 9564).
(3) DET, 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES HAS 6 DAY PATROLS, 7 NIGHT PATROLS, 17 OP'S, 14 LP'S, 12 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHTLIGHTS. NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRID	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	5	5	1 KCS INTERROGATED 4 CIVILIAN SUSPECTS AND RECOMMENDED THAT THEY BE DETAINED. 1 KC SCOUT BEING ORIENTED TO CO B AREA AND PATROLS SOP.
H			1 KC SCOUT ASSISTED AT MEDCAP BY INTERPRETING, GIVING SHOTS AND DISPENSING MEDICATION

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			UNDER DIRECTION OF CORPSMAN, QUESTIONED ALL PATIENTS AND TRANSINTS OF HA DONG BRIDGE AND PASSED INFO GATHERED TO BN S-2. PATROLS ACTING ON THIS INTEL DETAINED 4 SUSPECTS NOTED ABOVE. 2 KC SCOUTS ON HILL 55 ASSISTING IN INTERROGATION OF DETAINEES OF S&D OPN ON 19MAR67. INTEL GATHERED CORRORATED INFO ON 4 SUSPECTS NOTED ABOVE.
2/4	2	2	2 KC SCOUS ACCOMPANIED BODIES OF DEAD VC TO DUYEN SON (4) VIC (AT 943663) FOR PSY-WAR EFFECTS AND TALKED TO VN ABOUT VC IN AREA. 2 KCS ARE PRESENTLY

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6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD	GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATE	RESULTS
1/26	5	1		(AT 980623)	Ø
		1		(AT 973674)	Ø
		1		(AT 967587)	Ø
		1		(AT 920541)	Ø
#		1		(AT 885772)	Ø
2/4	5	2		(AT 823552)	Ø
		(AT 839567) Ø			
		1		(AT 953667)	Ø
		1		(AT 936663)	Ø

7. BOXSCORES

1/26
USMC
2-WIA (MEDEVAC)

VC
1-KIA (PROB)
0DETAINEES
6 CIVIL DEFENDANT

2/4
USMC
1-WIA (NONEVAC)
1-NBC

VC
8-KIA (CONF)-0
2-KIA (PROB)
1-DETAINEE

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USMC VC
NONE 4-KIA (PROB)

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE REPORT.
9. BATTWLION OPERATION SUMMARY
0 A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) LATE ENTRIES
A) AT 190800H CO CHCO SWEEP VIC (AT 962591).
MEMBER OF SWEEP STEPPED IN PUNJI PIT RESULTING 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC).
(B) AT 191115H CO C CO SWEEP VIC (AT OYUTOTLM SWEEP REC 50 TO 60 RDS SA ADURING PERIOD 191115H TO 191430H, SA FIRE CAME FROM SEVERAL POSITIONS APPROX VIC (AT 966595), RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC). RET'D FIRE W/30 RDS SA. SWEPT AREA FGOM VIC (AT 966595) TO (AT 966597). APPREHENDED 3 MALE DETAINEES WHO WERE FORWARDED TO BN S-2. 3 DETAINEES. 1 SUMC WIA (NONEVAC)
H (C) AT 191300H CO C CO SWEEP VIC (AT 960594) TO (AT 963598). DURING SWEEP OF ABOVE COOGD, 14 MALE DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND SENT TO COLLZCTION POINT.

8 DETAINEES WERE RELEASED. 6 WERE SENT TO DISTRICT HQ AS CIVIL DEFENDANTS.
2. CONTACTS
(A) 192010H CO C PER VIC (AT 967587). CP AND 50' TOWER REC'D 40 RDS SA. FIRED 8 RDS 105MM (WP). 2 RDS 105MM (HE). 5 RDS 81MM (ILL). GOOD TARGET COVERAGE, SEARCHED AREA W/NEGATIVE RESULTS.
(B) AT 192240H CAP C-2 PLT CP VIC (AT 923562). OBS 4 VC VIC (AT 923653), AND 4 VC IN VIC (AT 923563). 1 VC HAD WPN AND ANOTHER HAD A ROLL OF WIRE. VC FIRED 5 RDS SA AT POS. RET 740 RDS SA, 82 RDS M-79, 14 RDS 81MM ILLUM. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUNB BLOOD IN VIC (AT 925566). CONTINUED SEARCH WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 VIC KIA (PROB).
(C) AT 200600H CO A PLT BLOCK FORCE VIC (AT 965630). REC 3 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 958630), OBS MUZZLE FLASH AND 1 VC. RET NO FIRE DUE TO SWEEP FORCE IN AREA. NOTIFIED 51ST ARVN REGT WHO IS PRESENTY MOVING INTO THIS AREA.
(D) AT 200800H CO A SQD BLOCKING POS VIC (AT 963630). REC 7 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 965634). APPROX 45MIN LATER VN WOMEN APPROACHED POS WITH WOUND IN SHOULDER APPARENTLY INFLICTED
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BY VC. DID NOT RET FIRE DUE TO FRIENDLY ACTIVITY IN AREA. SENT INJURED WOMAN TO BAS.

(E) AT 200900H CO A PLT BLOCK FORCE VIC (AT 950623). 3 VN MALES APPROACHED BLOCK FORCE FROM NORTH. VN WERE INSTRUCTED TO RETURN THE WAY THEY CAME. INSTEAD THEY MOVED WEST PARALLEL TO BLOCK FORCE THEN ATTEMPTED TO MOVE SOUTH THROUGH BLOCK FORCE. VN WERE APPREHENDED AND SENTO BN S-2. 3-DETAINEES.

B. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 191700H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 933658). PAT APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE AGE 63YRS LOD. DETAINEE DID NOT HAVE I D CARD AND CLAIMS HE RAISES CATTLE NEAR CO G CP. FORWARDED TO DAI LOC HQ. 1 DETAINEE.

(B) AT 191835H CO H CO PER DEF VIC (AT 877577). OBS 9 VC CROSSING RIVER IN VIC (AT 813544). FIRED 26 RDS 105MM HE. VC JUMPED FROM BOAT INTO WATER. ARTY ROUNDS LANDED AMOUNGST VC IN WATER. 4 VC SUNK AND 5 MADE IT TO SHORE. 5 VC ON SHORE RAN INTO ARTY BURSTS. 5 VC KIA (CONF).

(C) 191855H CO H CO PER DIF VIC (AT 877577). OBS 2 VC WADING ACROSS RIVER PICKING UP GEAR AND CARRYING IT OUT. VIC (AT 813544). FIRED 6 RDS 105MM HE. VC ESCAPED ON BEACH.

(D) AT 192125H CO H SQD AMB VIC (AT 818550). 1 VC WALKED INTO KILL ZONE OF AMB SITE. WHEN AMB FIRED ON VC THEY REC SA FIRE FROM REAR OF AMB POS. AMB MOVED TO VIC (AT 830557). HEARD MOVEMENT OF ANOTHER VC APPARENTLY ESCAPING INTO BRUSH. CAPTURED 1-THOMPSON SUB MACHINE GUN, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 4 MAGAZINES, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 FLASH LIGHT, 2-PONCHO, 1-BAG OF CLOTHING, 1-MONEY POUCH, AND DOCUMENTS. ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL SENT TO BN S-2. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(E) AT 192130H CO G SQD AMB VIC (AT 951679). 4 VC MOVED INTO KILL ZONE OF AMB SITE. FIRED 200 RDS SA, 1-CLAYMORE MINE, THREW 3 M-26 GRENADES RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (CONF). 2 VC KIA (PROB). CAPTURED 1 CHICOM SUB MACHINE GUN, 3 MAGAZINES, 4 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 PISTOL BELT, INDIVIDUAL RATIONS, 1 HOME MADE GAS MASK, 1PR GREEN TROUSERS, 3 GREEN SHAKI SHIRTS, PERSONNEL BELONGINGS, 1/2 BAR DIAL SOAP, 1 BATTLE DRESSING US TYPE, 1 PR BLACK TROUSERS AND MATCHING SHIRT. ALL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL SENT TO BN S-2, 2-VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(F) 192305H CAP B3-4 PLT CP VIC (AT 934703). PFS OBS 2 VC IN RICE PADDY, VIC (AT 925706). FIRED 2 RDS 81MM ILLUM WITH NEG RES.

(G) AT 192310H CAP B3-4PLT CP VIC (AT 934703). PFS REC 1 GRENADE AND 5 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 928708). FIRED 8 FLARES, 60 RDS SA, 4 RDS M79. COULD OBS NO VC.

(H) AT 192350H CAP B3-4 PLT CP VIC (AT 934703).

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FIRE WITH NEG RES. 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC).
(.) AT 200800H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 815550).
PAT FOUND BLOOD AND BLOOD TRAIL, 1 VC MEDICAL KIT, 1
PONCHO WITH BLOOD ON IT, 1 PR UTILITY TROUSERS, 1
BROWN JACKET WITH FRAGMENT HOLE IN BACK, 3 OR 4 PICTURES AND
DOCUMENTS. ALL EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS SENT TO CO CP.
C. DET, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 192245H H&S CO SQD AMBUSH VIC (AT
920793). SQD HEARD NOISE IN DUMP AREA VIC (AT 920793).
FIRED 4 RDS 81MM (ILLUM). 25 RDS SA AT 1 VC DRESSED IN DARK
COLOR SWEAT SHIRT AND BLACK PJ'S. VC
DISAPPEARED IN ELEPHANTGRASS. SEARCH FIRST LIGHT AND
FOUND FRESH BLOOD TRAIL BU COUND NOT LOCATE VC. 1 VC KIA
(PROB).
(B) AT 192330H CO F SQD AMB VIC (AT 913836).
OBS 3 VC MOVE INTO WATER FROM NORTH BANK OF RIVER VIC (AT
913836). SQD WAITED UNTIL VC WERE WAIST DEEP IN WATER THEN
FIRED 150 RDS SA. 4 RDS M-79. OBS ALL HC HIT WITH SA AND FALL
INTO WATER. SWIFT CURRENT CARRIED BODIES AWAY. SEARCHED AREA

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WITH NEG RES. 3 VC KIA (PROB).
10. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION
SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 962591) 190800H CO SWEEP C/1/26/1-WIA
(NONEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(2) (AT 967595) 191115H CO SWEEP C/1/26/1-WIA
(NONEVAC)/UNK/3DETAINEES/VC
(3) (AT 960594) 191300H CO SWEEP C/1/26/NONE/UNK/
6-CIVIL DEPENDANTS/USMC/USMC
(4) (AT 967587) 192010H PER DEF C/1/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/VC
(5) (AT 923562) PLT CP CAP C1/1/26/NONE/UNK/1-
KIA (PROB)/VC
(6) (AT 965630) 200600H PLT BLOCK A/1/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/VC
(7) (AT 963630) 200800H SQD BLOCK A/1/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/VC
(8) (AT 950623) 200900H PLT BLOCK A/1/26/NONE/UNK
3-DETAINEES/USMC

(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5; C-19; D-10; J-8; S-7; T-18; U-21; V-22
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-15; C-10; D-10; J-6; S-4; T-12; U-16; V-17; W-2;
X-2
11. 2ND BN. 4TH MAINRES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATIONS
SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 933658) 191700H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
1 DETAINEE/USMC
(2) (AT 877577) 191835H PER DEF H/2/4/NONE/
UNK/5-KIA(CONF)/USMC
KML (3) (AT 877577) 191855H PER DEF H/2/4/NONE/
UNK/UNK/USMC
(4) (AT 818550) 192125H SQD AMB H/2/4/NONE/
UNK/?-KIA (CONF)/USMC
(5) (AT 951679) 122130H SQD AMB G/2/4/NONE/
UNK/2-KIA(CONF). 2KIA(PROB) /USMC
(6) (AT 934703) 192305H PLT CP CAP B3-4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
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(7) (AT 934703) 192310H PLT CP CAP B3-4/NONE/
UNK/UNK/VC
(8) (AT 928608) 192350H PLT CP CAP B2-1/1-WIA
(NONEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(9) (AT 815550) 200800H SQD PAT H/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5, C-9; D-22; H-3; J-9; S-6; T-6; U-15; V18;
CC-2

(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-9; D-6; J-10; S-7; T-1; U-12; V-20;
CC-2; DI-2
12. DET 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATIONS
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 920793) 192245H H&SCO 2/26 SQD AMB/NONE/UNK/1-KIA(PROB)/
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SMC
(2) (AT 913836) 192330H SQD AMB F/2/26/NONE/
UNK/3-KIA(PROB)/USMC
(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
C-6; D-14; J-11; O-1; T-6; U-9; V-20
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
C-6; D-14; E-1; J-12; Q-1; T-6; U-8; V-21
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
	1/26	4	47	4	4	1	Ø	1
	2/4	4	30	3	4	1	3#	1
	2/26		Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø

1. 2/4 LOC: IN PUNJI PIT
ENVIORNMENT: PLACED IN PUNJI PIT W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS
PIT
COORD: (AT 939601)
METHOD DETECTED VISUAL
TYPE FUSE: PULL
TYPE MINE: 1-M-26 GRENADE
2. 1/26 LOC: ON ROAD
ENVIRONMENT: BURIED 4. UNDER SURFACE OF GROUND
4" FROM SHOULDR OF HEAD.
COORD (AT 959584)
METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL
TYPE FUSE: PRESURE (MUV)
TYPE MINE: BOX TYPE CONTAINING 25 LBS OF EXPLOSIVE
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATION: NEGATIVE RESULTS
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS: SEE MY FRAG ORDER 79-67
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES:

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
2/4	1	ACCIDENTAL

DISCHARGE. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.
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INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NO 80-67 PERIOD COVERED 201501H TO 211500H MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: BGEN PEARSON, USA, AND PARTY VISITED HILL 55.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS:
(A) DET 2/26 CONDUCTED OPERATION BLUE SPRINGS 201700H TO 201745H MAR 67.
(B) IN RESPONSE TO INTEL RPTS A REACTION FORCE DEPLOYED AT 202215H CO G 2/4 PLT AND DET 1 ST TANK BN DEPARTED HILL 41 AT 202215H AT 202225H RECEIVED 8-10 RDS SA FROM LA CHAU (2) VIC (AT 945674). AT 202300H ARRIVED VIC (AT 953700) AND BEGAN SEARCH TO NORTH. AT 202345H NOTIFIED TO JOIN 3RD TANK BN FORCES VIC (AT 954705). MOVED OUT AT 210045H AND JOINED UP FOR THE NIGHT WITH 3RD TANK BN FORCES. 210630H BEGAN SEARCH OF VILLAGE. AT 210800H RECEIVED WORD FROM 3RD TANK BN TO MOVE TO VIC (AT 940717) AND CONDUCT SEARCH OF AREA. ALL SEARCHES CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AT 210930H SECURED FINAL SEARCH AND DEPARTED AREA.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 22MAR67
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 20 DAY PATROLS, 37 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OP'S, 11 LP'S, 7 AMBUSHES.
(2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES HAS 19 DAY PATROLS, 26 NIGHT PATROLS, 13 OP'S, 26 LP'S, 12 AMBUSHES.
(3) DET 2D BN 26TH MARINES HAS 9 DAY PATROLS, 27 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OP'S, 14 LP'S, 13 AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE
5. KIA SCOUT REPORT

CMD	GRU NO	INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	5	5	2	KIA MANNED DEF POS OF BRIDGE

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				SEC DURING NIGHT. NO PAT ACTIVITY FROM BRIDGE SEC DURING DAY. BOTH KCS ASSISTED CORPSMAN AT MEDCAP IN THE MORNING, TREATING AND QUESTIONING VILLAGERS. 3 KCS AT CO B CP AND FINISHED CONST. OF THEIR BUNKER. WORKED WITH MARINES ON LANGUAGE.
2/4	2	2		PRESENTLY EMPLOYED WITH CO G OUTGING SQUADS ON AMBUSH PATROLS. NEG RES.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD	GRU NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/26	5	1	(AT 980623)	Ø
		1	(AT 973614)	Ø
		1	(AT 967587)	2 KIA(PROB)
		1	(AT 903547)	Ø
		1	(AT 885772)	Ø
2/4	5	2	(AT 822553)	Ø
		1	(AT 839567)	Ø
		1	(AT 953667)	Ø
		1	(AT 936663)	Ø

7. BOXSCORES

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USMC	VC
1-WIA(NONEVAC)	2-KIA(PROB)
	1-DETAINEE

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USMC	VC
2-NBC	2-KIA(CONF)

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USMC	VC
1-NBC	NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES(-)

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 201330H CAP C-1 SQD PAT VIC (AT 943592).

PATHFOUND TWO PUNJI PITS 4'X4'X8' AND 3'X3'X5'. BOTH PITS WERE FRESHLY DUG. ONE PIT CONTAINED 1-CHICOM GRENADE W/TRIP WIRE. PUNJI PITS WERE DESTROYED AND FILLED IN. GRENADE WAS DESTROYED

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IN PLACE W/1 LB TNT.
(B) AT 201400H CO A CO SWEEP VIC (AT 963360).
APPREHENDED 1 VN FEMALE FOUND W/SMALL AMOUNT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND GIVING BASIC FIRST AID TO VILLAGERS. THERE ARE NO KNOWN GOVERNMENT FEMALE WORKERS SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING IN AREA, WOMAN AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES SENT TO BN#S-2. 1 DETAINEE.
(2) CONTACTS
(A) AT 201800H SCOUT SNIPERS VIC (AT 967587).
SCOUT SNIPER IN 0° TOWER OBS 5 VC, 3 HAD WPNS, CARTRIDGE BELTS HEADING WEST IN VIC (AT 969567). FIRED 6 RDS WP, 5RDS HE 105MM. EXCELLENT COVERAGE ON TARGET OBS 2 BODIES BEING DRAGGED AWAY. 2 VC KIA (PROB).
(B) AT 201855H SCOUT SNIPER VIC (AT 967587). SCOUT SNIPER IN 50° TOWER OBS 3 VC W/WPNS MOVING WEST VIC (AT 974596). FIRED 3 RDS SA AND ONTOS FIRED 2 RDS 106MM HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
(C) AT 202005H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 971579).
MEMBER OF PAT STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKE SLIGHTLY PENETRATING LEFT ARCH. EVAC NOT REQUIRED. 1 USMC WIA(NONEVAC).
(D) AT 202030H CO A CO (-) BLOCK POS VIC (AT

972630). REC 10RDS SA AND 2 RIFLE GRENADES FROM VIC (AT 975637). FIRED 20 RDS SA, 5 RDS 81MM, WP, 10 RDS HE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
B. 2D BN 4TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 201855H CO H PLT PAT VIC (AT 839567). OBS 1 VC IN BOAT ON RIVER VIC (AT 830548). TANK FIRED 3RDS 90MM HE. BOAT DESTROYED. 1 VC KIA (CONF)
(B) AT 201907H CO H PER DEF VIC (AT 878577). OBS 4 VC CROSSING RIVER IN BOAT VIC (AT 808544). FIRED 12 RDS 105MM HE. 1 VC FELL FROM BOAT AS RDS HIT. OTHER VC JUMPED FROM BOAT AND ESCAPED TO SHORE. 1 VC KIA (CONF).
(C) AT 202045H CAP B3-4 VIC (AT 918704) LOCAL CIVILIANS REPORTED 3 VC IN AREA. SENT PATROL OF 4 MARINES AND 4 PFS TO SEARCH AREA. PATROL SWEPT VILLAGE OF AN-TAN WITH NEG RES.
(D) AT 202220H CAP B3-4 CP VIC (AT 934708).
REC 6RDS SA FROM 2 VC IN VIC (AT 925707) AND 2 RDS SA FROM 1 VC IN VIC (AT 911699). PFS RET 50 TO 60 RDS SA, 4 WHITE FLARES. COULD NOT OBS VC.
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C. DET 2D BN 26TH MARINES. NEGATIVE CONTACT
10. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION SUMMARY
PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 943592) 201330H SQD PAT CAP C-1/1/26/NONE/
UNK/UNK/VC
(2) (AT 963630) 201400H CO SWEEP A/1/26/NONE/UNK/1-
DETAINEE/USMC
(3) (AT 967587) 201800H SCOUT SNIPER 1/26/NONE/UNK/

2-KIA(PROB)/USMC
(4) (AT 967587) 201855H SCOUT SNIPER 1/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(5) (AT 971579) 202005H SQD PAT C/1/26/1-WIA(NONEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC
(6) (AT 972630) 202030H CO BLOCK A/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/
VC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-10; J-6; S-4; T-12; U-16; V-17; W-2; X-2
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-11; J-7; S-4; T-17; U-14; V-18; W-2; X-2
11. 2D BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATION SUMMARY.
PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 839567) 201855H PLT PAT H/2/4/NONE/UNK/1-
KIA(CONF)/USMC
(2) (AT 878577) 201907H PER DET H/2/4/NONE/UNK/1-
KIA(CONF)/USMC
(3) (AT 918704) 202045H CAP B3-4/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/
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(4) (AT 954/006) 202220H PLT CP CAP B3-4/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-9; D-6; J-10; S-7; T-1; U-12; V-20;
CC-2; DD-2
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-13; D-26; H-3; J-9; S-5; T-6; U-12; V-18;
CC-2; DD-2
12. 2D BN 26TH MARINES, CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION. NEGATIVE CONTACT.
(B)(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
C-16; D-14, E-1; J-12; O-1; T-6; U-9; V-21
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
C-16; D-14; J-10; L-3; O-1; T-6; U-8; V-17; X-4
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	6	7
1/26	4	48	4	4	1	0	1
2/4	3	19	3	3	0	0	0
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1. 1/26 LOC: IN LEFT TRACK OF ROAD
ENVIRONMENT: BURIED 3" UNDER GROUND AND PLACED IN C-RATION CAN W/O PIN
COORD: (AT 958584)
METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL
TYPE FUSE: PRESSURE RELEASE
TYPE MINE: 1-M-26 GRENADE
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 80-67
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
2/4	2	HEAT CASUALTIES
2/26	1	DETONATER FOR CLAYMORE MINE EXPLODED IN HANDS WHILE TRYING TO ARM MINE. INVEST BEING CONDUCTED.

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INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION I OF II
SITREPNO 81-67 PERIOD COVERED 211501H TO 221506H MAR67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 23MAR67
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES(-) HAS 23 DAY PATROLS, 41 NIGHT PATROLS. 10-OP'S, 10 LP'S, 1 DAY AMBUSH, 11 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
(2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES HAS 14 DAY PATROLS. 15 NIGHT PATROLS. 13 OP'S, 27 LP-S. 2 DAY AMBUSHES & NIGHT AMBUSHES.

CO F(-) CONDUCTS COUNTY FAIR 9-44 VIC (AT 0A3663) CO E(-) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1ST TANK BN VIC (AT 9571)
(3) DET 2D BN 26TH MARINES HAS 8 DAY PATROLS, 24 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OP'S, 14 LP'S, 10 NIGHTAMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS. NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	5	5	2 KCS PARTICIPATED IN A RECON PATROL WITH F CO. 1 KCS ATTENDED INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING AT DAI LOC DISTRICT CHIEU-HOI CENTER. 1 KCS ASSISTED AT HA DONG BRIDGE MEDCAP AND QUESTIONED PATIENTS ABOUT VC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. 1 KCS ACCOMPANIED A CO PATROL IN QUANG DONG/BINH SAN AREA. HE DISCOVERED BOOBY TRAP

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			AND QUESTIONED PEOPLE IN THE AREA ABOUT VC ACTIVITY.
2/4	2	2	2 KCS WENT TO DUYEN SON (4) AND TALKED TO PEOPLE ABOUT CHIEU HOI PROGRAM, REWARDS FOR MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS, AND POSSIBLE VC ACTIVITIES.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD	PRT NO	TEAMS NO	EMPLOYED COORD	RESULTS
1/26	5	1	(AT 980623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 967587)	0
		1	(AT 903547)	0
		1	(AT 885772)	0
2/4	5	2	(AT 954667)	0
		1	(AT 955713)	0
		1	(AT 965717)	0
		1	(AT ADMIN TIME AT C.P.)	

7. BOXSCORES.

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USMC	VC
1-WIA(MEDEVAC)	1-DETAINEE
2/4	
USMC	VC
4-WIA(3-MEDEVAC)	1-DETAINEE
2/26	
USMC	VC
NONE	NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 211445H CO A PLT BLOCK FORCE VIC (AT 957626). MEMBER OF BLOCK FORCE DETONATED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC.

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(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 211940H CO B PER DEF VIC (AT 926547). PF PLT LOCATED IN VIC (AT 990565) ENGAGED W/ EST VC PLT ATTEMPTING TO CROSS RIVER. PF'S TIMED SP AND RED ARTY. ARTY FIRED 2 MTS BY MP'S. EXCELLENT COVERAGE, ROS LANDED AMONGST VC. PF'S

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VERIFY 11 VC KIA (PROB). 11 VC KIA (PROB) NOT COUNTED IN
9TH MAR TALLIES.
(B) AT 220900H CO B SOD PAT VIC (AT 915556)
PAT FOUND 1 105MM DUD NOT RIGGED AS BOOBY TRAP. DESTROYED
W/ 2 1/2 LB C-4.
(C) AT 220920H CO A SOD PAT VIC (AT 991631).
PAT FOUND PARTIALLY DESTROYED CLAYMORE MINE AND 1-50CAL
ROUND FILLED W/GLASS AND POSSIBLY EXPLOSIVE CAPPED W/WAX.
SENT BOTH DEVICES TO CO A CP.
(D) AT 221100H CO B SOD PAT VIC (AT 936554).
PAT OBS 1 VC W/WPN AND WOMAN AT VIC (AT 936554). DID NOT FIRE
DUE TO CIVILIAN IN LINE OF FIRE. SWEPT AREA FOUND WOMAN ONLY.
WOMAN SENT TO BN CP. 1 DETAINEE.
(E) AT 221130H CO H&S PER DEF VIC (AT 973614).
TRACTOR OPERATOR ON FINGER #3 REC 3 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 979618).
SCOUT SNIPERS RET 20RDS SA. DID NOT SEARCH AREA DUE TO MISSION.
B. 2 F BN 4TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 212240H CO G SOD PAT VIC (AT 926690).
PAT REC 15 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 929689). RET 120 RDS SA. 7RDS

60MM ILLUM. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.
(B) AT 220200H CO E PER DEF VIC (AT 914508).
REC 1 HOME MADE GRENADE RESULTING IN 1 SMC (NONEVAC.
RET 1 HAND GRENADE, NEG RES. 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC).
(C) AT 221000H CO F SOD PAT VIC (AT 897707).
MEMBER OF PAT TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 1
USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
(D) AT 221100H CO F SOD PAT VIC (AT 897707).
MEMBER OF PAT DETONATED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN
2-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
(E) AT 221200H CO G SOD PAT VIC (AT 927668).
APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE AGE 22 YRS. CLEAN CUT, WELL BUILT, SOFT
HANDS, AND WAS WORKING IN FIELD. SENT DETAINEE TO BN CP FOR
FURTHER INTERROGATION. 1-DETAINEE.
C. DET 2D BN 26TH MARINES. NEGATIVE CONTACT
1F. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 957626) 211400H PLT BLOCK A/1/26/1-WIA(MEDEVAC)/
UNK UNK/VC
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(2) (AT 969555) 211946H PF PLT B/1/26/NONE/UNK/11-WIA (PROB)/PF'S
(3) (AT 915556) 220900H SOD PAT B/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/ USMC
(4) (AT 991631) 220920H SOD PAT A/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/ USMC
(5) (AT 936554) 221000H SOD PAT B/1/26/NONE/UNK/1-DETAINEE/USMC
(6) (AT 973614) 221130H PFP DFF H&S/1/26/NONE/UNK/

UNK/VC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-11, J-7, S-4, T-17, U-14, V-18, W-2, X-2.
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-10, I-1, J-11, S-4, T-15, U-10, V-26.
11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATION SUMMARY.
PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 926690) 212240H SOD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/ UNK/VC
(2) (AT 914598) 220200H PFP DFF F/2/4/1-WIA(NONEVAC)/ UNK/UNK/VC
(3) (AT 897707) 221000H SOD PAT F/2/4/1- WIA (MEDEVAC)/ UNK/UNK/VC
(4) (AT 887707) 221100H SOD PAT F/2/4/2-WIA(MEDEVAC)/ UNK/UNK/VC
(5) (AT 927668) 221200H SOD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/1-DETAINEE/ USMC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-13, D-26, H-3, J-9, S-5, T-6, U-12, V-18, CC-2, DD-2.

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(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-13, D -27, G-2, J-4, S-3, T-3, U-9, V-10,
CC-2, DD-2.
12. DET, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY.
PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION. NONE
(P) OPERATION SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-10, L-3, O-1, T-6, U-8, V-17, X-4..
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-6, O-1, T-6, U-7, V-18
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
	1/26		58	4	5	1	0	1
	2/4		20	3	3	0	0	0
	2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1. 1/26 LOC: IN GRAVE YARD
ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED IN SHRUBS W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS SMALL PATH.
COORD: (AT 982621)
METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE FUSE: PULL
TYPE MINE: 1-M-25 GRENADE
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. WEATHER HOLD ON AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED OPTIMUM USE OF A/C'S AND HELICOPTERS
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY PSYOP ORDER, 81-67
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/ DET, SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF THREE SECTIONS
SITREP NO 82-67 PERIOD COVERED 221501H TO 231500H MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: COUNTY FAIR 9-44.
(1). CORDONED AT 222100H, SEARCH BEGAN 230700H. (CONTINUING).
(2). DUMEN SON (1)& (4) (AT 943664).
(3). DET H&S, CO G, HIEU DUC DISTRICT ADVISORS, 2-SQUADS 51ST ARVN REGT, 244TH PSY-WAR TEAM.
(4). (A) TO LOCATE, CAPTURE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND CONDUCT CIVIC ACTION/ PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS. TO FURTHER THE PACIFICATION PROGRAM AND ASSIST IN REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT.
(B) CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS TIME.
(5). NONE
(6). 853
(7). NONE
(8). CANNOT BE DETRMINED AT THIS TIME.
(9). 10" VIETNAMESE TREATED AT MEDCAP. DISTRIBUTED 14 BAGS OF RICE, 150 DOLLS, 200 TOYS, 50 BARS OF SOAP, 45 GALLONS OF SOUP, AND 30 GALLONS OF KOOLAID.
(10). MADE PSY-WAR SPEECHED, DISTRIBUTED NEWSPAPERS, DISTRICT CHIEF HELD GRIEVANCE SESSION, CHIEU HOI PROGRAM EXPLAINED AND SCREENING AND INTERROGATION MADE.
(11). NONE
(12). NONE
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 24MAR67
(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 20 DAY PATROLS, 41 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 11 LPS, 10 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
(2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 11 DAY PATROLS, 15 NIGHT PATROLS

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9 OPS, 25 LPS. 7 NIGH AMBUSHES. CO G (-)
CONTINUES COUNTY FAIR 9-44 VIC (AT 943664).
(3) DET 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES HAS 11 DAY PATROLS, 28
NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 14 LPS, 13 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	5	5	1 KCS FOUND PUNJI PIT AND QUESTIONED CIVILIANS WHILE ON PATROL. 1 KCS ASSISTED IN MEDCAP. TALKED TO PMOPLE ON CHIEU HOI THEME AND WORKED WITH MARINES ON LANGUAGE. 1 KCS ON PATROL FOUND 1 BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE. 2 KCS ACTING AS TRAIL GUIDES ON PLT SWEEP. NO CONTACT.
2/4	3	3	1 KCS BEING ORIENTED TO CO H AREA AND PROCEDURES. 2 KCS PARTICIPATING IN COUNTY FAIR 9-44. SPEAKING TO PEOPLE ON CHIEU HOI PROGRAM, AND HELPING TO ORGANIZE PEOPLE.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

SMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/26	5	1	(AT 980623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 967587)	0
		1	(AT 903547)	0
		1	(AT 885823)	0
2/4	5	2	(AT 954667)	0
		1	(AT 955713)	0
		1	(AT 985717)	0
		1		ADMIN TIME AT CP
2/26	1	1	(AT 873852)	0

7. BOXSCORES

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1/26
USMC
1 USMC-WIA- (NONEVAC)

VC
2-VC KIA (CONF)
2-VC KIA (PROB)

2/4
USMC
1-WIA(MEDEVAC)

VC
1-KIA (CONF)
5-KIA (PROB)

2/26
USMC
NONE

VC
NONE

6. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT: NEGATIVE REPORT.
9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY
A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 221500H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 933548).
OBS 4VC, 2 W/WPNS MOVE NORTH INTO TREELINE VIC (AT 939557).
FIRED 20 RDS 81MM HE. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. COULD
NOT OBS CASUALTIES. WILL MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE OF AREA.
(B) AT 230015H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 980634).

PAT OBS 4 VC SITTING BY HAYSTACK IN VIC (AT 980630). 1 VC FIRED
1 RD SA AT PAT. RET 40RDS SA, COULD OBS 2 VC LIMPING AWAY.
SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 2 VC KIA (CONF). 1-M-14 RIFLE W/HOME
MADE SELECTOR, 1-MAGAZINE AND 21 ROUNDS SA. CAPTURED WPN AND
MAGAZINE W/AMMO SENT TO BN S-2. 2 VC KIA (CONF). 2 VC KIA (PROB).
(C) AT 230950H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 992622).
PAT FOUND PUNJI FOOT TRAP 6"X12"X1 1/2" W/1-METAL STAKE 6" LONG.
TRAP WAS RECENTLY EMPLACED. DESTROYED W/1/4 LB TNT.
(D) AT 231030H CO C SQD ROAD SWEEP SEC VIC (AT
967604). REC 45 RDS SA FIRE FROM VIC (AT 968604). RET 21
RDS SA. NO FURTHER FIRE REG, CONTINUED SWEEP.
(E) AT 231215H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 996609) SIGHTED
VN MALE APPARENTLY BEING USED AS A LOOKOUT RAN INTO TREELINE
AND WOULD NOT HALT WHEN KCS CALLED HIM.
PAT MOVED ON LINE ACROSS RAILROAD TRACKS. CORPSMAN STEEPED
IN PUNJI PIT RESULTING IN 1-USN WIA (NONEVAC). SEARCHED AREA
WITH REG RES. 1-USN WIA (NONEVAC.
(F) AT 231215H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 986631).
PAT FOUND TUNNEL 3'X3'X3' MAKING RIGHT TURN FOR 6' TO AN EXIT
2'X2'. DESTROYED W/8 LBS TNT.
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B B ?. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 221735H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 823552).
OBS 7 VC W/WEAPONS SOUTH BANK OF RIVER VIC (AT 817545). 1 APPEARED TO BE CARRYING OBJECT SIMILAR TO 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 1 HAD A PACK BOARD W/3 LARGE RDS OF UNK TYPE AND OTHERS HAD SIDE ARMS AND CARBINES. 1 HAD M-3A3 SUB MACHINE GUN. FIRED 2 RDS M-79, 2 RDS 3.5, 25 RDS SA. 4 VC ESCAPED. 3 APPEARED TO FALL. UNABLE TO OBSERVE BODIES DUE TO TERRAIN. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(B) AT 221515H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 877703).
FOUND TUNNEL COMPLEX 10' DEEP WITH 2 BRANCHES ABOUT 10' LONG. DESTROYED WITH 20 BLOCKS OF C-4.
(C) AT 222400H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 885715).
FOUND BEAR TRAP SET AS A BOOBY TRAP. RETURNED BEAR TRAP TO CO F CP. WILL FORWARD TO 2/4 C.P.
(D) AT 222000H CAP B9-1 VIC (AT 955695).
PF'S IN DUONG LAM OBS VC WATCHING BRIDGE FROM VIC (AT 947693). PF'S FIRED SA AND BRIDGE SEC FIRED 120 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.
(E) AT 230900H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 821554).
MEMBER OF PAT TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). 1-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
(F) AT 230900H. CO E CO SWEEP VIC (AT 941714)
FOUND A MEDICINE CACHE HIDDEN IN RICE URN. CONFISCATED MEDICINE AND SEARCHED HOUSE THOROUGHLY, QUESTIONED OWNERS. SENT MEDICINE TO BN S-2.
(G) AT 230930H CAP B3-1 VIC (AT 946693). VC CAPTURED CIVILIAN FOR RECRUITING PURPOSES. CIVILIAN REFUSED TO JOIN VC. HE WAS BEATEN AND SHOT IN HEAD.

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(H) AT 231000H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 818550).
DISCOVERED VC AMBUSH APPROX 1-SQD IN SIZE. VC ARMED WITH M-79'S, M-14'S, M-1'S, ASSUALTED AMBUSH FROM FLANK. VC FLED SOUTH WEST DIRECTION. 1-VC KIA (CONF). 2 VC-KIA (PROB).
(I) AT 231100H CO E CO SWEEP VIC (AT 940714)
FOUND 2 VC FLAGS MIXED IN WITH RAGS IN HOUSE. CONFISCATED FLAGS, SENT TO BN S-2.
(J) AT 231200H CO E CO SWEEP VIC (AT 954716)
FOUND 2 BEAR TRAPS LAYING BEHIND HOUSE. CONFISCATED TRAPS, SENT TO BN S-2.

C. DET, 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES. NEGATIVE CONTACT

10. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY.

(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 903548) 221500H SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC
(2) (AT 980530) 230015H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE/UNK/2-KIA(CONF)2-KIA(PROB)/VC
(3) (AT 992622) 230950H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(4) (AT 967604) 231030H ROAD SWEEP SEC C/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC
(5) (AT 996609) 231215H SQD PAT A/1/26/1-USN WIA (NONEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(6) (AT 980631) 231215H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC

(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-10, I-1, J-11, S-4, T-15, U-13, V-26

(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-11, J-13, S-4, T-18, U-16, V-23

11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 823552) 221735H SQD PAT H/2/4/NONE/UNK/3-KIA (PROB)/USMC
(2) (AT 877708) 221515H SQD PAT F/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(3) (AT 885705) 222400H SQD PAT F/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(4) (AT 955695) 222000H CAP B3-1/2/4/NONE/UNK/

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UNK/USMC
(5) (AT 821554) 230900H SQD PAT H/2/4/1-WIA(MEDEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC
(6) (AT 941714) 230900H CO SWEEP E/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(7) (AT 946698) 230930H CAP B3-1/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/
VC.
(8) (AT 818550) 231000H SQD PAT H/2/4/NONE/UNK/1-
KIA (CONF) 2 KIA (PROB)/USMC
(9) (AT 940714) 231100H CO SWEEP E/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/
USMC
(10) (AT 954716) 231200H CO SWEEP E/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/
USMC
(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-13, D-27, G-2, J-4, S-3, T-3, U-9, V-14,
CC-2, DD-3, EE-1, FF-1
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-9, D-25, H-1, J-6, S-2, T-2, U-9, V-13,
EE-1, FF-1
12. 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS

SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION. NEGATIVE CONTACT
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-10, T-6, U-7, V-18, CC-1, DD-1
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-13, O-1, T-6, U-9, V-21, C-1, DD-1
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	5	53	4	5	1	Ø	1
2/4	3	21	3	3	Ø	Ø	Ø
2/26	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø

1. 1/26 LOC: ON TRAIL
ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED IN TREELINE W/TRIP WIRE
ACROSS TRAIL.
COORD: (AT 820551)
METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL
TYPE FUSE: PULL
TYPE MINE: 1-CHICOM GRENADE
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. WEATHER CONTINUES TO
PROHIBIT OPTIMUM USE OF A/O'S AND HELICOPTERS.
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15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 82-67
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
1/26	1	HIGH TEMPERATURE
2/4	1	APPENDIX
2/26	1	POSSIBLE BROKEN BACK

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TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO 3RD/4TH BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
3RD/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
3RD/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST AMTRAC BN
FIRST TANK BN

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

SITREP NO 67-67 PERIOD COVERED 231500H TO 241600H MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: A. COUNTY FAIR 9-4.
(1) COMMENCED AT 222130H, SEARCH BEGAN 230700H. (CONTINUING).
(2) DURATION (1) + (4) (AT 9[illegible]).
(3) DET 1-5, CO B 3RD CIC DISTRICT ADVISORS, 2-SQUADS 61ST ARVN REGT, 2/4TH PSY-OPS TEAM.
(4) A. TO LOCATE, CAPTURE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND CONCEAL VIC 407[illegible]/PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS, TO FURTHER THE [illegible]IFICATION PROGRAM AND ASSIST IN REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT
B. CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS TIME.
(5) NONE
(6) NONE
(7) NONE
(8) CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS TIME
(9) 47[illegible] VIETNAMESE TREATED AT NEUAP, 5 BAGS OF RICE, 15 BAGS OF SOAP, 3 SETS OF CLOTHES, 45 GALLONS OF KOOL AID AND 60 GALLONS OF SOUP.
(10) PSY-WAR FILMS WERE SHOWN AND A PSY-WAR LECTURE WAS GIVEN.
(11) NONE
(12) 1 FIRE FIGHT (REFER TO SPOT REPORT OF 231[illegible]).
(C) BLUE SPRINGS OPERATION SECURED AT 231700H MAR 67.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. INTENTIONS FOR 24MAR67
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) H/S 20 DAY PATROLS, 15 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 10 LPS, 1 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
(2) 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 21 DAY PATROLS, 24 NIGHT PATROLS, 14 OPS, 25 LPS, 1 NIGHT AMBUSH. CO I CONTINUES INTO THIRD DAY OF COUNTY FAIR 9-4 VIC (AT 9[illegible])
(3) DET 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES HAS 1[illegible] DAY PATROL[illegible]

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4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/25	5	5	4 KOS PUNT ONTO VILLAGE IN THE HA DONG AREA ABOUT VC ACTIVITY. ALSO HELPED SEARCH DAFTS AND BASKETS FOR ITEMS OF VALUE TO VC. 1 KOS PARTICIPATED IN PATROL IN THE BICH NAM/DUC MY/QUANG DONG AREA. ASSISTED PAT LEADER IN USE OF TRAILS WHEN PAT CAME UNDER SPORADIC HARASSING FIRE. 3 KOS WERE LOCATED WITH CO & BLOCK FORCE EAST OF THE GORDON AREA. THEY QUESTIONED VN PEOPLE ENCOUNTERED IN AREA ADJACENT TO THE BLOCKING POSITION AND VC ACTIVITIES.
2/4	3	3	1 KOS BEING ORIENTED TO AT H AREA AND PROCEDURES. 2 KOS PARTICIPATING IN JOINT PAIR 9-44 SPEAKING TO PEOPLE ON CHIEU HOI PROGRAM AND HELPING TO ORGANIZE PEOPLE.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/25	5	1	(AT 98[illegible])	0
		1	(AT 97[illegible])	0
		1	(AT 96[illegible])	0
		1	(AT 92[illegible])	0
		1	(AT 86[illegible])	0
2/4	5	1	(AT 81[illegible])	0
		2	ENROUTE FROM [illegible] TO H 69	
		2	(AT 95[illegible])	0
2/35	1	1	(AT 84[illegible])	0

7. BOXSCORES

1/26
USMC — VC
1-NBC — 4-KIA (CONF)
1-DETAINEE

2/4
USMC — VC
3-WIA (MEDEVAC) — 2-KIA (PROB)

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USMC — VC
1-WIA (MEDEVAC) — 1-DETAINEE

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8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT: NEGATIVE REPORT
9. BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 240650H CO A SOD AMB VIC (AT 986615). AMB OBS 9 VC MOVING FROM VIC (AT 984611) TO (AT 988613). FIRED 100 RDS SA, 5 RDS M-79 RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA (CONF). ANOTHER VC TRYING TO ESCAPE DETONATED SURPROSE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF). SGD REC SPORADIC FIRE. DELAYED SEARCH OF AREA. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 3-VC KIA STRIPPED OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. 4 VC KIA (CONF).
(B) AT 240715H CO A SOD AMB VIC (AT 986613). APPREHENDED 1-DETAINEE. DETAINEE HAD ID CARD, 1400 PIASTERS, AND HAND BAG FULL OF CHOW. FORWARDED TO BN S-2 FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. 1-DETAINEE.
(C) AT 241058H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 993540). OBS 2 VC W/WINS ENTER HOUSE IN VIC (AT 999557). FIRED 18 RDS 106MM HE. 2 ROUNDS MADE DIRECT HIT ON TARGET. NO FURTHER MOVEMNT OBS. WILL CONTINUE TO OBS AREA.
B. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) CONTACT
(A) AT 231715H CO G/2/4 SQD PAT VIC (AT 955680). POINT MAN STEPPED ON BOOBY TRAP RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA, 1 USMC WIA) MEDEVAC).
(B) AT 231730H CO G/2/4 SQD PAT VIC (AT 955678). OBS 2 VC VIC (AT 955678) WEARING BLACK SHORTS AND JACKETS CARRYING WEAPONS. VC WERE MOVING IN A SW DIRECTION. FIRED 5 RDS 45 CAL., 30 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

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W/NEG RESULTS.
(C) AT 231735H CO H/2/4 VIC (AT 877577) SPOTTED
2 VC VPC (AT 889543) IN A BOAT CROSSING THE RIVER. 10-3$
2 RDS 105MM HE. RDS HIT ALL AROUND BOAT. UNABLE TO/RET GOOD
SURVEILLANCE BECAUSE OF WEATHER.H2 VC K/A (PROB).
(D) AT 231950H CO G PER DEF VIC (AT 944622).0
REC 15 RDS SA FROM VPC (AT 943661). RET 100 RDS SA 5 RDS
M-79. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
(E) AT 232020H CO G PER DEF VIC (AT 935663).

TPS/2) OPERATOR DETECTED MOVEMENT IN VPC (WT 933652).
FIRED 20 RDS 81MM HE. MOVEMENT CEASED AFTER MISSION.
SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
(F) AT 240700H CO H PLT AND VIC (WT 883559) REC
FIRE FROM SNIPER IN VIC (AT 885558). RESULTING
IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). RET 1000 RDS SA. 39 RDS

60MM HE. UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS. 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
(G) DET, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES

(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 231635H CO D/1/26 SQD PAT VIC (AT 882316)
SQD DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE 100 YARDS FROM PERIMETER WITH
UPON RETURNING TO CP. GRENADE HAD MONOFILAMENT WIRE
STRETCHED ACROSS TRAIL AND GRENADE WAS TIED TO BAMBOO STAKE.
OTHER END OF WIRE WAS TIED TO A ROCK. SEARCHED AREA FOR
MORE MINES, FOUND A TIRE TRACK THAT WAS CHECKED BY EOD
PERSONNEL W/NEGATIVE RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
(C) AT 240900H CO F PLT DEF POS VIC (AT 928841).
TO 5 MALE DRIVER OBSERVED VN MALE WALKING ALONG HIGHWAY 1
SOUTH OF HIN CHEN. VN MALE DID NOT HAVE ID CARD AND HAD
GUNSHOT WOUND IN BACK. VN MALE TAKE TO CO F CP FOR

TREATMEN, AND QUESTIONING BY C I TEAM. 1 DETA MEE.
TO 1ST BN 26TH MARINES. CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY.
(A) CONTACT ACTION
1. (AT 906613) 242650H SQD AMB A/1/26/NONE/UNK/
K/A (CONF)/USMC
2. (AT 906613) 240715H SQD AMB /A/1/26/NONE/
UNK/1 DETA MEE/USMC.
3. (AT 903548) 241058H SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC.
(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5; C-10, D-11. E-10. S-4; T-18; U-16; W-33.
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; C-10; D-10; E-11; S-4; T-15. U-16; W-33
1. 2 ND BN, 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY;
A. CONTACT ACTION
1. (AT 955600) 231715H SQD PAT G/2/4/1 WIA (MEDEVAC)
UNK/UNK/UNK
2. (AT 956781) 231730H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/

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3. (AT 877577) 231735H CO CP H/2/4 UNK/UNK/2 KIA (PROB)/ USMC
4. (AT 944662) 231950H PER DEF G/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC.
5. (AT 935663) 232020H PER DEF G/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
H 6. (AT 889559) 240700H PLT AMB H/2/4/2 WIA (MEDEVAC) UNK/UNK/VC.
B. OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; HB-5; C-9; D-25; H-1; J-6; S-2; T-2; U-9; V-13; EE-1; FF-1;
C. PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-14; D-25; J-1; S-8; U-14; V-24; EE-1.
12. DET 2ND BN 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION. OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(W). CONTACT ACTPON
1. H(ATH882826) 231635H PER DEF D/1/26/1-WIA (MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
2. (WT 928841) 240900H PLT DEF POS F/2/26/NONE UNK/

1-DETAILEE/USMC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-1; [illegible]-16, D-14, J-13, O-1, T-6, U-8, V-21, CC-1, DD-1
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-1, [illegible] D-14, J-10, O-1, T-6, U-10, V-19, CC-1, DD-1
13. COUNTERMIN ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	45	1	4	0	0	0	
2/8	3	21	1	3	0	0	0	
3/26		0	0	0	0	0	0	

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE EFFECTS.
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 83-67
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES.

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
1/26	1	1-GUNSHOT WOUND IN LEG FROM ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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OF 251449Z MAR 67 OUT 458-459
FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
ET
C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO
SITREP NO 84-67 PERIOD COVERED 241900H TO 251600H MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: MAJGEN TOLSEN, USA AND CG 1ST MARDIV VISITED CAC 63-2.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: COUNTY FAIR 5-44 FINAL REPORT
1. 222100MAR67 TO 250900MAR 67
2. DUYEN SON (1) & (4) (943664)
3. 2/4 HQ GRP, G CO, HIEU DUC DISTRICT HQ; 51ST ARVN-
2 SQD, 244TH PSY-WAR TEAM.
4. PACIFICATION, RD, DESTRUCTION OF VC INFRASTRUCTURE; ALTHOUGH

THERE WERE NO VC LOSSES UTHE COUNTY FAIR WAS A SUCESS., BECAUSE OF CIVIC

ACTION AND PSY WAR ACTIVITIES.
5. NONE
6. 893
7. NONE
8. UNDETERMINED
5. A. MEDCAP 281 TREATED.
B. 24 BAGS OF RICE
C. 150 DOLLS
D. 200 TOYS
E. 3 BALES OF CLOTHING
F. 105 GALLONS OF SOUP
G. 75 GALLONS OF KOOL-AID
H. 95 BARS OF SOAP
10. PSY-WAR TEAM PROVIDED BRIEFING FOR PEOPLE, MUSIC & TAPED PSY-WAR SPEECHES AND PSY-WAR FILMS. NEWSPAPERS PASSES OUT BY PSY-WAR TEAM AND HIEU DUC DISTRICT. HIEU DUC OFFICIAL EXPLAINED THE BAD EFFECTS THAT THE PEOPLE CAUSED BY FAILURE TO REPORT VC ACTIVITIY. SOME INSTANCES USED WERE THE

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DESTRUCTION OF A CIVILIAN BUS ON RT 5, THE DESTRUCTION OF DUMP TRUCK ON THE ENTRANCE ROAD TO HILL 41, AND THE WATER TRAILER DESTROYED ON THE ROAD TO HILL 22.
THE DISTRICT CHIEF TALKED ABOUT ELECTIONS AND EXPLAINED THE RD PROGRAM, AND TOLD THE PEOPLE ABOUT THE FORMATION OF A NEW COMBINED ACTION PLATOON IN THEIR HAMLET TO PROVIDE THEM MORE SECURITY.

11. THE DISTRICT CONCLUDED THEIR ACTIVITIES ON THE MORNING OF THE 24TH. WHEN THE FOOD AND CLOTHING WERE DISTRIBUTED. ON THE 25TH, THE PEOPLE WERE RELEASED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

12. THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS EXPERIENCED CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES BUT SINCE THIS WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY FAIR IN THE DISTRICT FOR SOME TIME IT IS FELT THAT IN THE FUTURE THESE PROBLEM AREAS WILL BE ELIMINATED.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. INTENTIONS FOR: 26MAR67

(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 23 DAY PATROLS, 38-NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OP'S, 10 LP'S, 10 NIGHT AMBUSHES.

(2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES HAS 11 DAY PATROLS, 19 NIGHT PATROLS, 5 OP'S, 24 LP'S, 5 NIGHT AMBUSHES, CO G (-) (REIN) BEGINS SEARCH & DESTROY OPNS 266766H.

(3) DET 2D BN 26 TH MARINES HAS 5 DAY PATROLS, 25 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OP'S, 14 LP'S, 10 NIGHT AMBUSHES.

4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE

5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD	GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	5	5		4 KCS QUESTIONED VILLAGERS IN BICH NAM AREA. VILLAGERS SAY THEY FEEL BETTER WHEN KCS ARE WITH MARINES ON PATROL AS VILLAGERS FEAR MARINES.
			1	KCS AT HA DONG BRIDGE ASSISTING AT MEDCAP ALSO QUESTIONING AND SEARCHING VILLAGERS WHO USE THE BRIDGE.
				3 KCS RETAINED CO C.P. ON ADMIN TIME.
2/4	3	3		2 KCS PARTICIPATING IN COUNTY

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FAIR TALKING ON CHIEU HOI PROGRAM AND TURNING IN INFORMATION ON VC ACTIVITY, 1 KCS AT CO H C•P• AWAITING INTERPRETER'S RETURN BEFORE BEING SENT TO ONE OF CO H PLT PATROL BASES•

6• SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD	GRU NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/26 (-)	5	1	(AT 986623)	ø
		1	(AT 973614)	ø
		1	(AT 967587)	ø
		1	(AT 963547)	0
		0	(AT 875785)	ø
2/4	5	1	(AT 819556)	2 VC KIA (CONF)
		1	(AT 839566)	ø
		2	(AT 963673)	ø
		1	(AT 913555)	ø
DET 2/26		1	(AT 865025)	ø

7• BOXSCORES

1/26
USMC VC
1-NBC NONE
2/4
USMC VC
1-NBC 7 KIA(CONF)
2/26 VC
NONE NONE

8• NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT NEG REPORT

9• BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A• 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) NEG CONTACT

B• 2D BN 4TH MARINES

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 241425H CO H SQD BLOCK POS SCOUT SNIPERS VIC (AT 819556) OBS 1 VC ON SOUTH BANK OF RIVER VIC (AT 816544) HEADING WEST W/CARBINE AND UNBELLA• FIRED 1 RD RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF)•

(B) AT 241425H CO H SQD BLOCK FORCE SCOUT SNIPERS VIC (AT 819556) OBS 1 VC W/UNK TYPE WEAPON CHECKING BODY OF VC REP IN SITREP 241425H• FIRED 1 RD SA RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA•

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(J) AT 250630H CO H SQD BLOCK POS VIC (AT 819550).
FIRED 100RDS SA, VC FELL IN WATER DID NOT REAPPEAR.
4VIC KIA(CONF)...
C. DET, 2ND BN. 26TH MARINES: NEGATIVE CONTACT
10. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY.
PLANS SUMMARY: NEGATIVE CONTACT
(A) CONTACT ACTION: NEGATIVE CONTACT
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-10, J-10 KS-4, T-15, U-16, V-30
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-10, J-10, S-4, T-15, U-19, V-23
11. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY
PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
1. (AT 819550) 241425H SCOUT SNIPER 2/4/NONE/
UNK/1-KIA (CONF)/USMC
2. (AT 819550) 251620H SCOUT SNIPER 2/4/NONE/UNK/
1-KIA(CONF)/SMC
3. (AT 819550) 241710H SQD BLOCK FORCE H/2/5/NONE/

UNK/1-KIA(CONF)/USMC
4.(AT 819550) 241821H SQD BLOCK FORCE H/2/4/NONE/UNK
/UNK/USMC
5. (AT 819550) 241841H SQD BLOCK FORCE H/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
6. (AT 935663) 242020H PER DEF G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
7. (AT 906719) 242100H CO CP F/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
8. (AT 935635) 242360H PLT POS E/2/4/NONE/UNK/VC
9. (AT 935663) 242320H CO CP G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
10. (AT 815663) 240630H CO BLOCK FORCE H/2/4/NONE/
UNK/4-KIA(CONF)/USMC
(B) 9 OPRERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5,5, D-24, H-2, J-7,S-5, T-4, U-6, V-15,
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(CONF). 1 VC KIA (CONF)
(C) AT 241710H CO H SQD BLOCKING FORCE
VIC (AT 819550) OBS 1VC W/PACK AND BLANKET ROLL VIC (AT
816544)M FIRED 25RDS SA RESULTING IN 1VC KIA (CONF). 1
VC KIA (CONF)
(D) AT 241821H CO H SQD BLOCK FORCE VIC (AT
819550)OBS VC LOADING BOAT VIC (AT 842547). FIRED ARTY 24
RDS HE-105MM. RESULTING IN SECONDARY EXPLOSION. COULD NOT
OBS ENEMY CAS OR DAMAGE TO BOAT.

D(EL AT 241841H CO H SQD BLOCK FORCE VIC (AT
819550) OBS 2VC HEADED SOUTH WEST W/HEAVY LOADS APPEARED
TO BE MORTARS VIC (AT 815540). FIRED 34RDS HE 105MM, COVERED
GENERAL AREA UNABLE TO OBS VC DUE TO HEAVY VEGETATION.
(F) AT 242020H CO G CO PER DEF VIC (AT
935663). TPS/21 DETECTED MOVEMENT IN VIC (AT 935657).
FIRED 20RDS 81MM HE. MOVEMENT CEASED. SEARCHED AREA
WITH NEG RES.
(G) AT 242100H CO F CO CP VIC (AT 906715).REC REPORT VC CO HIDDEN
IN VIC (AT 882711-885711-886700). REG ARTY. ARTY FIRED 96RDS 105MM
HE, 6RDS 105MM WPM GOOD COVERAGE ON TARGET. SEARCHED AREA WITH
NEG RES.
(H) AT 242300H CO E PLTPOS VIC (AT935635).
REC 3RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 928648). RET 15RDS 81MM HE,
22RDS 105NN N HE. GOOD COVERAGE ON AREA OF MUZZLE FLASHES.
SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
(I) AT 242320H CO G CP VIC (AT 935635). OBS
LIGHT IN AREA OF SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT VIC (AT 929652).
FIRED 6 RDS 90MM HE : SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.

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12. DET 2ND BN, 6TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION: NEGATIVE CONTACTS
(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-1, C-17, D-14, J-10, O-1, T-6, U-10, V-19, CC-1, DD-1
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-1, C-16, D-14, J-10, O-1, T-6, U-8, V-19
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	48	4	4	0	0	0	
2/4	6	61	3	6		3	1	2
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

1. 2/4 LOC: BESIDE OF TRAIL
ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED IN BRUSH W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL
COORD: (AT 810552)
METHOD DETECTED: CONTACT
TYPE FUSE: PULL
TYPE MINE: 1-CHICOM GRENADE

2. LOC: ON TRAIL
ENVIRONMENT: BURIED ON TRAIL NEAT A PAIR OF BLOODY TROUSERS AND BOOTS.
COORDS: (AT 555687)
METHOD DETECTED: CONTACT
TYPE FUSE: PRESSURE
TYPE MINE: 1-CHICOM GRENADE
3. 2/4 LOC: ON ROAD
ENVIRONMENT: PARTIALLY HIDDEN IN GROUND
COORD: (AT 821554)
METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL
TYPE FUSE: UNK
TYPE MINE: 1" LONG 1" IN DIAMETER CYLINDER W/EST 1-15 LBS EXPLOSIVE.
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE EFFECTS
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS: SEE MY FRAG ORDER 80-67
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
2/4	1	APPENDICITIS
1/26	1	POSSIBLE ENCEPHALITIS

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OP 261502Z MAR 67 OUT 450 OUT 451
FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NO 85-67 PERIOD COVERED FROM 251501H TO 261500H MAR67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: SENATOR H. F. BYRD AND CG, 1ST MARDIV VISITED CAP B3-2 AND HILL #55
WM SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 27MAR67
KOL QST BN 26TH MAR(-) HAS 23 DAY PATROLS, 38 NIGHT PATROLS, 0P OPS, 10 LPS, 10 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
KWL WU BN 4TH MARINES HAS 26 DAY PATROLS, 26 NIGHT PATROLS, 0Y OPS, 29 LPS, 15 NIGHT AMBUSHES. CO G(REIN) CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION.
KEL DET 2D BN 26TH MARINES HAS 9 DAY PATROLS, 25 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 14 LPS, 11 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
RM ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	5	5	2 KCS ON SWEEP OF XUAN DIEM (2 WITH CO A INTERROGATED 13 DETAINEES AND NUMEROUS VILLAGERS. 1 KCS WITH CO B AS TRAIL GUIDE IN THUONG-PHUOC VIC (AT 935552) W KCS AT CO B CP QUESTIONED VILLAGERS BROUGHT IN FROM EVACUATED AREA.
WXR	E	E	0 KCS W/CO H STILL REC INSTRUCTIONS. 2 KCS W/CO G ON SEARCH & DESTROY OPN TALKING W/PEOPLE AS TO VC ACTIVITIES AND BOOBY TRAPS.

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CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS

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1/26	5	1	(AT 980623)	Ø
		1	(AT 973614)	Ø
		1	(AT 967587)	Ø
		1	(AT 903547)	Ø
		1	(AT 875789)	Ø
2/4	5	2	W/CO G ON SEARCH & DESTROY OPN	Ø
		W	KAT 825553)	Ø
		Y	(AT 2591496)	Ø

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1/26
USMC — VC
2-WIA(NONEVC) — 1-KIA(PROB)

WXR
USMC — VC
2-WIA(1-MEDEVAC) — 3-DETAINEES
1-NBC

2/26
USMC — VC
NONE — 1-DETAINEE

6. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY
A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES(-)
(1) LATE ENTRY
'A) AT 251150H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 979629).
PAT FOUID 1-CHICOM GRENADE-LYING ON GROUND. NOT RIGGED AS BOOBY TRAP. DESTROYED WITH 1/2 LB TNT.
KWL CONTACTS
(A) AT 251920H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 960579).
OBS 2 VC IN VIC (AT 960576). PAT TRIED TO SURROUND VC BUT WAS OBS AND VC FLED. FIRED 40 RDS SA, 1 RD M-79, OBS 1 VC FALL. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD TRAILS GOING INTO TREELINE. LOST TRAIL DUE TO DARKNESS SEARCHED AGAIN AT FIRST LIGHT W/NEG RES. 1VC K.A (PROB).
KB) AT 260830H CO A SQD SWEEP VIC (AT 963627).
FOUND 6' DEEP TUNNEL W/ENTRANCE 2'X2'. DESTROYED TUNNEL W/6 LB TNT.
!C) AT 261000H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 951550). PAT FOUND 7 METAL PUNJI STAKES AND 1-BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE. DESTROYED GRENADE W/2 LBS TNT AND SENT STAKES TO CO B CP.
KD) AT 261145H H&S CO WORKING-PARTY VIC (AT 964604).

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2-MARINES FELL ON PUNJI STAKES APPROX 2 1/2" IN LENGTH. STAKES WERE SET ON RIVER BANK AND WELL CONCEALED. BOTH MEN SENT TO BAS. 2-USMC WIA (NONEVAC)

B. 2D BN 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 250945H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 945662) APPREHENDED 1-VN FEMALE TRYING TO EVADE SWEEP FORCE. WOMAN DID NOT HAVE ID CARD. FORWARDED WOMAN TO HIEU DUC DISTRICT HQ. 1-DETAINEE.

(B) AT 251100H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 982687). PAT FOUND CONCRETE BUNKER 5'X5'X3'. DESTROYED W/5 LBS C-4.

(C) AT 251140H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 933652). PAT FOUND ARROW DUG INTO GROUND POINTING IN AN AZIMUTH OF 260 DEGREES. DESTROYED ARROW.

(D) AT 251200H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 928590). CHECKED 40 YR OLD MALE FOR I D CARD. MALE DID NOT HAVE I D CARD. TAKEN TO CO CP FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION. 1-DETAINEE.

(E) AT 251400H CO E SQD PAT VIC (ET 8952627). WHILE SEARCHING VILLAGE SPPREHENDED 1-VN FEMALE WITHOUT ID CARD. WOMAN SENT TO BN S-2 FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION. 1-DETAINEE.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 260900H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 957686). PAT FOUND MINE SIGN AND PUNJI PIT. DESTROYED SIGN AND PUNJI PIT W/EXPLOSIVES.

(B) AT 260930H CO G PLT PAT VIC (AT 922675). MEMBER OF PAT DETONATED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING IN 1-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(C) AT 261015H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 928687). PAT FOUND ASSORTED MEDICAL SUPPLIES WHILE SEACHING HOUSE. KCS QUESTIONED WOMAN IN AREA W/NEG RES. MEDICAL SUPPLIES SENT TO BN S-2.

(D) AT 261025H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 924678). PAT FOUND PUNJI PIT 18"X1'X1'. DESTOOYED W/1 LB TNT.

(E) AT 261045H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 923683). MEMBER OF PAT FELL INTO PUNJI PIT CUTTING FINGER ON RIGHT HAND. TREATED BY CORPSMAN. 1-USMC WIA (NONEVAC).

C. DET, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 260955H CO F RESUPPLY RUN VIC (AT 934890). RESUPVLY TRUCK DETONATED MINE EST 1 1/2 LB CHARGE. NEG DAMAGE TO TRUCK ON PERSONNEL. APPREHENDED 1-17 YR OLD VN FEMALE W/O ID CARD. DET-

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AINEE TO .11 MAF COMPOUND FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. 1-DETAINEE.
10. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 979629) 251150H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(2) (AT 960579) 251920H SQD PAT C/1/26/NONE/UNK/1-
KIA (PROB)/USMC
(3) (AT 963627) 260830H SQD SWEEP A/1/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(4) (AT 951550) 261000H SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/

USMC
(5) (AT 964684) 261145H WORKING PARTY H&S/1/26/2-WIA(NONEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC
(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-10, J-10, S-4, T-15, U-19, V-23
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-10, J-10, S-4, T-15, U-19, V-23
11. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPEATION SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY.
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 945662) 250945H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/1-
DETAINEE/USMC
(2) (AT 955683) 251100H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(3) (AT 933652) 251140H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(4) (AT 928590) 251200H SQD PAT E/2/4/NONE/UNK/
1-DETAINEE/USMC
(5) (AT 952627) 251400H SQD PAT E/2/4/NONE/UNK/
1-DETAINEE/USMC

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(6) (AT 557686) 260900H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(7) (AT 922675) 260930H PLT PAT G/2/4/1-WIA (MEDEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC
(8) (AT 926687) 261015H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(9) (AT 924678) 261025H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(10) (AT 923683) 261045H SQD PAT G/2/4/1-WIA(NONEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC
(B& OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-5, D-24, H-2, J-7, S-5, T-4, U-6, V-15, GG-1
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, D-5, C-16, D-29, H-1, J-14, S-9, T-2, U-17, V-24,
GG-1, HH-1
12. DET, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATIONS SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 934890) 260955H RESUPPLY RSN F/2/26/NONE/UNK/
1- DETAINEE/VC

(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-10, O-1, T-6, U-8, V-19
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-11, O-1, T-6, U-7, V-19, W-1
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	49	4	4	Ø	Ø	Ø	
2/4	3	36	3	3	Ø	Ø	Ø	
2/26	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE EFFECTS
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS: SEE MY FRAG ORDER 85-67
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET, SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NO. 86-67 PERIOD COVERED FROM 261501H TO 271500H MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: DET 2D BN, 26TH MARINES CONDUCTED OPERATIONS BLUE SPRINGS AT 261545H AND 261740H MAR 67
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 28MAR67
(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 25 DAY PATROLS, 45 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 21 LPS.
(2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 28 DAY PATROLS, 29

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NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 29 LPS, 15 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
(3) DET 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES HAS 9 DAY PATROLS, 23 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 14 LPS, 9 NIGHT AMBUSHES. CO D 1/26 PROVIDES SEC FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TEAM VIC (AT 9993).

4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	5	5	2 KCS ACCOMPANIED CO B PAT. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS. 1 WILL REMAIN IN FIELD UNTIL 12H TOMORROW. 1 KCS AT CO F CP FOR ADMIN TIME. 2 KCS AT HA DONG BRIDGE QUESTIONED CIVILIANS ABOUT VC ACTIVITY IN BICH-NAM & BICH-BAC. HELD CLASSES FOR SCD & FT LDRS ON TRAIL SIGNS AND TACTICAL PHRASES

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			IN VIETNAM OF NEW PLT ASSUMING
MOODILL			BRIDGE SEC.
2/4	3	3	1 KCS AT CO H RECEIVING
			INSTRUCTIONS AND ORIEN-
			TATION OF CO H AREAS.
			2 KCS W/CO E ON CO
			SWEEP ACTING AS TRAIL
			GUIDES. NEG RES.

6. SCOUT SNIPERS REPORT

CMD	GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORDINATES	RESULTS
1/26	5		1	(AT 966623)	0
			1	(AT 973614)	0
			1	(AT 967567)	3-KIA(PROB)
			1	(AT 943547)	0
			1	(AT 875769)	0
2/4	5		1	(AT 624553)	0
			1	(AT 922552)	0
			1	(AT 939641)	0
			2	ADMIN TIME AT CO G CP	

7. BOXSCORES

1/26 (-)	
USMC	VC

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2-USN WIA(MEDEVAC)	1-KIA(CONF)
	3-KIA(PROB)
	4-DETAINEES
2/4	
USMC	VC
1-WIA(MEDEVAC)	NONE
DET 2/26	
USMC	VC
NONE	NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEG REPORT.

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) 260640H CO A CO SWEEP VIC (AT 962627). APPREHENDED 14 DETAINEES ALL OF MILITARY AGE, 1-DETAINEE HAD SEVERAL THOUSAND PIASTERS. KCS W/SWEEP SAY 3 OR 4 ARE VC SYMPATHIZERS. 4-DETAINEES SENT TO DIEN BAN DISTRICT HQ. ALL OTHERS WERE RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS. 4-DETAINEES.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 261800H SCOUT SNIPER VIC (AT 967567).

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SCOUT SNIPER IN 50' TOWER OBS 3 VC W/WPNS SITTING IN TREELINE VIC (AT 968559. ARTY FIRED 16 RDS 105MM HE, 4 RDS 105MM WP. VC RAN INTO HUT, ARTY HAD DIRECT HIT ON HUT RESULTING IN 6 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. 2D BN, 5TH MARINES NOTIFIED. 3 VC KIA (PROB).

(B) AT 261630H CO B DOD FIXED SEC VIC (AT 925535).

SEC REQ REGISTER OF NIGHT DEF FIRES. 1 RD OVERSHOT DESIGNATED COORD TO LAND IN VIC (AT 925535). RES IN 2-USN WIA (MEDEVAC). ROUND STRUCK IN VIC OF MIKE BOAT LOCATED AT FERRY SITE, NO DAMAGE TO MIKE BOAT, BOTH CASUALTIES WERE ABOARD BOAT WHEN ROUND HIT. 2 USN WIA (MEDEVAC).

(C) AT 271025H CAP C-2 VIC (AT 942582).

CIVILIANS WORKING IN VIC OF (AT 947576-948579) FOUND 2 TUNNELS W/CAMOUFLAGED ENTRANCES. DESTROYED TUNNELS WITH 10 LBS TNT.

(D) AT 271345H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 995623).

REC 4 RDS SA FROM EST 4 TO 6 VC IN VIC (AT 955622). RET 20 RDS SA. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA(CONF) AND 4 STRAW HATS. 1 VC (CONF).

B. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 261750H CO G CO SWEEP VIC (AT 922672).

MEMBER OF SWEEP STEPPED IN PUNJI PIT RES IN 1-USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(B) AT 261945H CO G PLT SWEEP VIC (AT 922672).

REC 9 RDS M-79, 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 920670). RET 300 RDS SA, 10 RDS M-79, SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

(C) AT 271100H CAP B2-2 VIC (AT 865576).

VN MALE BROUGHT TO CP W/GUNSHOT WOUND IN ABDOMEN BY 2 VN FEMALES. MALE WAS HIT BY STRAY ROUND IN GRID SQUARE (AT 8255). MALE WAS TREATED THEN MEDEVACED).

C. DET 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 262100H CO F CO CP VIC (AT 937867).

OBS LIGHT MOVING SLOWLY DOWN HILL 506 IN EASTERLY DIRECTION. VIC (AT 899677). FIRED 61 RDS 105MM HE. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE, LIGHT WENT OUT. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

10. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION:

(-) (AT 962627) 260640H CO SWEEP A/1/26/NONE/UNK/4-DETAINEES/USMC

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(2) (AT 967584) 261800H SCOUT SNIPERS 1/26/NONE/UNK/3-KIA(PROB)/USMC
(3) (AT 925535) 261830H SQD FIXED SEC B/1/25/2-USN WIA(MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/USMC
(4) (AT 942582) 271025H CAP C-2/1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/CIVILIANS
(5) (AT 995623) 271345H SQD PAT A/1/26/NONE/UNK/1-KIA(CONF)/VC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY

A-5, C-10, D-10, J-10, S-4, T-15, U-19, V-23
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-12, F-9, S-4, T-19, U-21, V-26
11. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 922672) 261750H CO SWEEP G/2/4/1-WIA (MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(2) (AT 922672) 261945H PLT SWEEP G/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC
(3) (AT 865578) 271100H CAP B2-2/2/4/NONE/UNK/UNK/CIVILIANS
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-16, D-29, H-1, J-14, S-9, T-2, U-17, V-24, GG-1, HH-1
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-16, D-29, J-15, M-1, S-9, U-18, V-29
12. DET 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION

(1) (AT 937867) 262100H CO CP F/2/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-12, O-1, T-6, U-7, V-21, W-1
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-9, O-1, T-6, U-7, V-17, W-1
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
1/26	4	47	4	4	0	0		0
2/4	3	21	3	3	0	0		0
2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEG EFFECTS
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 66-67.
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE
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OP 261445Z MAR 67 OUT-512-513
FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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SITREP NO 67-67 PERIOD COVERED FROM 271501H TO 261500H MAR67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: NONE
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 29MAR67
(1) 1ST PN, 26TH MAR (-) HAS 24 DAY PATROLS, 36 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 10 LPS, 10 NIGHT AMBUSHES. CO A PROVIDES BLOCK FOR 51ST ARVN REG VIC (AT 9963) IN SUPPORT OF RD PROGRAM.
(2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 24 DAY PATROLS, 31

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PATROLS, 13 OPS, 31 LPS, 1 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
(3) DET 2ND PN, 26TH MARINES HAS 6 DAY PATROLS, 23 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 14 LPS, 9 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	5	5	

2 KCS PARTICIPATED WWITH CO B PLT PAT. THEY ASSISTED PAT LEADER BY POINTING OUT POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITES.
1 KCS PARTICIPATED WITH CO B SQD PAT IN TUY LA AREA. POINTED OUT VARIOUS TRAILS THAT VC MIGHT USE.
1 KCS PARTICIPATED WITH CO A SQD IN BICH NAM AND QUANG DONG

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			AREAS OF HF INTERROGATED 1 FEMALE DETAINEE AND BELIEVES SHE IS A VC SUPPORTER.
			1 KCS WAS LOCATED AT NA DONG BRIDGE. QUESTIONED VILLAGERS ABOUT VC ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.
2/4	3	3	TRAIL GUIDE FOR CO H PATROL WARNED PATROL FROM USING A TRAIL. KCS OBS SIGN STATING TRAIL WAS BOOBY TRAPPED. 2 KCS ASSISTED AT MEDCAP IN VIC (AT 943663). PASSED OUT NEWSPAPERS AND LEAFLETS.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD	GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/26	5	1		(AT 903547)	0
		1		(AT 967587)	0
		1		(AT 973614)	0
		1		(AT 980623)	0
	1			(AT 891770)	0
2/4	5	2		(AT 953666)	0
		1		(AT 638551)	0
		1		(AT 638567)	0
		1		(AT 939641)	0

7. BOXSCORES

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USMC — VC

NONE — NONE

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USMC — VC

2-WIA (MEDEVAC) — NONE

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USMC — VC

NONE — NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.

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9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY
A. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-): NEGATIVE CONTACT
B. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 280930H CO G SOD PAT VIC (AT 928666)
MEMBER OF PAT DETONATED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RESULTING
IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
(B) AT 281115H CAP B3-1 SOD PAT VIC (AT 952666)
PAT FOUND CAVE BESIDE DIKE AND 6 POSSIBLE PUNJI TRAPS.
SEARCHED CAVE W/NEG RES. CAVE WAS 6'X8'X3'. PUNJI
PITS WERE 12"X8". DESTROYED CAVE AND PITS W/EXPLOSIVES.
C. DET 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES. NEGATIVE CONTACT
10. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY:
(A) CONTACT ACTION: NEGATIVE CONTACT
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; C-16; B-12; F-9; S-4; T-19; U-21; V-26
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; C-16; D-16; J-10; S-4; T-15; U-20; V-23
11. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS

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SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY:
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 928666) 280930H SOD PAT G/2/4/2-WIA(MEDEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC.
(2) (AT 952686) 281115H SOD PAT CAP B3-1/2/4/
NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-16; B-29; J-15; M-1; S-9; U-16; V-29
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5; B-5; C-13; D-31; M-1; S-6; T-1; U-15; V-30
12. DET 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION, OPERATIONS
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY
(A)CONTACT ACTION: NEGATIVE CONTACT
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
C-16; D-14; J-9; O-1; T-6; U-7; V-17 W-1
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
C-16; D-14; J-9; O-1; T-6; U-7; V-17
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT
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1. 2/4 LOC: BESIDE OF HOLE
ENVIRONMENT: CONCEALED IN BRUSH BESIDE HOLE W/ TRIP WIRE LEADING FROM PIN TO 2 STICCKS OF TOP OF HOLE AND COVERED W/BAMBOO MATTING.
COORD: (AT 954685)
METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

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TYPE FUSE: PULL
TYPE MINE: HOME MADE. C-RATION CAN FILLED W/EXPLOSIVES.
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NEGATIVE EFFECTS.
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 67-67.
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE
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TO CG FIRST MARDIV
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP 88-67 PERIOD COVERED FROM 281501H TO 291500H MAR67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LTCOL R. STARK USMCR AND PARTY VISITED NINTH MARINES TAOR.
B. CG FIRST MARDIV VISITED CAP B1-5 TO PRESENT AWARDS.
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: DET 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES CONDUCTED OPERATION BLUE SPRINGS 281712H-281905H MAR67.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. INTENTIONS FOR: 30MAR67
(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES(-) HAS 24 DAY PATROLS, 40 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OPS, 9 LPS, 10 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
(2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. HAS 25 DAY PATROLS, 25 NIGHT PATROLS, 9 OPS, 29 LPS, 13 NIGHT AMBUSHES. CO H BEGINS CLEARING OPERATIONS IN GRID SQUARES (AT 8156-8256)
(3) DET, 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES HAS 9 DAY PATROLS 29 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OPS, 14 LPS, 14 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	5	5	2 KCS QUESTIONED CIVILIANS AT HA DONG BRIDGE ABOUT VC ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA. PERSUADED 10 LOCAL VN TO HARVEST A CANE FIELD TO CLEAR A FIELD OF FIRE. 3 KCS ASSIGNED CO B BY QUESTIONING CIVILIANS FOUND IN OFF LIMITS AREA OF ZOA

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2/4	3	3	1 KCS WITH CO H ON PATROL AND SET UP AN OP VIC (AT 819549). ASSISTED IN POINTING OUT ARMED VC. 2 KCS ON PATROL WITH CO G ACTING AS TRAIL GUIDES.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/26	5	1	(AT 886772)	0
		1	(AT 980623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 967587)	0
		1	(AT 903547)	0
2/4	5	2	(AT954666)	0
		1	(AT 937697)	0
		1	(AT 819549)	0
		1	(AT 839568)	0

7 BOXSCORES

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USMC	VC
2 WIA (MEDEVAC)	2 CIVIL DEPENDENTS

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USMC	VC
2 WIA (1 MEDEVAC)	6 KIA (CONF)
	2 DETAINEES

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USMC	VC
NONE	NONE

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT.

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES(-)

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 280915H CO A SQD PAT VIC (AT 994622). APPREHENDED 1 VN FEMALE AGE 33. KCS BELEIVES WOMAN IS A VC. WOMAN SENT TO DIEN BAN DISTRICT HQS AS A CIVIL DEPENDENT. 1 CIVIL DEPENDENT.

B. AT 281120H CO B SQD PAT VIC (AT 903548). OBSERVED 1 VN MALE ACBOSS RIVER. SQD HAILED FOR MAN TO CROSS RIVER. LATER MAN PRODUCED A CHIEU HOI PASS. VN MALE WAS TAKEN TO BN S-2 AND QUESTIONED BY ITT SUB TEAM. HE WAS CLASSIFIED AS A CIVIL DEPENDENT AND SENT TO DIEN BAN DISTRICT HQS. 1 CIVIL DEPENDENT.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 290350H CO A PLT BLOCK FORCE VIC (BT 001640). MEMBER OF BLOCK FORCE DETONATED SURPRISE FIRING DEVISE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.

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B. 2ND BN,4TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 281600H CO H SQD PAT VIC (AT 818548). OBSERVED 6 VC W/WPNS IN OPEN AREA MOVING SOUTH IN VIC (AT 815542). FIRED 210 RDS SA AND OBSERVED 3 VC FALL. 2 VC PICKED UP ONE OF THE THREE VC THAT FELL. ARTY FIRED 6 RDS 105MM SMOKE, 12 RDS 105MM (HE). FIRST FIRE FOR EFFECT HIT DIRECTLY ON THE REMAINING 2 BODIES LAYING IN THE FIELD. 2 VC DROPPED THE BODY THEY WERE CARRYING AND RAN INTO THE SECOND FIRE FOR EFFECT. 10 MINUTES LATER 2 VC TRIED TO ENTER AREA OF KILLS. SCOUT SNIPER FIRED 1 RD SA AND MISSED, VC ESCAPED. 5 VC KIA (CONF).

(B) AT 281945H CO G SQD AMB VIC (AT 938678) AMB RECEIVED 2 RDS M-79, 20 RDS SA FROM EST 3 VC IN VIC (AT 935678). RET'D 80 RDS SA, 23 RDS 81MM (HE). SEARCHED AREA, FOUND 1 VC KIA (CONF), SEVERAL GRENADES AND 1 MODIFIED AK50. 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC). 1 VC KIA(CONF)

(C) AT 290830H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 955683). MEMBER DET SURPRISE FIRING DEVISE RES IN 1 USMC (MEDEVAC).

(D) AT 291030H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 962673-963673). SEARCHED AREA FOR FIGHTING HOLES, RIP BY A/O ON 28MAR67. PAT FOUND NO SIGNS OF RECENT ACTIVITY ON EITHER SIDE OF COORD (AT 961673) AND ALONG RIVER BANK. APP 1 VN MALE AND 1 VN FEMALE AGES APPROX 60 YRS OLD. DETAINEES WERE ACTING SUSPICIOUS AND NEITHER ONE HAD I.D. CARD. 2 DETAINEES.

C. DET, 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 282250H RF-768 PER DEF VIC (AT 926867). OBS ARVNS FIRING SA AND AUTO WPNS. CO F CP REP HEARING 3 GRENADES AND APPROX 100 RDS SA, BUT COULD NOT DETERMINE OUTGOING OR INCOMING. CO F FIRED 7 RDS 81MM ILLUM IN SUP. SA FIRE CEASED.

10. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES(-) CONTACT ACTION OPERATING SUMMARY PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1). (AT 994622) 280915H SQD PAT A/1/36/NONE/UNK 1-CIVIL DEPENDENT/USMC.
(2)(AT 903548) 281120H SQD PAT B/1/26/NONE/UNK 1- CIVIL-DEFENDENT/USMC
(3) (BT 001640) 290350H PLT BLOCK A/1/26/2-WIA(MEDEVAC)/ UNK/UNK/VC.
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5;C-10;D-10;J-10;S-4;T-15;U-20;V-23.
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5;C-10;D-9;J-10;S-4;T-13;U-20;V-27.

11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATION SUMMARY PLANS SUMMARY
(A). CONTACT ACTION
(1). (AT 818548) 281600H SQD PAT H/2/4/NONE/UNK/5-KIA (CONF)/USMC.
(2). (AT 938678) 281945H SQD AMB G/2/4/1-WIA(MEDEVAC)//

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UNK/1-KIA(CONF)/VC.
(3). (AT 955683) 290830H SQD PAT G/2/4/1-WIA(MEDEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC.
(4). (AT 962673) 291030H SQD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/2-
DETAINEES/USMC.
(B). OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5;B-5;C-13;D-31;H-1;S-8;T-1;U-16;V-30.
(C). PLANS SUMMARY
A-5;B-5;C-9;D-29;H-2;J-11;M-1;S-8;T-3;U-14;
V-22;GG-1;HH-1.
12. DET 2ND BN 26TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION OPERATION SUMMARY
PLANS SUMMARY
(A). CONTACT ACTION
(1). (AT 928867) 282250H RF-768 PER DEF/NONE/UNK/UNK/
VC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
C-16;D-14;J-9;O-1;T-6;U-7;V-17.
(C). PLANS SUMMARY
C-16;D-14;J-14;O-2;T-6;U-6;V-23;W-1.
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
	1/26	4	47	4	4	0	0	0
	2/4	3	18	3	3	0	0	0
	2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS. NONE
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 88-67.
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES. NONE
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FM NINTH MARINES
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INFO ZEN/FIRST BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/ DET SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NO. 89-67 PERIOD COVERED FROM 291501H TO 301500H MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS:
(A) BLUE SPRINGS COMMITTED AT 291725H RETURNED 291845H.
(B) BALD EAGLE COMMITTED AT 301005H IN SUPPORT OF CO H/2/4 CLEARING OPERATION VIC (AT 8055)
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
(A) INTENTIONS FOR: 31 MARCH 1967
(1) 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES(-) HAS 23-DAY PATROLS, 36 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OP'S, 8 LP'S, 8 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
(2) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES HAS 21 DAY PATROLS, 26 NIGHT PATROLS, 13 OP'S, 28 LPS, 11 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
(3) DET 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES HAS 6 DAY PATROLS, 25 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OP'S, 14 LP'S, 11 NIGHT AMBUSHES. CO D/1/26 PROVIDES SECURITY FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY TEAM VIC (AT 9993).
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	5	5	1 KCS ON PAT (AT 9555) IN PHU TAY (2) ACTING AS TRAIL GUIDE FOR CO B 2 KCS RET AT CO B CP WITH REACTION FORCE. WORKED W/MARINES ON LANGUAGE. 1 KCS ON PAT IN BICH NAM QUANG DONG AREA QUESTIONING CIVILIANS. 1 KCS MAINTAINING SURVEILLANCE OF TRAFFIC ON HA DONG BRIDGE.

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2/4	3	1		1 KCS W/CO H CO OPERATION AND IDENTIFIED VC UNIT WHICH ENGAGED CO H AT 300830H AS Q-14-B VC CO. 2 KCS ON AUTHHORISED LIBERTY IN DANANG.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRU	NO TEAMS EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/26	5	1 (AT 963605)	1 KIA (CONF)
		1 (AT 886772)	0
		1 (AT 980623)	0
		1 (AT 973614)	0
		1 (AT 903547)	0
2/4	5	2 (AT 954666)	0
		1 (AT 839501)	0
		1 (AT 815570)	0
		1	ADMIN TIME HAVING WPN REPAIRED

7. BOXSCORES

1/26

USMC	VC
1-WIA (NON-EVAC)(3RD ENGR BN)	1-KIA (CONF)

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USMC	VC
8-KIA (MEDEVAC)	9-KIA (CONF)
8-WIA (MEDEVAC) (2-3RD AT BN)	4-KIA (PROB)
2-NBC	2-DENTAINEES

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USMC	VC
NONE	3-DENTAINEES

8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT: NEGATIVE REPORT

9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY

A. 1 ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)

(1) CONTACTS

(A) AT 291845H SCOUT SNIPERS VIC (AT 963605). OBS 1 VC IN TREE IN VIC(AT 968598). FIRED 3 RDS SA VC FELL FROM TREE APPROX 50'. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

(B) AT 291915H 1/26 CAP C-2 VIC (AT 942582). REC INTELL REP FROM LARGE GROUP OF CIVILIANS WORKING IN AREA THAT APPROX 1 COMPANY OF VC WERE FORCING THEM TO LEAVE THE AREA. FIRED ZONE FIRE 2 RDS 105MM WP, 60 RDS 105MM HE. 45 RDS 105MM ILLUM WERE USED TO LIGHT AREA FOR SWEEP FORCE. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RES.

(C) AT 292135H 1/26 S-3 VIC (AT925528). TPS/21 OBS MOVEMENT OF EST VC SQD MOVING TO THE EAST IN VIC (AT 940565). AT EST RANGE OF 4,790 METERS. ZONE FIRE COMMENCED AT 292150H. FIRED 90 RDS 105MM HE. ROUNDS ON TARGET MOVMENT CEASED. FIRED QUICK FUSE HE IS UNTIL 300630H. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.

(D) AT 300830H 3RD ENGINEERS MINE SWEEP VIC (AT 968597). MEMBER OF SWEEP DETONATED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE RES IN 1-USMC WIA(NONEVAC). 3RD ENGINEER BATTALION PERSONNEL.

(E) AT 301215H CAP C-2 SQD PAT VIC (AT 959588). PAT FOUND ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE IN VIC (AT 959588). REC 70 RDS SA AND 1 RIFLE GRENADE BELEIVED TO BE M-79. RET 200 RDS SA

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AND DESTROYED MINE IN PLACE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG. RES.
B. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) LATE ENTRIES
(A) AT 290930H CO E SQD PAT VIC (AT 908600)
OBS 2 VN MALES AND CHECKED THEM FOR I D CARDS. BOTH HAD 1962
ID CARDS. INTERPRETER THOUGHT THAT THEY SHOULD BE IN PF FORCES
OR ARMY. APPREHENDED MALES AND SENT TO DAI LOC DISTRICT HQ.
2-DETAINEES.
(B) AT 291225H CO E SQD ROAD SEC VIC (AT 935635).
WHEN DISMOUNTING ONTOS MARINE TRIPPED SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE
RES IN 2-USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). 3RD AT PERSONNEL.
(2) CONTACTS
(A) AT 291800H CAP B2-2 CP VIC (AT 865574). 12 YR OLD VN BOY
TURNED OVER TO CAP B2-2, 1-M-26 GRENADE.DUD HE FOUND IN VIC
(AT 840564). BOY WAS GIVEN REWARD OF 70 PIASTERS.
(B) AT 300830H CO H CO(-) OPERATION VIC (AT 805546). REC
INCOMING MORTARS, RIFLE GRENADES, AND SA FROM DUG IN EST VC
MAIN FORCE COMPANY, IN VIC (AT 805546). RES IN 8-USMC KIA,
6-USMC WIA(ALL MEDEVAC). RET FIRE WITH SA, M-79'S 8 RDS WP AND
18RDS HE 105MM. MOVED BALD EAGLE CO E TO CUT OFF ENEMY
FORCES. KC SCOUT IDENTIFIED ENEMY DEAD AS PART OF Q-14-B
VC CO. 8-USMC KIA, 6-USMC WIA(ALL MEDEVAC), 9 VC KIA(CONF)
4-VC KIA(PROB).
(C) DET, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES
(1) CONTACTS
(A) AT 291700H CAP B1-1 SQD PAT VIC (AT 908785).
PF'S APPREHENDED 2 VN FEMALES AND 1-VN MALE AT THANH VILLAGE
ON THE WAY TO HOA LOC VILLAGE. VN MALE HAD I.D. CARD AND THE
2 FEMALES DID NOT. VILLAGE CHIEF HAD SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY AND
TURNED THEM INTO DISTRICT HQ. 3 DETAINEES.
10. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES(-) CONTACT ACTION. OPERATION
SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 963605) 291845H SCOUT SNIPER 1/26/NONE/UNK
1-KIA(CONF)/USMC
(2) (AT 942582) 291915H S-3 1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(3) (AT 925528) 292135H S-3 1/26/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(4) (AT 968597) 300830H 3RD ENG TEAM ROAD SWEEP
1/26/1-WIA(NONEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(5) (AT 959588) 301215H SQD PAT CAP C-2/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5 C-10, D-9, J-10, S-4, T-13, U-20, V-27
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-8, J-8, S-4, T-11, U-19, V-25
11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES CONTACT ACTION,OPERATION SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 908600) 290930H SQD PAT E/2/4 NONE/UNK/
2-DETAINEES/USMC

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(2) (AT 935635) 291225H SQD ROAD SEC E/2/4/2-WIA(MEDEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC
(3) (AT 865574) 291800H CP CAP B2-2/NONE/UNK/UNK/USMC
(4) (AT 805546) 300830H CO(-) OPERATION H/2/4/ 8-KIA
6-WIA(ALL MEDEVAC)/Q-14-8/9-KIA(CONF), 4KIA(PROB)/VC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-9, D-29, H-2, J-11, M-1 S-8, T-3, U-14,
V-22, GG-1, HH-1
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-13, D-28, J-11, O-1, S-7, T-1, U-13,
V-25, GG-1, HH-1

12. DET 2ND BN 26TH MARINES, CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION SUMMARY,
PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 908785) 291700H SQD PAT CAP B1-1/NONE/UNK/
5 DETAINEES/USMC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-14, O-2, T-6, U-7, V-23, W-1
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-11, O-1, T-6, U-5, V-19

13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

COLUMN	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6	7
	1/26	4	46	4	4	0	0	0
	2/4	3	20	0	0	0	0	0
	2/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATION. NEGATIVE EFFECTS
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS. SEE MY FRAG ORDER 89-67.
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
2/4	2	HEAT CASUALTIES

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FM NINTHHMARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZENFIRST BP TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(2)H
ZEN/SECOND EN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BP TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
FIRST MARINES
FIRST TANK EN
SECOND EN FFFTH MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION I OF II
SITREP NO 50-67 PERIOD COVERED FROM 301501H TO 311500H MAR 67
1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
2. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: OPERATION BLUE SPRINGS CONDUCTED BY DET, 2/26 MARINES AT 301745H - 301845H.
3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:
A. INTENTIONSFOR 1 APRIL 1967
(1) 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) HAS 23 DAY PATROLS, 42 NIGHT PATROLS, 10 OP'S, 13-LP'S, 7 AMBUSHES.
(2) 2D BN 4TH MARINES HAS 21 DAY PATROLS, 25 NIGHT PATROLS, 13 OP'S, 28 LP'S, 12 NIGHT AMBUSHES.

(3) 2D BN 26TH MARINES HAS 9 DAY PATROLS, 24 NIGHT PATROLS, 16 OP'S, 14 LP'S, 10 NIGHT AMBUSHES.
4. ARTILLERY HIGHLIGHTS: NONE
5. KC SCOUT REPORT

CMD GRU	NO INDIV	NO EMPLOYED	RESULTS
1/26	5	5	1 KCS W/CO A PAT DURING ACTION OF 301305H. HIS REACTION WAS FAST AND AGGRESSIVE, RET FIRE AND ASSISTING TO SPOT FRIENDLY MORTAR FIRE. HE REMAINED WITH COVERING FORCE AS PAT WITHDREW WITH CASUALTIES. 1 KCS ADMIN TIME ON HILL 55 1 KCS ON CO B PAT TALKING TO CIVILIANS WORKING IN FIELDS ALONG PAT ROUTE. 2 KCS ADMIN TIME IN CP.
2/4	3	3	1 KCS W/CO H ON OPERATION IN VIC (AT 805564) RESPON-

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SIBLE FOR GIVING IMPORTANT INFO TO ITT, AND INFO AS TO POSSIBLE VC LOCATIONS. TALKED TO THE FAMILIES ON THE EVILS OF THE VC AND HIS OWN EXPERIENCES. LOCATED BANANAS FOR HUNGRY TROOPS.
2 KCS ON AUTHORIZED LIBERTY IN DANANG.

6. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

CMD GRD	NO TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
1/26	5	1	(AT 963605)	0
		1	(AT 886772)	0
		1	(AT 980623)	0
		1	(AT 973614)	0
		1	(AT 903547)	0
2/4	5	1	AT BN CP HAVING WPN REPAIRED	
		2	(AT 805546)	0
		2	(AT 954681)	0

7. BOXSCORES

1/26
USMC — VC
9 WIA(MEDEVAC) — NONE
2/4
USMC — VC
3 WIA (2 MEDEVAC) — 4 (CONF)
3 DETAINEES
2/26
USMC — VC
1 WIA (MEDEVAC) — 1 DETAINEE

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8. NAVAL GUNFIRE REPORT. NEGATIVE REPORT
9. BATTALION OPERATION SUMMARY
A. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) DATE ENTRIES
(A) AT 301365H CO A SQD RAT VIC (AT 991613). RAT REC 50-75 RDS SA FROM TREELINE VIC (AT 991611). RET 250-300 RDS SA, 8 RDS M-79, 2 LAAWS 24 RDS 81MM (HE). SEARCHED AREA W/ NEGATIVE RES. 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
(B) AT 301430H CO B 3RD TANK BN ESCORT AND REPAIR CREW. VIC (AT 984585). LEAD TANK FROM CO B 3RD TANK BN PROVIDED ESCORT FOR TANK RETRIEVER ZN ROUTE TO ASSIST LAME

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TANK FROM CO C 1ST TANK BN, DETONATED A MINE RESULTING IN HEAVY DAMAGE. BOTH TANKS WERE TOWED TO TANK CP ON HILL 55.

(C) AT 381458H CO C SQD PAT VIC (AT 962557). REC 7 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 969580). RET 7 RDS SA, 3 RDS 60MM WP, 6 RDS 81MM HE. WHILE SEARCHING AREA 1 MARINE TRIPPED AN NAK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEV RES IN 3 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 381558H CO A HLT PAT VIC (AT 990626). MARINE TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP. BOOBY TRAP WAS AN M-16A1 MINE. 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.

(B) AT 381648H CO B 3RD TANK BN, MAINTAINANCE CREW VIC (AT 984589). CREW WORKING ON LANE TANK REC EST 2C RDS SA FROM EST 3-4 VC VIC (AT 982587) RES IN 2 USMC KIA FROM 3RD TANK BN. RET 12 RDS 9MM PT AND 900 RDS MG. 2 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC).

(E. 2D BN 4TH MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 381113H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 983552). PAT FOUND A PUNJI PIT 1'X1 1/2'X1'. W/BOOBY STAKES. DESTROYED W/1/2 LB C-4.

(B) AT 381248H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 977581). PAT REC 8 RDS SA FROM VIC (AT 975579) RES IN 1 USMC KIA. RET 2C RDS SA AND 3 RDS M-79. SEARCHED AREA W/NEGATIVE RES. 1 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC).

(C) AT 381415H CO E CO SWEEP VIC (AT 988552). F/O CES 2 VC CROSSING RIVER VIC (ZC 981543). DIRECTED 6 RDS 105MM HE AND 9 RDS 105MM WP. 3 VC KIA (CONF).

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 381615H CO E BALD EAGLE VIC (AT 993552) QUESTIONED IN VN MALES. HOLDING 3 VN MALES. WILL SEND TO BN CP. 3-DETAINEES.

(B) AT 381740H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 954581). OBS 2 VC IN CAMOUFLAGE SHIRTS AND TROUSERS SETTING BOOBY TRAP. FIRED 30 RDS SA AND 1 M-79. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 CHICOM GRENADE AND 3 M-26 GRENADES. MISC PAPERS. MEDICAL SUPPLIES. BATTLE DRESSINGS, DISTILLED WATER. PENICILLIN. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

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(C) AT 311035H CO G CP VIC (AT 960660). AIR FORCE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT CRASHED AND WAS DESTROYED. PPILOTS PARACHUTED AND LANDED SAFELY IN VIC (AT 9568). THEY WERE PICKED UP APPROX 5 MIN LATER. TROOPS SENT TO MAINTAIN SECURITY FOR AIFR FORCE SALVAGE AND WRECKAGE. SALVAGE TEAM DESTROYED A FEW REMAINING ROCKETS AND ARE APPEMPTING TO RECOVER REMAINING PARTS. THEY REQUESTED SPECIALIST FROM THEIR PARENT UNIT. COMPLETED SALVAGE AND DESTROYED REMAINDER.

(D) AT 311045H CO G SQD PAT VIC (AT 955663). PATROL TRIPPED M-26 GRENADE CAUSING 2 USMC WIA.H2 USMC WIA(1 MEDEVAC). C. DET, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES.

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 301430H CO D/1/26 SQD SEC VIC (AT 877833). VILLAGERS HARVESTING CROPS REPORTED SIGHTING — VC DRESSED IN CLOTHING MADE OF PARACHUTES AND CARRYING 2 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. VILLAGERS SAID VC TRIED TO SPGNAL THEM TO THZIR POSITION. VILLAGERS LEFT AREA TO RETURN ACROSS RIVER. DIR 37 RNDS 105MM HE AND 18 RNDS 105MM WP. SQD SEARCHED AREA VIC (AT 877833) TO (AT 867839). ARTY STARTED FIRE WHICH WAS BURNING TOWARDS NE.

PATROL SECURED SEARCH DUE TO FIRE.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 301630H CO F SQD PAT VIC (AT 928838). PAT WAS CONDUCTING A SEARCH OF THE ISLAND WHICH IS INHABITED BY VN. APPREHENDED 1 VM MALE WHO DID NOT HAVE AND ID CARD. PP'S OF OAC 3-2 CLAIM HE IS A VC. FOGWARDED HIM TO III MAF BRIG. 1- DETAINEE.

(B) AT 302225H CO D/1/26 SQD PAT VIC (AT 940830) OBS 2 VC CROSSING SONG CAU DC RIVER FROM NORTH TO SOUTH LOCATED APPRTX 100 METERS AWAY. PAT REQ'D 1 RND SA FROM UNK VIC RES IN USMC WIA. REQ ILL AND FIRED 6 RNDS M-79, 300 RNDS SA. TANK FIRED 6 RDS 90MM. PAT SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND MISC GEAR. MOVED POS 100 METERS NW AND SET UP AMBUSH. 1 CARBINE, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, SEVERAL PONCHOS, 2 SATCHELS WITH ASSORTED CLOTHS, PAPERS. MEDICAL SUPPLIES, TRANSISTOR REDIO, WALLET AND CARDS. 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).

(C) AT 310610H CO F SQD SECHPAT VIC (AT 910838). AMBUSH FOUND M-26 GRENADE TIED TO SMALL STUMP TRIP WAS FISHING LINE TIED KNEE HIGH TO BASE OF SMALL TREE AND GRENADE PIN. GRENADE DISARMED AND TAKEN TO CO F

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OP. 1 M-26 GRENADZ.
10. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
SUMMARY, PLANS SUMMARY.
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 991613) 301305H SGD PAT A/1/26/3-WIA(MEDEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC
(2) (AT 984583) 301430H 3RD TANK BN ESCORT & REPAIR
CREW/NONE/UNK/UNK/VC
(3) (AT 962557) 301450H SGD PAT C/1/26/3-WIA(MEDEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC
(4) (AT 994636) 301530H PLT PAT A/1/26/1-WIA(MEDEVAC)/
UNK/UNK/VC
(5) (AT 984583) 301600H 3RD TANK BN TANK
MAINTAINANCE CREW/2-WIA(MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
A-5, V-10, D-8, J-8, S-4, T-11, U-20, V-27,
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, C-10, D-13, J-7, S-4, T-21, U-19, V-22, X-1
11. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES. CONTACT ACTION, OPERATION
SUMMARY. PLANS SUMMARY

(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 923682) 301115H SGD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/VC
(2) (AT 877718) 301200H SGD PAT F/2/4/1-WIA
(MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(3) (ZC 218552) 301415H CC SWEEP E/2/4/NONE/UNK/
3-KIA(CONF)/USMC
(4) (AT 793552) 301615H BALD EAGLE E/2/4/NONE/UNK/
3-DETAINEES/USMC
(1-KIA(CONF)/USMC) 310745H SGD PAT G/2/4/NONE/UNK/
(6) (AT 966660) 311035H CP H/2/4/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(7) (AT 955663) 311045H SGD PAT G/2/4/2-WIA
(1-MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(B) OPERATIONS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-13, D-28, J-11, C-1, S-7, T-1, U-13, V-25,
GG-1, HH-1.
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
A-5, B-5, C-13, D-28, H-1, J-11, C-1, S-7, T-2, U-13,

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12. DET, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES CONTACTION, OPERATIONS
SUMMARY: PLANS SUMMARY
(A) CONTACT ACTION
(1) (AT 877833) 301430H SQD SEC D/1/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/VIETNAMESE
(2) (AT 928838) 301630H SQD RAT F/2/26/NONE/
UNK/1-DETAINEEUSMV
(3) (AT 900830) 302000 5H SQD RAT D/1/26/1-WIA
(MEDEVAC)/UNK/UNK/VC
(4) (AT 910838) 310610H SQD SEC F/2/26/NONE/UNK/
UNK/USMC
(B) OPERATION SUMMARY
C-16, D-14, J-11, C-1, T-6, U-5, V-15.
(C) PLANS SUMMARY
V-16, D-14, J-10, C-1, T-6, U-8, V-10,
13. COUNTERMINE ACTIVITIES REPORT

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(1) 1/26 ENVIRONMENT: LOCATED 1' FROM DIKE W/TRIP WIRE
STRETCHED ACROSS DIKE.
COORD. (AT 555635)
METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL
TYPE FUSE: PULL
TYPE MINE: 81MM DUD
14. EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON OPERATIONS: NEGATIVE EFFECTS.
15. PSY-WAR EFFORTS: SEE MY FRAG ORDER 50-67
16. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES.

UNIT	NUMBER	REASON
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
INFO FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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FRAG ORDER 60-67 (PERIOD COVERED 020600H TO 030500H MAR 67)
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 60-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. FIRST MARDIV SITREP 3[illegible]
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 57-67 EXCEPT. YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 2MAR67 APPROVED. CONTINUE TO SUPPORT R. D. IAW MY VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS.
C. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 57-67 EXCEPT. YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 2MAR67 APPROVED. CONTINUE TO SUPPORT R. D. IAW MY VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS.
D. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 57-67 EXCEPT. YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 2MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO.
(1) PSY-WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS.
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 820880) (AT 821862) (AT 871880) (AT 861830).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 880870) (AT 920840) (AT 920870) (AT 880820).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 930840) (AT 940810) (AT 890773) (AT 880800).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 021201H TO 031200H MAR 67. CODE: 91. PRIMARY: LIFT-BASE. ALTERNATE: HAIR-TRIM.
6. [illegible]
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FM NINTH MARINES
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ZEN /SECOND EN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND EN TWO SIX MARINES
INFO FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND EN (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND EN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
ET
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FRAG ORDER 61-67 PERIOD COVERED 031600H MAR67 TO 040559H MAR 67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
B. COMUSMACV 251666Z FEB 67
C. CG III MAF 242358Z FEB 67
D. CG THIRD MARDIV 270631Z FEB 67
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 5TH MARINES IN TSUN 61-67

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B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SUPPORT [illegible]
2. MISSION. NC CHANGE TO REF (A)
3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A);
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 57-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES 3MAR 67 APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 57-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACT ACTIVITIES FOR 3MAR67 APPROVED.
D. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 57-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 3MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) REF B CONCERNING CONDUCT OF OUR PERSONNEL.
(2) REF C C CONCERNING PUBLIC RELEASE OF INFORMATION CN CAPTURED PERSONS.
(3) REF D CONCERNING PERSONNEL ACTION [illegible]
(4) CONDUCT OF PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLETS D ROPS
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IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS.
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 912701) (AT 960700)
(AT 961671) (AT 900680).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 921669) (AT 960660)
(AT 941621) (5 910640).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT911620) (AT 930600)
(AT 860560) (AT 870600).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY AT (AT 859600) (AT 792580)
(AT 860570) (5 801540).
4. ADMINISTRATIONS AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS -ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND
PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 031200H MAR 67 TO 041200H MAR 67. CODE ;
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ZEN/SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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FRAG ORDER 62-67 PERIOD COVERED 040600H MAR 67 TO 050600H MAR 67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 62-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 346
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES(-). NO CHANGE FROM [illegible]
EXCEPT: YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR [illegible]
C. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER [illegible]
EXCEPT: YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR [illegible]
D. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER [illegible]
EXCEPT: YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR [illegible]
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS [illegible]
(1) CONDUCT OF PSY-WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A)AREAS BOUNDED BY (976766) (AT 996766) (BT 666626)
(AT 966626)
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 966626) (AT 976576) (AT 976626)
(AT 966556) (BT 666626) (BT 666556).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 946616) (AT 976616) (AT 976576)
(AT 946546).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 916576) (AT 936506) (AT 936536)
(AT 946546).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD

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FOR PERIOD 041200H MAR 67 TO 051200 MAR 67. CODE: 52. PRIMARY: FULL

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FM NINTH MARINES
TO FIRST BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
SEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
SECOND BN, (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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FRAG ORDER 63-67 (PERIOD COVERED 050600H MAR67 TO 060559H MAR67)
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
  A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 63-67
  B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 347
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
  B. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)
    (1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 5MAR67 APPROVED.
    (2) BE PREPARED ON SIX HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) AS DIVISION RESERVE, IAW 1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 44-66

  C. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES.
    (1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 5MAR67 APPROVED.
    (2) BE PREPARED ON SIX HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE A BN CMD GRU AND ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) FOR DIVISION RESERVE IAW 1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 44-66.
    (3) PROVIDE BALD EAGLE CO (REIN), IAW 1ST MARDIV OP O 3E4-65 ON ONE HOUR NOTICE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.
    (4) BE PREPARED ON TWO HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) FOR REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
  D. 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES.
    (1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 5MAR67 APPROVED.

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(2) BE PREPARED ON SIX HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) AS DIVISION RESERVE, IAW 1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 44-66.

E. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:

(1) PSY WAR BROADCAST AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 820880) (AT 821842) (AT 871880) (AT 861830).

(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 880870) (AT 920844) (AT 920870) (AT 880820).

(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 930840) (AT 940816) (AT 898773) (AT 880820).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).

5. COMMAND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 051201H MAR67 TO 061200H MAR67. CODE: 46, PRIMARY; FLY-BOY, ALTERNATE; JET-JOCKEY.

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FMNINTH MARINES
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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FRAG ORDER 64-67 (PERIOD COVERED 060600H MAR 67 TO 070559H MAR 67).
A. THIRD MARDIV 2 72229Z FEB 67 (C)
B. CG FIRST MARDIV 040609Z MAR 67 (C)
C. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
HA. ENEMY FORCES 9TH MARINES INTSUM 64-67

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B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 346
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (C).
3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (C).
B. 1ST BN TWO SIX MARINES (-). NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 63-67 EXCEPT: YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 6MAR 67 APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 63-67 EXCEPT: YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 6MAR 67 APPROVED.
D. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 63-67 EXCEPT: YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 6MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) REF (A) CONCERNING AMM O OVEREXPENDITURES.
(2) REF (B) CONCERNING DEFENSIVE AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS ON HASTY DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
(3) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

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(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 912700) (AT 966766)
(AT 961671) (AT 941666).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 921669) (AT 966666)
(AT 941021) (AT 916666).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 911626) (AT 936666)
(AT 881561) (AT 876666).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY AT (AT 792566) (AT 859666)
(AT 861571) (AT 881546).
4. ADMINISTRATIONS AND LOGISTICS. NOCHANGE TO REF (C)
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION -ELETRONICS. CHALENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 061261H MAR 67 TO 071266H MAR 67.
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES.
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN), TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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FRAG ORDER 65-67 (PERIOD COVERED 070600H MAR 67 TO 080559H MAR 67)
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 65-67
BM FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 340
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)

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3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 63-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 7 MAR 67 APPROVED.
C. 2D BN RTH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER YEAYU EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 7MAR67 APPROVED. TERMINATE SPECIAL OPN CO E ON ORDER
D. 2D BN 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 63-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR UMAR67 APPROVED; TERMINATE OPN GUIF 070800H MAR 67.
EM COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TOC
KQL CONDUCT OF PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY KAT 970700) (AT 990700) (BT 000620) (AT 950620)
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY KAT OIPYVPI KAT OUPTUPI KAT 970600) (BT 000550) (AT OIPTTPI

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KCL AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 940610) (AT 970610) (AT 970570) (AT 940540).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT OQPTUPI KAT 930580) (AT 930530) (AT 900540).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICSM NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONAELECTRONICSM CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 071201H MAR 67 TO 081200H MAR 67.
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO FIRST BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN, (-) (REIN), TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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FRAG ORDER 66-67 (PERIOD COVERED Ø8Ø6ØØH MAR 67 TO Ø9Ø559H MAR 67)
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 66-67.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 359.
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-) NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 37-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR ØMAR67 APPROVED.
C. 2D BN 4TH MARINES, NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 63-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 8MAR67 APPROVED.
D. 2D BN 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 63-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR ØMAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) CONDUCT OF PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT Ø2ØBØØ) (AT Ø21842) (AT Ø71ØØØ) (AT Ø61Ø3Ø).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT Ø8Ø87Ø) (AT 92Ø84Ø) (AT 92ØØ7Ø) (AT ØØØ82Ø).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 93Ø84Ø) (AT 94Ø81Ø) (AT Ø98773) (AT Ø8ØØØØ).

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD Ø812Ø1H MAR 67 TO Ø912ØØH MAR 67.
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(REAR)
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES(-)(REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES(-)(REIN)
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
BT
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FRAG ORDER 67-67 (PERIOD COVERED 090600H-100559H MAR67)
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 66-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 350.
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO [illegible]

B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE FROM MY
FRAG ORDER 63-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAYLIGHT
ACTIVITIES FOR 9MAR67 APPROVED.
C. 2D BN 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY
FRAG ORDER 63-67 EXCEPT YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAYLIGHT
NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 9MAR67 APPROVED.
D. 2D BN 26TH MARINES (REAR) NO CHANGE FROM MY
FRAG ORDER 63-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAYLIGHT
ACTIVITIES FOR 9MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTN
IS DIR TO:
(1) CONDUCT OF PSY-WAR BROADCASTS AND
LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 820880)
(AT 821842) (AT 871880) (AT 861830).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 880870)
(AT 922840) (AT 920870) (AT 880820)
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 930840)
(AT 940814) (AT 898773) (AT 880800).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE
AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 091201H MAR67 TO 101200H MAR6
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TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REAR)

INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES

ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN). TWELFTH MARINES

SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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FRAG ORDER 68-67 PERIOD COVERED 100600H MAR 67 TO 110559H MAR67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-67
B. COMUSMACV 280110Z FEB 67
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 68-67.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 351.
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).

3. EXECUTION.
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE FROM MY
FRAG ORDER 67-67 EXCEPT. YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT

ACTIVITIES FOR 10MAR67.
C. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGED FROM MY FRAG
ORDER 67-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT
ACTIVITIES FOR 10MAR67 APPROVED.
D. 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES (REAR). NO CHANGE FROM MY

FRAG ORDER 67-67 EXCEPT. YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT
ACTIVITIES FOR 10MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION

IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) REF (B) CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION OF CHIEU

HOI RETURNEES ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
(2) CONDUCT OF PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET
DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 970700) (AT 990700)

(BT 001620) (AT 950620)
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 980620) (AT 970570)

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(AT 970600) (AT 98 550) (BT 000620) (BT 000550).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 910570) (AT 930580)

(AT 930530) (AT 900540).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 940610) (AT 970610)

(AT 970570) (AT 940540).
(E) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 990630) (AT 990550)
(BT 000630) (BT 000550).
(F) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 990630) (AT 990550)

(BT 000630) (BT 000550).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE

AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 101201 H MAR 67 TO 111200H MAR67.
CODE; 98. PRIMARY; ASH-TRAY. ALTERNATE; MAP-CASE.
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TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET, SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 69-67 PERIOD COVERED 110600H MAR 67 TO 120559H MAR 67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
B. CG III MAF 082346Z MAR 67
C. CG FIRST MARDIV 090611Z MAR 67 (S)
D. CG FIRST MARDIV 060005Z MAR 67 (S)
E. CG FIRST MARDIV 090231Z MAR 67
F. CG FIRST MARDIV 230721Z JAN 67

1. SITUATION
   A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 69-67
   B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 552
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
3. EXECUTION
   A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
   B. 1ST BN 26 TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 67-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 11MAR67 APPROVED.
   C. 2D BN 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 67-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 11MAR 67 APPROVED.
   D. DET 2D BN 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 67-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 11MAR67 APPROVED

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E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDER'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) REF (B) CONCERNING RULES OF ENGAGEMENT VIOLATION.
(2) REF (C) CONCERNING RULES OF ENGAGEMENT.
(3) REF (D) CONCERNING INTERDICTION OF WATERWAYS.
(4) REF (E) CONCERNING ENEMY ORDANCE; REQUEST FOR.
(5) REF (F) CONCERNING SPARROW HAWK SQUADS.
(6) LVT UNIT WATERBORNE PATROL IN SONG CAU DO FROM VIC (AT 995703) TO (AT 968699) AND RETURNS.
(7) CONDUCT OF PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 820880) (AT 821842) (AT 871860) (AT 861830).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 880870) (AT 920840) (AT 920870) (AT 880820).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 930860) (AT 947810) (AT 898773) (AT 880880).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 820517) (AT 863562) (AT 900530) (AT 853488).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
5. COMMAND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 111201H MAR67 TO 121200H MAR67. CODE 77. PRIMARY: SCOTCH-TAPE. ALTERNATE: DARK-CLOUD.
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET, SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
SECOND BN (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 70-67 PERIOD COVERED 120600H TO 130559H MAR 67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-67
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 70-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP353
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
3. EXECUTION

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A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 67-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITITES FOR 12MAR67 APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 67-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 12MAR67 APPROVED.
D. DET, 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 67-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACIVITIES FOR 12MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 912701) (AT 967070) (AT 961671) (AT 900680).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 921669) (AT 960660) (AT 941621) (AT 910640).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 911620) (AT 930600) (AT 880560) (AT 870560)

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(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 792580) (AT 859600) (AT 860570) (AT 801548).
(E) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 820517) (AT 863560) (AT 900530) (AT 853488).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 121201H TO 131200H MAR67. CODE: 65, PRIMARY, LOUD-MOUTH, ALTERNATE: BIG-STICK.
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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FRAG ORDER 71-67 PERIOD COVERED 130600H TO 140559H MAR67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 5TH MARINES INTSUM 71-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 354
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
3. EXECUTION

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A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 13MAR67 APPROVED.
(2) BE PREPARED ON SIX HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) AF DIVISION RESERVE, IAW 1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 44-66.
C. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 13MAR67 APPROVED.
(2) BE PREPARED ON SIX HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE A BN CMD GPU AND ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) FOR DIVISION RESERVE IAW 1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 44-66.
(3) PROVIDE BALD EAGLE CO (REIN), IAW 1ST MARDIV OP O 304-66 ON ONE HOUR NOTICE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.
(4) BE PREPARED ON TWO HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) FOR REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
D. DET, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES.
(1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR

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TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
FIFTEENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER [illegible]-67 PERIOD COVERED 1306[illegible] TO 1405[illegible] MAR67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 71-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 354
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 13MAR67 APPROVED.
(2) BE PREPARED ON SIX HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) AT DIVISION RESERVE, IAW 1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 44-66.
C. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 13MAR67 APPROVED.
(2) BE PREPARED ON SIX HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE A BN CMD GPU AND ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) FOR DIVISION RESERVE IAW 1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 44-66.
(3) PROVIDE BALD EAGLE CO (REIN), IAW 1ST MARDIV OPLO 304-66 ON ONE HOUR NOTICE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.
(4) BE PREPARED ON TWO HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) FOR REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
D. DET, 2ND BN [illegible] MARINES
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[illegible] INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS [illegible]

(1) PSY [illegible] BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE [illegible] AREAS

(A) [illegible] BOUNDED BY (AT 970700) (AT 990700) (AT [illegible]).

(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 980620) (AT 970570) (AT 970600) (AT [illegible]) (AT 000620) (BT [illegible]).

(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 940610) (AT 970610) (AT 970570) (AT [illegible]).

(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 910570) (AT 930580) (AT 930530) (AT [illegible]).

(E) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 820517) (AT 863560) (AT 900560) (AT [illegible]).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD [illegible] MAR67 TO [illegible] MAR67. CODE: [illegible]

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A. SMM 121130Z MAR 67
1. CORRECT (N(6) PAGE 3 TO READ:
(2) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS
IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO FIRST BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
DET, SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
SECOND BN, (-) (REIN), TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 72-67 PERIOD COVERED 140400H TO 150559H MAR67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATIONS ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES, 9TH MARINE INTSUM 72-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES, FIRST MARDIV SITREP 355
2. MISSION, NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS, NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-), NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 71-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 14MAR67 APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES, NO CHANGE FROM MY ORDER 71-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 14MAR67 APPROVED.
D. DET, 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES, NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 71-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 14MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS, COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT820880) (AT 821842) (AT 871880) (AT 861830).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 880870) (AT 920870) (AT 920840) (AT 880820).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 930840) (AT 940810) (AT 898775) (AT 880800).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 820517) (AT 863540) (AT 900590) (AT 853488).
(2) LVT UNIT CONDUCTS WATERBORNE PATROLS IN SONG CAU DO FROM (AT 995703) TO (AT 968699) AND RETURN COMMENCING AT 150111H MAR67.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS, NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS, CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 141201H TO 151200H MAR67, CODE; 32, PRIMARY, NIGHT-TRAIN, ALTERNATE; BATON-ROUGE.
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWO SIX MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET. SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
INFO FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
EVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 73-67 PERIOD COVERED 150600H TO 160559H
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 73-67.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1 ST MARDIV SITREP 356
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER
71-67 EXCEPT. YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES [illegible]
15 MAR 67 APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER
71-67 EXCEPT. YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES [illegible]
15 MAR 67 APPROVED.
D. DET. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER
71-67 EXCEPT. YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES [illegible]
15 MAR 67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION [illegible]
DIRECTED TO:
(1) EVT UNIT CONDUCTS WATERBORNE PATROLS IN SONG
CAU CO FROM (AT 995703) TO (AT 968693) AND RETURN COMMENCING
AT 160200H MAR 67.
(2) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 912701) (AT 950702)
(AT 96[illegible]) (AT 900680).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9[illegible]) (AT [illegible])

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(AT 941621) (AT 910640).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 911320) (AT 930609)
(AT 880561) (AT 870600).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 792580) AT 853600.
(AT 860570) (AT 801548).
(E) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 860517) (AT 863560)
(AT 900530) (AT 853438).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTIC. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND
PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 151201H TO 161200H MAR 67. CODE: 51.
PRIMARY: NIAGARA-FALLS. ALTERNATE: SAINT-PAUL.
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FM [illegible]TH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWO SIX MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET. SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
INFO FIRST MARDIV
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ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN). TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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FRAG ORDER 74-67 PERIOD COVERED 164600H TO 176559 MAR67
A. [illegible]TH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
B. [illegible] FIRST MARDIV [illegible] MAR 67
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. [illegible]TH MARINES INTSUM 74-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP [illegible]357
2. MISSION NO CHANGE TO REF (A).

3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).

B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG

ORDER 71-67 EXCEPT. YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES
FOR 16MAR67 APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER
71-67 EXCEPT YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR
16MAR67 APPROVED.
D. DET.2ND BN 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER
71-67 EXCEPT. YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR
16MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS
DIRECTED TO:
(1) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 97[illegible]) (AT 99[illegible])

(AT 99[illegible]) (AT 95[illegible]).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 98[illegible]) (AT [illegible])
(AT [illegible]) (AT 98[illegible]) (AT [illegible]).
(C) [illegible] BOUNDED BY [illegible]

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[illegible] 57[illegible]) (AT 94[illegible]54[illegible]).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9[illegible]0570 (AT 930580)
(E) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 820517) (AT 863560)
(AT [illegible]) (AT [illegible]).
(2) REF (B) CONCERNING TAOR BOUNDARY CHANGE.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 161200H TO 171200H MAR67. CODE; 02, PRIMARY LITTLE-ROCK. ALTERNATE; NEW HAVEN.
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ZEN/DET. SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
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FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN), TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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FRAG ORDER 75-67 PERIOD COVERED 170600H TO 180559H MAR 67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. VSITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 75-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 358
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 71-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 17MAR67 APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 71-67 EXCEPT YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 17MAR67 APPROVED.
D. DET. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 71-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 17MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE

FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 827880) (AT 821842) (AT 871880) (AT 861830).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 880870) (AT 920840) (AT 920870) (AT 880820).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 930840) (AT 940810) (AT 858773) (AT 850600).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 820517) (AT 863560)

(AT 90[illegible]30) (AT 853480).
4 ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).

5 COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 171200H TO 181200H MAR67. CODE: 99; PRIMARY; DETROIT-LIONS. ALTERNATE; BALTIMORE-BULLETS.
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O F 171317 MAR 67 OUT-256
FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET, SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN, (-) (REIN), TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 76-67 PERIOD COVERED 180600H TO 190559H MAR 67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 76-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 359
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 71-67 EXCEPT YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 18MAR67. APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 71-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 18MAR67. APPROVED.
D. DET, 2ND BN 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 71-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 18MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 912701) (AT 960700)

(AT 961671) (AT 930680).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY AT (AT 921669) (AT 960660)

(AT 941621) (AT 910640).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 911620) (AT 930600)

(AT 880560) (AT 870600).

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(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY AT (AT 792500) (AT 859600)
(AT 860570) (AT 801540)
(E) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 820517) (AT 863560)
(AT 910530) (AT 853480).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND
PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 181200H TO 191200H MAR67. CODE: 33.
PRIMARY: RED-CAP. ALTERNATE: BELL-HOP.
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

ZEN/SECOND BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BATTALION (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES

SECOND BATTALION FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BATTALION
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 77-67 PERIOD COVERED 190600H TO 200500H MAR 67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 77-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 360
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN. 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 71-67 EXCEPT. YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 20MAR67. APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 71-67 EXCEPT. YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES 20MAR67 APPROVED.
D. DET. 2ND BN 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 71-67 EXCEPT. YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES 20MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS [illegible]
(1) CONDUCT OF PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 970700) (AT950700) (AT 950620) (BT 000620).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 980620) (AT 970570) (AT 970600) (BT 000550) (AT 980550).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 940610) (AT 970610) (AT 970570) (AT 940540).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 910570) (AT 930550)

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(AT 931536) (AT 900545).
(F) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 829517) (AT 863569)
(AT 903530) (AT 853488).
(2) LVT UNITS CONDUCTS WATERBORNE PATROLS IN SONG CAU DI
FROM VIC (AT 955743) TO (AT 968699) AND RETURN COMMENCE AT 1[illegible]H
MAR67.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND
PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 1912[illegible]H TO 2912[illegible]H MAR67. CODE; [illegible].
PRIMARY; BAT-RACK. ALTERNATE; FRONT DESK.
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[illegible] MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)

ZEN/SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET, SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN, (-) (REIN), TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES
THIRD TANK BN
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PHAS ORDER 78-67 PERIOD COVERED 200600H TO 21[illegible] MAR 67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-[illegible]
B. CG FIRST MARDIV 130255Z MAR 67
C. CG FIRST MARDIV 101143Z MAR 67
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 5TH MARINES INTSUM 70-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 301

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2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 20 MAR 67 APPROVED.
(2) BE PREPARED ON SIX HOURS NOTICE TO PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) AS DIVISION RESERVE, IAW 1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 44-66. CHOP RIFLE CO (REIN) TO 2D BN, 4TH MARINES ON ORDER THIS HQS.
(C) 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES
(1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 20 MAR 67 APPROVED.
(2) BE PREPARED ON SIX HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE A BN CAL GRU AND ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) FOR DIVISION RESERVE IAW 1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 44-66.
(3) PROVIDE BALO EAGLE CO (REIN), IAW 1ST MARDIV [illegible] 3[illegible]-66 ON ONE HOUR NOTICE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.
(4) BE PREPARED ON TWO HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE [illegible]

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[illegible] TANGLE LINK C O N F I D E N T I A L
(C) 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 20TH [illegible]
(1) WPN [illegible] CIRCLE AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES [illegible]
(2) FOR [illegible] DEPRECIATED.
(3) [illegible] PREPARED BY 31A (COUR [illegible] TO [illegible]
[illegible] (A) (B) (C) AS DIVISION RESERVE. [illegible] 1ST [illegible] IV [illegible] ORDER
[illegible] CHP [illegible] (B) (C) (REIF) TO 2D [illegible] [illegible] ORDER THIS
[illegible].
3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. CON[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
(1) KEY [illegible] BROADCASTS AND LOADED [illegible]
[illegible] (DAY).
(2) AREAS [illegible] BY (AT 02[illegible]) [illegible]

(AT 2[illegible]) [illegible].
(B) AREAS [illegible] BY (AT [illegible]) (AT 22[illegible])
(AT 22[illegible]) (AT [illegible]).
(C) AREAS [illegible] BY (AT [illegible]) (AT [illegible])

(AT [illegible]) [illegible].
(D) AREAS [illegible] BY (AT 02[illegible]) (AT [illegible])
(AT [illegible]) (AT [illegible]).
(E) AREAS [illegible] BY (AT [illegible]) (AT [illegible]) (AT [illegible]) (AT [illegible])

[illegible] C O N F I D E N T I A L
(2) COMMANDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT REPLIES TO REF (B) AND (C)
TO THIS HQS AS VIA ADEE. REPORTS WILL BE IN LETTER FORM WITH ORIG
AND TWO COPIES. REPLY TO REF (C) BY 21 [illegible] AND REF (E) BY [illegible].
[illegible] STRATEGY AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
4. [illegible] AND CONDUCT PRE-ELECTION [illegible] CONSIDERED [illegible] AND PASSAGE
FOR PERIOD 21 [illegible] TO 21 [illegible] MAR (A) [illegible] MAXIMUM [illegible]
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOUTH MAINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REN), TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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FRAG ORDER 79-67PERIOD COVERED 210600H TO 220559H MAR67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
B. CG FIRST MARDIV 190731Z MAR 67
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. NINTH MARINES INTSUM 79-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. FIRST MARDIV SITREP 362
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)

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3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT: (1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 21MAR 67 APPROVED.
(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE BLOCKING POSITION IN SUPPORT OF 51ST ARVN REGT AND R. D. PROGRAM.
C. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT: (1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 21MAR 67 APPROVED
(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE BLOCKING POSITION IN SUPPORT OF 51ST ARVN REGT AND R. D. PROGRAM.
D. DET, 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 21MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSUTUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 910700) (AT 360700)

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(AT 960970) (AT 900680).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 920670) (AT 960660)
(AT 910620) (AT 910640).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 910620) (AT 930600)
(AT 830560) (AT 870600).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 790580) (AT 860600)
(AT 860570) (AT 800550).
(E) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 950700) (AT 980700)
(AT 940620) (AT 970650).
(F) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 820517) (AT 863560)
(AT 900530) (AT 853488).
(2) REF (B) CONCERNING M-60 MG'S FOR CAP UNITS.
REPLY NLT 1MAR THIS HQ.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNCATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND
PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 121201H TO 221200H MAR67. CODE: 18,
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
SECOND BN (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 80-67 PERIOD COVERED 220600H TO 230559H MAR67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
B. COMUSMACV 160735Z MAR 67
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 80-67.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP363
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).

3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT; YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 22MAR67 APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT; YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 22MAR67 APPROVED.
D. DET 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT; YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 22MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) REF (B) CONCERNING INCIDENTS INVOLVING DEATH OR INJURY OF FRIENDLY MILITARY PERSONNEL OR CIVILIANS.
(2) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9570) (AT 9870) (AT 9462) (AT 9763).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 8251) (AT 8656) (AT 9053)

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(AT 8548).
(C) AREAS BOUNUNDED BY (AT 9770) (AT 9970) (BT 0062)
(AT 9562).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9862) (BT 0055) (AT 9757)
(AT 9760).
(E) EREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9461) (AT 9761) (AT 9757)
(AT 9454).
(F) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9157) (AT 9358) (AT 9353)
(AT 9054).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELCTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND
PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 221201H TO 231200H MAR67. CODE: 28,
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FM NINTH MARINES
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ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN)
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SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 81-67 PERIOD COVERED 230600H TO 240559H MAR 67.
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
B. CG FIRST MARDIV 180613Z MAR 67
C. CG THIRD MARDIV 200115Z MAR 67
D. CG FIRST MARDIV 200151Z MAR 67
E. CG FIRST MARDIV 180901Z MAR 67
F. CG III MAF 151406Z MAR 67

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1. SITUATION
   A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 81-67.
   B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 364.
2. MISSION: NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
3. EXECUTION
   A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
   B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES(-) NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 23MAR67 APPROVED.
   C. 2D BN FOURTH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 23MAR67 APPROVED.
   D. DET2D BN 26TH MARINES, NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 23MAR67 APPROVED.
   E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
      (1) REF (B) CONCERNING TRACKED VEHICLE TRAFFIC:
      (2) REF (C) CONCERNING AMMO RECLASSIFICATION
      (3) REF (D) CONCERNING HAZARDS OF METAL SPRING TROOPER CARTERS.

      (4) REF (E) CONCERNING SIGNING OF CAPTURE CARDS.
      (5) REF (F) CONCERNING SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR CAC.
      (6) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
         (A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 8788) (AT 8286) (AT 6788) (AT 8683).
         (B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 8887) (AT 9284) (AT 9287) (AT 8882).
         (C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9384) (AT 9481) (AT 9077) (AT 8880).
         (D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9570) (AT 9870) (AT 9462) (AT 9763).
         (E) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 8251) (AT 8656) (AT 9053) (AT 8548).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 231201 TO 241200H MAR 67. CODE 15 PRIMARY. CITY-DESK, ALTERNATE, ROOM-SERVICE.
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO 7FN/FIRST BN TWO SIX MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/DET, SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
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FRAG ORDER 81A-67 (AIRSTRIKE EXPLOITATION)
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 193-66
B. FIRST MARDIV 220045Z MAR 67
C. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 SERIES 1701 SHEET 6646 IV
TIME ZONE: H
TASK ORGANIZATION NO CHANGE TO REF AA)
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES
(1) CURRENT INTELLIGENCE DERIVED FROM CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND RECENT AERIAL PHOTO COVERAGE REVEALS A BATTALION SIZE DEFENSE COMPLEX IN THE GENERAL AREA BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY E-W GRID LINE (AT 54), ON

WEST BY N-S GRID LINE (AT 84), ON THE EAST BY GRID LINE (AT 88), AND ON THE NORTH BY SONG VU GIA.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES
(1) COMMENCING AT 231200H FIXED WING AIRCRAFT COMMENCE SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT STRIKES WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT DAYLIGHT HOURS 23MAR67 FOLLOWED BY TPQ-10 STRIKES UNTIL FIRST LIGHT 24MAR67.
2. MISSION. 9TH MARINES ESTABLISHES INCREASED SURVEILLANCE INCLUDING NIGHT ILLUMINATION AND DIRECT FIRE CAPABILITY ALONG NORTH BANK SONG VU GIA TO INTERCEPT AND DESTROY SUCH ENEMY FORCES AS MAY ATTEMPT TO EGRESS FROM OBJECTIVE AREA. BE PREPARED ON ONE HOUR NOTICE TO LAUNCH BALD EAGLE IN EXPLOITATION ROLE.
3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES ESTABLISHES SURVEILLANCE OF NORTH BANK OF SONG VU GIA INCLUDING NIGHT ILLUMINATION AND DIRECT FIRE CAPABILITY. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES LAUNCHES BALD EAGLE IN EXPLOITATION ROLE ON ORDER. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-) ESTABLISHES SURVEILLANCE OF RIVER FROM

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(AT 903565) TO (AT 919536).
B. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) ESTABLISH SURVEILLANCE OF NORTH BANK SONG VU CIA COMMENCING AT 231200H MAR67 INCLUDING NIGHT ILLUMINATION AND DIRECT FIRE CAPABILITY TO INTERCEPT AND DESTROY SUCH ENEMY FORCES AS MAY ATTEMPT TO EGRESS FROM OBJECTIVE AREA.
(2) BE PREPARED ON ONE HOUR NOTICE TO LAUNCH BALD EAGLE IN EXPLOITATION ROLE.
C. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) ESTABLISH SURVEILLANCE COMMENCING AT 231200H OF THE RIVER FROM (AT 903565) TO (AT 918534) TO INTERCEPT AND DESTROY SUCH ENEMY AS MAY ATTEMPT TO EGRESS FROM OBJECTIVE AREA.
D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
(1) AIR STRIKES ARE TO TERMINATE AT FIRST LIGHT 24MAR67.
(2) KEEP THIS HQS ADVISED OF ANY ENEMY MOVEMENT.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS: NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
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OP 231306Z MAR 67 OUT- 412
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TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-)(REIN)
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 82-67 PERIOD COVERED 240600H TO 250559H MAR67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
B. CG FIRST MARDIV 220801Z MAR 67
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 82-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 365
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)

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3. EXECUTION.
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 24MAR67 APPROVED.
C. 2D BN 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 24MAR67 APPROVED.
D. DET 2D BN 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGES FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 24MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) REF (B) CONCERNING NEW EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.
(2) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9170) (AT 9670) KAT 9667) (AT 9668).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9267) (AT 9666) KAT 9462) (AT 9164).

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(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9162) (AT 9360)
KAT 8856) (AT 8760).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 7958) (AT 8660)
(AT 8657) (AT 8055).
KEL-LE UNIT CONDUCTS WATERBORNE PATROL IN SONG CAU
DO FROM VI[illegible] (UT 995703) TO (AT 968699) AND RETURN COMMENCING
242130H MAR67.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
TM: COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND
PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 241201H TO 251200H MAR67. CODE: 83.
PRIMARY: NEWS-HAWK. ALTERNATE: LIGHT-SWITCH.
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O P 241331Z OUT 437
FM NINTH MARINES
TO FIRST BN 26 MAR(-)
SECONB BN,FOURTH MAR
DET 2D BN 26TH MAR
INFO CG, FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-)(REIN)
SECOND BN,(-) (REIN),TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN,FIFTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
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FRAG ORDER 83-67 PERIOD COVERED 250600H TO 260559H MAR67.
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
B. CG THIRD MARDIV 210735ZMAR67
C. CG FIRST MARDIV(REIN) 211023Z MAR67
D. COMUSMACV 180850Z MAR67
1. SITUATION.
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 83-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 366.
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE
3. EXECUTION.
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A)

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B. 1ST BN,26TH MARINES(-). NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 25MAR67 APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67, EXCEPT YOUR FRAG AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 25MAR67 APPROVED.
CONTINUE COUNTY FAIR 9-44.
D. DET,2ND BN,26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE FROM MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 25MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) PSY-WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLETS DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS.
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 8251), (AT 8656), (AT 9053), (AT 8548).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9770), (AT 9970), (BT 0062) (AT 9562).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9862),(AT 9757), (AT 9760) (AT 9855), (BT 0062),(BT 0055).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9461), (AT9761), (AT 9757) (AT 9454).
(E) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9157), (AT 9358), (AT 9353) (AT 9054).
(2) REF (B) CONCERNING BODY ARMOR UPPER TORSO.
(3) REF (C) CONCERING NEW TYPE HAND MADE CRAYMORE MINE.
(4) REF (D) CONCERNING E & E PROCEDURE.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 251201H TO 261200H MAR67. CODE 11, PRIMARY, BROOKLYN-BUMS ALTERNATE, ATLANTA-BRAVES.
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O P 2514462 MA[illegible]7 OUT- 457
FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWO SIX MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN), TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND FIFTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 84-67 PERIOD COVERED 260600H TO 270559H MAR 67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 84-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 367
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
3. EXECUTION

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A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT: YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 26 MAR67 APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT: YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 26MAR67 APPROVED.
D. DET, 2ND BN 26 TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 78-67 EXCEPT: YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 26MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 8288) (AT 8264) (AT 8766) (AT 8683).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 8687) (AT 9264) (AT 9267) (AT 8862).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9384) (AT 9461) (AT 9477) (AT 8860).

(2) LVT UNITS CONDUCTS WATERBORNE PATROL IN SONG CAU DO FROM (AT 995763) TO (AT 966695) AND RETURNS COMMENCING AT 262300H.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 261201H TO 271200H. CODE 56. PRIMARY: DAILY-PAPER; ALTENATE: SHOWER-HEAD.
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UP 261501Z MAR 67 OUT 479
FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWO SIX MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET, SECOND BN TWO SIX MARINES
INFO FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 85-67 PERIOD COVERED 270600H TO 280559H MAR67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
B. CG FIRST MARDIV 231307Z MAR 67
C. FIRST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 44-66
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 85-67
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 368

2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES (-)
(1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 27MAR 67 APPROVED.
(2) BE PREPARED ON SIX HOURS NOTICE TO PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) AS DIV RESERVE IAW REF (C). CHOP RIFLE CO (REIN) TO 2ND BN 4TH MARINES ON ORDER THIS HQS.
C. 2ND BN 4TH MARINES
(1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 27MAR67 APPROVED. ADDITIONAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES WILL BE SCHEDULED IN GS 9569, 9669 AND 9568.
(2) BE PREPARED ON SIX HOURS NOTICE TO PROVIDE A BN CMD GRU AND ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) FOR DIVISION RESERVE IAW REF (C).
(3) PROVIDE BALD EAGLE CO (REIN), IAW 1ST MARDIV OP O 304-66 ON ONE HOUR NOTICE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.
(4) BE PREPARED ON TWO HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE

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ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) FOR REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
D. DET,2ND BN 26TH MARINES
(1) YOUR FREG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 27MAR67 APPROVED.
(2) BE PREPARED ON SIX HOUR NOTICE TO PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) AS DIVISION RESERVE, IAW REF (C).
CHOP RIFLE CO (REIN) TO 2ND BN 4TH MARINES ON ORDER THIS HQS.
E. COORRDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) REF (B) CONCERNING VC RETALIATION TO HAMLET/VILLAGE ELECTIONS
(2) PSY-WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREA:
(A) AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 9170) (AT 9670) (AT 9667) (AT 9068).
(B) AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 9267) AT 9666) (AT 9462) (AT 9164)
(C) AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 9162) (AT 9360) (AT 8856) (AT 8760)

(D) AREA BOUNDED BY (AT 7958) (AT 8660) (AT 8657) (AT 8055).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS: CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 271201H TO 281200H. CODE: 43, PRIMARY: WANT-AD; ALTERNATE: THIN-BED.
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OF 271135Z MAR 67 OUT-493
FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET, SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 86-67 PERIOD COVERED 280600H TO 290559H MAR 67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
B. CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN) 260820Z MAR 67
C. CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN) 260551Z MAR 67
D. COMUSMACV 221333Z MAR 67
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 86-67.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 365.
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 85-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 28MAR67 APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 85-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 28MAR67 APPROVED.
D. DET, 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 85-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 28MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTION. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) REF (B) CONCERNING LATE REPORTS.
(2) REF (C) CONCERNING BUDDY SYSTEM.
(3) REF (D) CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPTURED ENEMY ROCKETS.
(4) CONDUCT OF PSY WAR BROADCAST AND LEAFLET

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DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9776), (AT 9976), (BT 6662), (AT 9562).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9862), (AT 9757), (AT 9761), (AT 9855), (BT 6662), (BT 6655).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9461), (AT 9761), (AT 9757), (AT 9454).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9157), (AT 9358), (AT 9353), (AT 9454).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS, NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 231201H TO 291200H MAR67. CODE: 81. PRIMARY: COURT-HOUSE, ALTERNATE; MIXED-DRINK.
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OP 281200Z MAR 67 OUT-509
FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 87-67 PERIOD COVERED 290600H TO 300559H MAR67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
B. CG III MAF/SA ICTZ 250916Z MAR67
C. CG III MAF 242340Z MAR67
D. CG THIRD MARDIV 261407Z MAR67
E. CG THIRD MARDIV 250301Z MAR67
1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 87-67.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 370.
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 85-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 29MAR67 APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 85-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 29MAR67 APPROVED.
D. DET, 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FARG ORDER 85-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 29MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) REF (B) CONCERNING POLICY AND OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE ON 1967 VILLAGE AND HAMLET ELECTIONS.
(2) REF (C) CONCERNING CHANGE IN TERMINOLOGY-"RD CADRE".
(3) REF (D) CONCERNING WEAPONS CARE.

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(4) REF (F) CONCERNING DISINFECTION OF FRESH PRODUCE.
(5) CONDUCT OF PSY WAR BROADCAST AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 8281) (AT 8284) (AT 8766) (AT 8683).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 8887) (AT 9284) (AT 9287) (AT 8882).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9384) (AT 9481) (AT 9077) (AT 8880).
(6) LVT UNIT CONDUCTS WATERBORNE PATROL IN SONG CAU DO FROM VIC (AT 995703) TO (AT 968699) AND RETURNS COMMENCING AT 291240H.
RM ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 291201H TO 307200H MAR67. CODE: 37; PRIMARY: JUDGE-JRY, ALTERNATE: BATH-TUB.
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O P 291354Z MAR OUT-540
FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES(-)
ZEN/ SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/ DET, SECOND B, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-)(REIN)
SECOND BN(-)(REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN, FIFTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 88-67 PERIOD COVERED 300600H TO 310559H MAR67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 88-67.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 371.
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES(-). NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 85-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVTIES FOR 30MAR67 APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 85-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVI TIES FOR 30MAR67 APPROVED
D. DET, 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 85-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES, FOR 30MAR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS. COMMANDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO:
(1) THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES RESULTING FROM THE INTRODUTION OF THE M16E1 RIFLE. ALL PERSONNEL TO BE ARMED WITH THIS WEAPON WERE REQUIRED TO HAVE HAD A THREE HOUR FAMILIARIZATION COURSE AND TO HAVE FAM FIRED THIS WEAPON. NEVERTHELESS, IT WILL TAKE A PERIOD OF TIME FOR PERSONNEL TO BECOME THOROUGLY FAMILIAR WITH IT. ALL COMMANDERS ARE ENJOINED TO PLACE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THIS SUBJECT AND ENSURE CLOSE SUPERVISION AT ALL LEVELS BY TROOP LEADERS.
(2) CONDUCT OF PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9170) (AT 9670) (AT 9667) (AT 9068).
(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9267) (AT 9666) (AT 9462) (AT 9164).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9162) (AT 9360) (AT 8856) (AT 8760).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 7958) (AT 8660) (AT 8657) (AT 8055).
4. ADMINSTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NC CHANGE TO REF (A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 301201H TO 311200H MAR67. CODE, 49, PRIMARY, DISTRICT-ATTORNEY, ALTERNATE, DOOR-MAN.
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OP 301305Z MAR 67 ZEL
FM NINTH MARINES
TO ZEN/FIRST BN TWE[redacted] SIXTH MARINES(-)
ZEN/SECOND BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
INFO CG FIRST MARDIV
ZEN/SECOND BN TWELFTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
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FRAG ORDET 89-67 PERIOD COVERED 310600H MAR67 TO 010559 APR 67
A. NINTH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 123-66
B. THIRD MARDIV & 5510.1A
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSUM 89-67.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. FIRST MARDIV SITREP 372.
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF(A).

3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN, 26TH MARINES (-). NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORDER 85-67 EXCEPT:
(1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR
31MAR 67 APPROVED.
CM 2ND BN, 4TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG OFDER
85-67 EXCEPT:
(1) YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR
31MAR67 APPROVED.
D. DET, 2ND BN, 26TH MARINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG
ORDER 85-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES
FOR 31MAR67 APPROVED.
D. COORDINATING INSTRUCUIONS. COMMANDER ATTENTION IS
DIRECTED TO:
(1) REF (B) CONCETNING PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHY.
(2) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9170) (AT 9670)
(AT9667) (AT 9668).

(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9267) (AT 9666)
(AT9462) (9164).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9162) (AT 8856)
(AT 9360) (AT 8760).
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT7958) (AT6660)
(AT8657) (AT 8055).
3. LVT UNIT CONDUCT WATERBORNE PATROL IN SONG CAU
DO FROM (995703) TO (AT 968699) AND RETURNS COMMENCING
AT 311400H MAR 67.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF
(A).
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE
AND PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 311201H MAR 67 TO 011200H APR 67.
CODE; 55, PRIMARY; PICK-POCKET, ALTERNATE; BLACK-MARKET.
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FM NINTH MARINES
TO FIRST BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (2)
SECOND BN, FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES (REIN)
INFO CG FIRTTHMARDIV
FIRST MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES (-) (REIN)
SECOND BN (-) (REIN) TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN FIFTH MARINES
FIRST TANK BN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
FRAG ORDER 90-67HPZRIOD COVZRED 010600H TO 020559H APR 67
A. NINTH MWRINES OPERATION ORDERH123-66
B. CG III MAF 281038Z MAR 67
C. CG FIRST MARDIV 290745Z MAR 67
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. 9TH MARINES INTSCH 90-67.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. 1ST MARDIV SITREP 313.
2. MISSION. NO CHANGE TO REF(A).

3. EXECQTION
A. CONCEPTHOF OPERATPONS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A).
B. 1ST BN 26TH MARINES(-). NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG ORBER
85-61 EXCEPT, YOQR FRAG ORDER AND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIZS FOR
1APG 67# APPROVED.
C. 2ND BN 4TH MWRINES. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG OGDER
85-67 EXCEPT, YOUR FRAGHOGDER AND DWYNIGHT ACTIVITIES
FOR 1APG 67 APPROVED.
D. 2ND BN, 6TH MARINEY. NO CHANGE TO MY FRAG
85-67 EXVEPT, YPUR FRAG ORDER WND DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR
1APR67 APPROVED.
E. COORDINWTING INSTGUCTIONS. COMMANDERHATTENTION
IY BIRECTED TO :
(1) REF (B) CONCERNING COMFPNEMENT IN III MAF BRIG.
(2) FER (C) CONCERNING RADIO FREQUENCY UTILIZWTION
ANB CONTROL.
(3) PSY WAR BROADCASTS AND LZAFLET DGOPS IN THE
FOLLOWINF ARZAS:
(A) AREAS BOUNDZDHBY (AT9770)#(AT 9970) (BT 0062)
(AT 562).

(B) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9862) (AT 9757) (AT 9760)
(BT 0462) (BT0055) (AT 9855).
(C) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT 9461) (AT 9711) (AT 9757)
(WT 9454)
(D) AREAS BOUNDED BY (AT9157) (AT 9358) (AT 9753)
(WT 9054).
4. ADMINISTRATION HAND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE TO REF (A). [redacted]
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. CHALLENGE AND
PASSWORD FOR PERIOD 011201H TO 021200H APR67. CODE; 11,
PRIMARY; JUNE-BRIDE, ALTERNATE; HONEY-MOOM.
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